



# MVITA / DCOWA Executive Luncheon



Thursday – March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Marriott Courtyard at UD Arena



## Charles Ford

Former U.S. Ambassador to Honduras  
Principal Deputy Assistant/Deputy Director General  
United States and Foreign Commercial Service

*“ The Importance of Free Trade Agreements  
in Central America ”*

We are pleased to welcome back to Dayton Ambassador Charles Ford. Having served as the U.S. Ambassador to Honduras from 2005 to 2008, Mr. Ford has a unique perspective on Honduras and Central America to share with us on the region's economy and stability.

Mr. Ford is presently serving as the chief operating officer in the U.S. Commerce Department's International Trade Administration, the government's premier export agency. He has served as Advisor on Business Engagement to the Commander of the U.S. Southern Command from 2008 to 2009. He has received numerous awards including the President's Distinguished Service Award in 2008 and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Distinguished Civilian Service Award in 2009.

Mr. Ford is a graduate of Oakwood High School. He obtained his B.A. degree from the College of William and Mary and his M.A. degree in Latin American Studies from George Washington University.

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### Registration Form

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE**  
Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**TIME**  
11:30 am Registration/Networking  
12:00 pm Lunch  
12:20 pm Presentation

**LOCATION**  
Marriott Courtyard at UD Arena  
I-75 Exit 51  
2006 S. Edwin Moses Blvd.  
Dayton, OH 45408

**COST**  
\$ 40 MVITA/DCOWA Members  
\$ 55 Non-Members  
\$ 25 Students

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