

**NAFSA: Association of International Educators,
The International Gateway at the
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center,**

&

The District of Columbia Chamber of Commerce

invite you to the 5th Annual Roundtable Discussion:

***‘International Education and Exchange: The
Competitive Advantage in a Global Workforce’***

February 5, 2008

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Reception to follow, sponsored by

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The Pavilion

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

Please respond before **January 22, 2008.**

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Panelists:

[Tony Barclay](#)

[Dr. Cornelius M. Kerwin](#)

[Lynn Shotwell](#)

[Dr. Robert Templin, Jr.](#)

CEO, Development Alternatives, Inc.

President, American University

Executive Director, American Council on International Personnel

Steering Committee Member, Compete America

President, Northern Virginia Community College

Former President, Virginia’s Center for Innovative Technology

Host:

[Marlene M. Johnson](#)

Executive Director & CEO, NAFSA: Association of International Educators

Moderator:

[Peter McPherson](#)

President, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges

Former President, Michigan State University

All of us—educators and members of the business community—need to find common ground in the mission to shape and support the vanguard of the twenty-first century global workforce. We hope you will take advantage of this unique opportunity to dialogue with leaders from academe and the private sector, while networking with business and higher education peers from the city and the region. Please share this invitation with other senior-level staff /administrators in your organization or on your campus, including your president/CEO, staff involved with economic and workforce development issues.

Global workforce development—central to NAFSA’s mission—will frame future U.S. commerce and trade policies, and drive much of what Congress votes on in keeping U.S. competitiveness alive and well in an increasingly complex marketplace. NAFSA’s annual [Economic Impact Statements](#) estimate that in 2006-2007, foreign students and their dependents pumped more than \$14.5 billion into the U.S. economy—and this is a conservative figure. In Washington, D.C., Virginia, and Maryland alone, the almost 33,000 foreign students and their dependents contributed about \$920 million to their states’ economies. Business and management, engineering, and mathematics and computer science were the top fields of study for foreign students in the United States. To learn more about the topic, please visit www.nafsa.org/GWD.

With nearly 10,000 members, NAFSA: Association of International Educators is the world’s largest nonprofit association dedicated to international education. Every year NAFSA hosts the largest conference in international education which attracts nearly 8,000 international educators from more than 100 countries. NAFSA’s 60th annual conference will be held in Washington, D.C., May 25-30, 2008 and will also draw attention to the greater Washington, D.C. area as a popular destination for international students.

The Pavilion
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
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