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## **World Chamber of Commerce Hosts Dignitary Dinner**

August 27, 2008, ATLANTA GA – Following three days of the America's Competitiveness Forum, the World Chamber of Commerce and the City of Atlanta hosted a dinner honoring His Excellency Hugo Lavados, Minister of Economy from the Republic of Chile and other dignitaries attending the Forum.

Ministers, Ambassadors, Consuls and other representatives from countries such as Chile, the Netherlands, Argentina, Australia, Peru, Honduras, Ecuador, Czech Republic, France, Bahamas, Brazil, Colombia, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Greece, Luxembourg, Mexico, Philippines, Turkey, and others, attended the reception and dinner held at the World Trade Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

The evening began with welcoming remarks from Alexander Mejia, Executive director of CIFAL Atlanta, and Solange Warner, Founder and President of the World Chamber of Commerce. Following an introduction by Ambassador Charles Shapiro, Head of the FTA Task Force of the U.S. Department of State, Keynote speaker Minister Lavados talked to the distinguished audience about Chile's excitement in hosting the America's Competitiveness Forum next year. He also presented an overview of the Chilean economy, and the status of international trade between the U.S. and Chile.

The World Chamber of Commerce provides networking and contact opportunities to build international awareness for American and foreign businesses by fostering an economic, cultural and social/humanitarian exchange, and acts as a liaison between organizations seeking to develop international trade.

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