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Conference Agenda

Wednesday, December 3, 2008	
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Main Lobby, Brookings	Registration
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Stein/Kresge Room	Reception Welcome: Charles E.M. Kolb , President, Committee for Economic Development Opening Remarks: James D. Wolfensohn , Former President, World Bank; Founder, Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings Special Address: Ambassador John Danilovich , Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation
6:45 pm to 8:30 pm Saul/Zilkha Room	Dinner Introduction: James D. Wolfensohn , Former President, World Bank; Founder, Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings Keynote Address: Ann Veneman , Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Thursday, December 4, 2008	
8:00 am to 8:30 am Outside Falk Auditorium	Registration Continental Breakfast
8:30 am to 9:15 am Falk Auditorium	Welcome/Introduction: Charles E.M. Kolb , President, Committee for Economic Development Presentation: The Science of Early Child Development Jack Shonkoff , MD, Julius B. Richmond FAMRI Professor of Child Health and Development, Harvard University; Chair, The National Scientific Council on the Developing Child

<p>9:15 am to 10:15 am Falk Auditorium</p> <p>Q & A (final 15 minutes)</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Early Child Development - From Research to Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mary Young, Lead Early Child Development Specialist, Human Development Network, World Bank (Intro & Moderator) - Clyde Hertzman, Director, Human Learning Partnership; Canada Research Chair in Population Health and Human Development, University of British Columbia (Remarks) - Chloe O’Gara, Associate Vice President, Save the Children (Remarks) - Jack Shonkoff, Chair, The National Scientific Council on the Developing Child (Discussant)
<p>10:15 am to 10:30 am</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>10:30 am to 11:15 am Falk Auditorium</p> <p>Q & A (final 10 minutes)</p>	<p>Introduction: James D. Wolfensohn, Former President, World Bank; Founder, Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings</p> <p>Presentations: The Economics of Early Child Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jacques van der Gaag, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, The Brookings Institution - Rodrigo R.A. Pinto, Research Associate, University of Chicago
<p>11:15 am to 12:15 pm Falk Auditorium</p> <p>Q & A (final 15 minutes)</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Business Leaders in Support of Global Early Child Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charles E.M Kolb, President, Committee for Economic Development (Intro) - Charles S. Coffey, Former Executive Vice President, Government and Community Affairs, RBC Financial Group (Remarks) - Stanley S. Litow, President, IBM International Foundation and Vice President, Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs (Remarks) - Sally McCrady, Vice President, PNC Financial Services Group (Remarks) - Ted Smyth, Chief Administrative Officer and Senior Vice President, H.J. Heinz Company (Remarks)
<p>12:30 pm to 2:00 pm Saul/Zilkha Room</p>	<p>Introduction: Elaine Wolfensohn, Wolfensohn Family Foundation</p> <p>Keynote Address: Jørgen Vig Knudstorp, CEO, LEGO Group</p>
<p>2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Falk Auditorium</p> <p>Q & A (final 20 minutes)</p>	<p>Final Panel Discussion: A Call to Action for Global Early Child Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - James D. Wolfensohn, Former President, World Bank; Founder, Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings (Introduction and Conclusion) - Charles E.M. Kolb, President, Committee for Economic Development (Moderator) - Ruth Levine, Vice President, Center for Global Development (Remarks) - Gene Sperling, Director, Center on Universal Education, Council on Foreign Relations (Remarks) - Joan Lombardi, Research Professor, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University (Discussant)