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Presentation

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Keynote Presentation by

Agustín Carstens

General Manager, Bank for International Settlements

“Challenges for the World Economy”

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UBS Gruenenhof, Nueschelerstrasse 9, 8001 Zurich

PROGRAM

- 14:30 – 15:00 Registration and Networking Coffee
- 15:00 – 15:10 Welcome, Dr. Richard Friedl, President, LATCAM
Introduction Carlos E. Represas, Member of the Board, LATCAM
- 15:10 – 15:50 Keynote presentation by Agustín Carstens, PhD, General Manager, Bank for International Settlements
- 15:50 – 16:00 Q & A
- 16:00 – 17:00 Networking Coffee, Beverages & Wine

About the Speaker

Agustín Carstens became General Manager of the Bank for International Settlements BIS on 1 December 2017.

Mr. Carstens was Governor of the Bank of Mexico from 2010 to 2017. A member of the BIS Board from 2011 to 2017, he was chair of the Global Economy Meeting and the Economic Consultative Council from 2013 until 2017. He also chaired the International Monetary and Financial Committee, the IMF's policy advisory committee from 2015 to 2017.

Mr. Carstens began his career in 1980 at the Bank of Mexico. From 1999 to 2000, he was Executive Director at the IMF. He later served as Mexico's deputy finance minister (2000-03) and as Deputy Managing Director at the IMF (2003-06). He was Mexico's finance minister from 2006 to 2009.

Mr. Carstens has been a member of the Financial Stability Board since 2010 and is a member of the Group of Thirty.

Mr. Carstens holds an MA and a PhD in economics from the University of Chicago.

(Source: BIS)