

AIARD Capitol Hill Forum 2009

A Dialogue: Advancing Agricultural Development and Addressing the Global Food Crisis -- Present and Future

March 3, 2009

11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. (complimentary lunch at 11:30 a.m.)

B-338-339, Rayburn House Office Building (enter on Independence Avenue)

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- **11:50 a.m. Welcoming Comments**

-- AIARD Welcome: **Mike McWhorter**, AIARD Past President
-- Congressional Hosts:

Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-MN): House Appropriations Committee,
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

Senator Richard Lugar (R, IN): Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Ranking
Member); Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee; Sponsor of Global Food
Security Act, 2008 (*invited*)

- **12:10 p.m. The Global Food Crisis and Agricultural Development: Overview of Problem and Solutions**

Christopher Delgado: Agriculture and Rural Development, Strategy and Policy Advisor,
World Bank

- **12:30 p.m. Expert Discussion: Responding to Questions of the Facilitator***

Rob Paarlberg: The Chicago Council on Global Affairs (think tank)

Josette Lewis: Director, Office of Agriculture, USAID (government)

Cheryl Morden: Director, NALO, IFAD (international organizations/gender)

Devry S. Boughner: Director, International Business Relations, Cargill (private sector)

- **1:30 p.m. Summary: Mike McWhorter**: Summary remarks; overview of AIARD issue paper; open discussion.*

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