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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009

CORPORATE PROGRAM

U.S.-INDIA TRADE AND INVESTMENT

Keynote Address by Sam Pitroda, Adviser to the Prime Minister of India, Infrastructure, Innovation, and Information.



Dr. Sam Pitroda was recently appointed an Advisor to Indian Prime Minister for Infrastructure, Innovation and Informaiton. He also currently is the Chairmain of WorldTel Ltd., the Founder of C-SAM Inc., and the Founding Chairmain of the government of India's Telecom Commission. He is an internationally respected development thinker, telecom inventor, and entrepreneur who has spent forty years in Information and Communications Technology and related human and national developments. Credited with having laid the foundation for and ushering India's technology and telecommunications revolution in the 1980s, Dr. Pitroda has been a leading campaigner to help bridge the digital divide. During his tenure as advisor to Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in the 1980s Mr. Pitroda headed six technology missions related to telecommunications, water, literacy, immunization, dairy and oil seeds.

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast Served

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

- Mr. Marshall M. Bouton, *President, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs*
- Mr. Chandrajit Banerjee, *Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry*
- The Honorable Ashok Kumar Attri, *Consul General of India in Chicago*

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Keynote Address: "A Vision for Innovation"

- The Honorable Sam Pitroda, *Adviser to the Prime Minister of India, Infrastructure, Innovation, and Information (confirmed)*

8:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

Brief Break

8:55 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

"Opportunities for Collaboration"

Business Partnerships (25 mins w/ Q&A)

- U.S. Company
- Indian Company

Manufacturing (25 mins w/ Q&A)

- U.S. Company
- Indian Company

Green Energy (25 mins w/ Q&A)

- U.S. Company
- Indian Company

Admission is complimentary. Advance reservations are required.



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with

Keynote Address

Dr. Sam Pitroda

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Three Business Panel Discussions on:

- Business Partnerships
- Manufacturing Collaboration
- Green Energy Collaboration

Thursday, November 19, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

InterContinental Chicago

505 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Complimentary Program / Advance Registration Required

R.S.V.P. is required by Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

Name: _____

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