

# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual National Food Policy Conference 2008



*Rising Food Prices:  
Impacts and Solutions*

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Washington, DC

# P R O G R A M

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008**

11:00 am **Welcome** (Renaissance West)

*Speaker:* Christopher Waldrop, Director  
Food Policy Institute  
Consumer Federation of America

11:15 am **Facilitated Discussion**  
(Renaissance West)

## **The Impact of Agriculture and Trade Policy on Food Prices**

*Moderator:* Dan Morgan, Transatlantic Fellow  
The German Marshall Fund

*Panelists:* Tom Buis, President  
National Farmers Union  
  
Kenneth A. Cook, President  
Environmental Working Group  
  
Joseph W. Glauber, Chief Economist  
Department of Agriculture  
  
Robbin S. Johnson, Teaching Fellow  
Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs  
University of Minnesota

12:30 pm **Lunch**

1:45 pm **Facilitated Discussion**  
(Renaissance West)

## **Feeding the Hungry When Food Prices Rise**

*Moderator:* Susan Sechler, Director, United States Trade  
& Development Program  
The German Marshall Fund

*Panelists:* David Beckmann, President  
Bread for the World  
  
Daniel Gustafson, Director, Liaison Office  
for North America  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the  
United Nations  
  
Janet Larsen, Director of Research  
Earth Policy Institute  
  
M. Ann Tutwiler, Managing Director for  
Trade and Development  
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

3:00pm **Break**

3:15 pm **Keynote Address** (Renaissance West)

*Speaker:* Raymond C. Offenheiser, President  
Oxfam America

3:45 pm **Panel Breakouts**

## **Food Production: Do We Need a New Approach to Global Food Sufficiency?** (Meeting Room 3)

*Moderator:* Gregory Jaffe, Director  
Biotechnology Project  
Center for Science in the Public Interest

*Panelists:* Daniel Karanja, Senior Fellow  
Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty  
in Africa  
  
Siwa Msangi, Research Fellow  
International Food Policy Research Institute

## **Rising Food Prices: A Threat to Nutrition** (Meeting Room 4)

*Moderator:* Tracy A. Fox, President  
Food, Nutrition & Policy Consultants, LLC

*Panelists:* Keith-Thomas Ayoob, Associate Professor  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
  
Kate Coler, Senior Policy Director, Minority  
Staff, Senate Committee on Agriculture,  
Nutrition and Forestry  
  
Stacy Dean, Director  
Food Assistance Policy  
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities  
  
Cathy Schuchart, Staff Vice President  
Child Nutrition and Policy Center  
School Nutrition Association

## **The Economics of Food** (Meeting Room 5)

*Moderator:* Arthur S. Jaeger, Senior Director  
Watson/Mulhern Communications and  
Public Affairs

*Panelists:* Ephraim Leibtag, Economist  
Economic Research Service  
Department of Agriculture  
  
Representative from Food Before  
Fuel Campaign

5:00 pm **END**

# PROGRAM

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008**

**8:00 am Continental Breakfast**

(Foyer, Renaissance West)

**8:45 am Keynote Address** (Renaissance West)

*Speaker:* The Honorable James P. McGovern  
United States House of Representatives

**9:15 am Break**

**9:30 am Keynote Address** (Renaissance West)

*Interviewer:* Steven R. Weisman, Editorial Director and  
Public Policy Fellow  
Peterson Institute for International Economics

*Speaker:* Robert B. Zoellick, President  
The World Bank

**10:30 am Panel Breakouts**

**Protecting Vulnerable Consumers in a  
Time of Rising Costs** (Meeting Room 3)

*Moderator:* Camille E. Brewer, Associate Director  
Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling and  
Dietary Supplements  
Center for Food Safety and Applied  
Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration

*Panelists:* Enid A. Borden, President and CEO  
Meals On Wheels Association of America

George A. Jones, Executive Director  
Bread for the City

Jean Y. Jones, Senior Policy and Research  
Counsel, America's Second Harvest

Hayden Stewart, Agricultural Economist  
Economic Research Service  
Department of Agriculture

**How Do We Go Beyond the Use of a Basic  
Food Stuff for Fuel?** (Meeting Room 4)

*Moderator:* Susan Ruland, Senior Vice President  
Powell Tate/Weber Shandwick

*Panelists:* Scott Faber, Vice President, Federal Affairs  
Grocery Manufacturers Association

Samuel W. Jackson, Research Associate  
Office of Bioenergy Programs  
University of Tennessee

Sandra Schubert, Director, Government  
Affairs, Environmental Working Group

**Challenges and Opportunities for a More  
Sustainable Food System** (Meeting Room 5)

*Moderator:* Stephen Clapp, Senior Editor  
Food Chemical News

*Panelists:* Michelle Perez, Senior Analyst  
Environmental Working Group

Mark Rosegrant, Director, Environment  
and Production Technology  
International Food Policy Research Institute

**11:45 am Facilitated Discussion**  
(Renaissance West)

**How Consumers and the Food Industry Are  
Dealing with the Reality of Higher Food Prices**

*Moderator:* Carol Tucker Foreman, Distinguished  
Fellow, Food Policy Institute  
Consumer Federation of America

*Panelists:* Kathy Means, Vice President  
Government Relations  
Produce Marketing Association

Patrick J. O'Neill, Executive Vice President  
Director, Organizing Department  
United Food and Commercial Workers  
International Union

**1:00 pm END**



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