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**THE AFRICA WORKING GROUP**  
*Presents the*  
**2008 PHILIP J. RUTLEDGE SEMINAR**  
September 23, 2008, 2:00 p.m. – 7pm

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## AGENDA

- 2:00** **Introductory Statements, Theme Presentation**  
Sy Murray, Chair of the Africa Working Group
- 2:05** **Official Welcome and NAPA Briefing**  
Jenna Dorn, President of the Academy
- 2:20** **Explanation of the Congressional Black Conference session, the Ron Brown Series, and the connection with Phil Rutledge**  
Mel Foote, AWG Panel member, CEO of the Constituency for Africa
- 2:30** **Keynote Speaker Introduction**  
Sy Murray, Chair of the Africa Working Group
- Keynote Address and Brief Question and Answer Session**  
Dr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief of Governance and Public Administration Branch, Public Administration and Development Management Divisions, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- 3:30** **Short Tea Break**
- 3:40** **Presentation/Introduction of the Panel**  
**Personal Remarks on Conducting Senior Management Training Sessions in Africa**  
Blue Wooldridge, Moderator, AWG and Social Equity Panel Member
- 4:00** **Panel Discussion, Experiences in Conducting Senior Management Training Sessions in Africa**  
Dr. Berhanu Mengistu, Professor, Old Dominion University  
Jeanne-Marie Col, Academy Fellow  
Dr. Charles Washington, Academy Fellow
- 4:45** **Questions, Answers, End Regards and Adjournment**