

U.S. SENATOR CHRIS COONS'

# OPPORTUNITY: AFRICA

CONFERENCE 2012



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 3:00 p.m. **Welcome** from Senator Coons
- 3:15 p.m. Opening Keynote: **Sustainable Economic Development and Trade with Africa**  
*Millennium Challenge Corporation Chief Executive Officer Daniel Yohannes*
- 4:00 p.m. **Workshop A: Economic Opportunity: Introduction to Doing Business in Africa**  
*World Trade Center Delaware, the Delaware Office of International Trade,  
U.S. Department of Commerce Foreign Commercial Services Office*
- Workshop B: Connecting Communities: Opportunities for Diaspora Leaders**  
*U.S. Department of State Global Partnership Initiative*
- 5:30 p.m. Break
- 5:45 p.m. Keynote: **Africa's Future – Moving from Aid to Prosperity**  
*U.S. Agency for International Development Director Dr. Raj Shah*
- 6:30 p.m. **Workshop A: Human Rights Challenges: War and Reconciliation, Trafficking and Child Labor**  
**Workshop B: Sustainable Development and Food Security: Preventing the Next Famine**  
**Workshop C: Global Health and a Healthier Future for Africa**
- 8:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks** from Senator Coons



**U.S. SENATOR CHRIS COONS**  
*invites you to attend the inaugural  
Opportunity: Africa Conference*

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**  
*from 3 to 8 p.m.*

University of Delaware - Wilmington Campus

Senator Coons' inaugural *Opportunity: Africa Conference* will give Delawareans a seat at the table with some of the nation's leading voices on sustainable development and trade with Africa.

The half-day conference will look at how Delaware's businesses, faith communities, and individuals can engage in Africa mindful of human rights challenges, sustainable development, food security, and global health.

## FEATURING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES FROM

**Daniel Yohannes**

*CEO of the Millennium Challenge Corporation*

**Dr. Raj Shah**

*Director of the U.S. Agency for International Development*

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