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Friday, September 28, 2007

CORPORATE PROGRAM

"200 Years of U.S.-Russian Relations and the Road Ahead"

with **The Honorable William J. Burns**
United States Ambassador to the Russian Federation



In 2007, the United States and Russia will mark two centuries of diplomatic and commercial relations. Americans and Russians share a wide range of historic experiences and interests, which provide a solid foundation for collaboration at the dawn of a new century of relations. Despite tumultuous events over the years, the United States and Russia remain two of the world's leading powers with unique capabilities and responsibilities, affecting lives around the globe. Looking to the future, the United States and Russia have an opportunity to continue to work together to address some of the most pressing global challenges, from developing new energy technologies, expanding trade, fighting terrorism, and confronting the proliferation of nuclear weapons, to eradicating disease.



William J. Burns became Ambassador to the Russian Federation on August 18, 2005. He holds the rank of Career Minister, has previously served as Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and he was Ambassador to Jordan from 1998 through 2001. Ambassador Burns is the recipient of three honorary doctoral degrees. He has received the Presidential Distinguished Service Award and a number of Department of State awards, including Distinguished Honor Awards, the 2006 Charles E. Cobb Jr. Ambassadorial, the 2005 Robert C. Frasure Memorial Award, the James Clement Dunn Award and Superior Honor Awards.

11:30 a.m. – Registration and Networking

12:00 p.m. – Luncheon and Lecture

1:30 p.m. – Adjournment

Hilton Chicago, Continental Ballroom, 720 South Michigan Avenue

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