



## INVITATION

The Center for Strategic and International Studies Americas Program cordially invites you to a Smart Power Speaker Series Event:

### "U.S. Smart Power in the Americas: 2009 and Beyond"

Monday, February 11, 2008

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CSIS B1 Conference Level

1800 K Street NW, Washington, D.C.

#### Presentations by:

**Ambassador Luigi Einaudi**, former interim Secretary General of the Organization of American States and former U.S. Ambassador to the OAS

**Ambassador John Maisto**, former senior director for the Western Hemisphere, National Security Council and former U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States, Venezuela and Nicaragua

#### Commentators:

**Carl Meacham**, Professional Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

**Peter Quilter**, Professional Staff, House Committee on Foreign Affairs

With the 2008 elections approaching, Ambassadors Einaudi and Maisto will reflect on what they believe should be the key elements of future U.S. policy in the Americas, with discussion by Meacham and Quilter.

The *Smart Power Speaker Series* features policymakers, practitioners and opinion leaders from around the world and across the political spectrum to engage in a discussion on U.S. Smart Power. The series is a spin-off of the CSIS Commission on Smart Power.

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