

**Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid
November 10, 2015**

Ronald Reagan Building
Pavilion Room
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

Public Meeting Agenda:

2:00 p.m. Registration

2:30 p.m. Introductions and Opening Remarks

Jack Leslie, Chairman, Weber Shandwick
Eric Postel, Associate Administrator, USAID

2:45 p.m. Discussion: New Model of Development

Paul Maritz, Executive Chairman of the Board, Pivotal
Carol Dahl, Executive Director, The Lemelson Foundation
Ann Mei Chang, Executive Director, U.S. Global Development Lab, USAID
Moderator: Alex Thier, Assistant to the Administrator, Policy, Planning & Learning, USAID

Key Questions:

- How does the focus on rigorous evidence and scale help USAID more effectively reach its goals?
- How can USAID and the Lab best promote a culture of risk-taking within existing government structures?

3:05 p.m. Audience Q&A

3:20 p.m. Discussion: Partnerships & Collaboration

Carolyn Woo, President & CEO, Catholic Relief Services
Jim Watson, CEO & Managing General Partner, CMEA Capital
Jim Bever, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Legislative & Public Affairs, USAID
Moderator: Alex Thier, Assistant to the Administrator, Policy, Planning & Learning, USAID

Key Questions:

- How can the Lab best leverage talent and expertise both within USAID and amongst partners and stakeholders?
- What are the challenges fostering innovation and, more broadly, the use of STIP across the Agency? How can the Lab most effectively overcome these challenges?

3:40 p.m. Audience Q&A

3:55 p.m. Closing Remarks

Jack Leslie, Chairman, Weber Shandwick

4:00 p.m. Public Meeting Adjourns