

## **AiC serves on steering committee for upcoming Corporate Council on Africa Agri Business Conference**

The AiC will serve on the steering Committee for the 2008 US-Africa Agribusiness Forum that the Corporate Council on Africa will host. The upcoming Agribusiness Forum will be among the first follow-on actions to the framework design for the Rural Infrastructure and Market Access (Pillar II) of the Comprehensive Africa Agricultural Development Program (CAADP) by AU/NEPAD.

The Agribusiness Forum is to catalyze joint ventures between US and African private sectors, stimulate decision makers to include Africa's agricultural markets and agri-based value-chain in business investment plans. Public-private partnerships are also important mechanisms for economic growth in emerging market countries in Africa, will be fostered.

If you have any questions about the 2008 Agribusiness Forum Steering Committee, please do not hesitate to contact Joyce Cacho, Director of the Agribusiness Initiatives Program. She may be contacted at [jcacho@afriacncl.org](mailto:jcacho@afriacncl.org) ; (202)263-3506.

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[http://www.afriacncl.org/Events/US\\_Africa\\_Agribusiness\\_Forum\\_2008.asp](http://www.afriacncl.org/Events/US_Africa_Agribusiness_Forum_2008.asp)