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Event Name	2018 Concordia Americas Summit
Date	July 16-17, 2018 The Summit will begin at 2:00PM on Monday July 16 There will be a full day of programming on Tuesday July 17
Location	Agora Convention Center Ac 24, #48-47 Bogotá, Colombia
About Concordia	Concordia is a member-based, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to actively fostering, elevating, and sustaining cross-sector partnerships for social impact.
About the Americas Summit	<p>In February 2017, Concordia hosted its first-ever international summit in Bogotá, bringing together three Colombian presidents—President Juan Manuel Santos Calderón and former Presidents Álvaro Uribe Vélez and Andrés Pastrana Arango—for the first time in five years.</p> <p>The 2018 Concordia Americas Summit is an integral component of the 2018 Americas Initiative, a partnership between Concordia, ICP, Fenalco, and RCN focusing on Colombia’s 2018 presidential election and the great juncture at which Colombia finds itself this year. This initiative is comprised of the following events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I) A consultation consisting of roundables of experts discussing the challenges faced by the new governmentII) A Presidential Debate featuring leading candidates, broadcast live from RCN studios in Bogotá in AprilIII) A Panel of Experts hailing from Colombia and around the globe commenting on the debate resultsIV) The Concordia Americas Summit, highlighting cross-sector partnering opportunities, engaging newly-elected Administration officials, and providing a platform for international leaders to share their perspectives on pathways to prosperity and peace. The Americas Summit will feature former Vice President Joe Biden, former CIA Director (Ret.) General David Petraeus, former President of Costa Rica Laura Chinchilla, and former Deputy U.S. Secretary of State John Negroponte and will serve as the first major international convening following Colombia’s presidential elections. Main focuses will include: the political and economic priorities of Colombia, implementation of Colombia’s peace agreement, and the future of Latin America.
Size & Format	With over 450 anticipated attendees and speakers, the Summit will host discussions of varying sizes and formats, ranging from main stage keynote addresses and panel discussions to Strategic Dialogues and smaller roundtables.



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Social Media & Press	Website: https://www.concordia.net/ Twitter handle: @ConcordiaSummit Instagram handle: @ConcordiaSummit The 2018 Concordia Americas Summit is open to the press, and will be recorded and live-streamed. A live-stream link will be made available closer to the event. All press are required to register beforehand.
Attire	Business-Professional
Primary Concordia Event Contact	Kevin Wenzel, kwenzel@concordia.net
Recommended Hotels	<p>Hotel Bogotá Marriott Address: Avenida El Dorado #69B-53 Distance to Ágora: 10 minute drive</p> <p>Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina Bogotá Address: Cra. 7 ##69a-22 Distance to Ágora: 30 minute drive</p> <p>Four Seasons Hotel Bogotá Address: Carrera 13 #8546 Distance to Ágora: 30 minute drive</p>