

**Human Rights Council Ambassadors Retreat
Silicon Valley, California
February 1-2, 2012**

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – Wednesday, February 1

I. Welcome and Framing: A Discussion of Goals and Objectives

- Universal rights, new technologies:
 - Protecting and promoting freedom of expression and the freedoms of peaceful assembly and association in the digital realm.
 - Re-affirming the application of existing international human rights law to new technology.

Discussion led by Ambassador Donahoe, the UN Foundation, Center for International Security & Cooperation Director Mariano-Florentino Cuellar

II. Facilitated Conversation: The Original and Current Vision of a Free Internet

- A discussion with internet visionaries, inventors & investors

Speakers TBC:

- *Vint Cerf (founding father of the Internet)*
- *Marc Andreessen (inventor of the first browser/investor*
- *Andreessen Horowitz VCs*
- *Mitchell Baker (non-profit operator, CEO Mozilla)*
- *Steve Wozniak (inventor, technologist)*
- *Pierre Omidyar (Founder of eBay)*
- *Moderator: Leslie Harris (Center for Democracy and Technology)*

III. Facilitated Conversation: The Promise of the Internet

- A discussion of how the free flow of information bolsters the ability of individuals to share ideas and organize for human rights and other important policy aims, such as economic opportunity, democratic governance, public health, development and other life-enhancing aims

Speakers - TBC

IV. Visual Presentation: How the Internet and other Communication Technologies Amplify Voices and Facilitate Action for Human Rights around the World

V. Site Visit: Google

- Presentation of transparency report
- Technology demonstration
- Discussion of Google efforts to develop and promote internet freedom enhancing technology and strategies

VI. Site Visit: eBay

- Vision of global marketplace
- Wrap up: discussion and consolidation of Day 1 insights

VII. *Dinner Hosted by Ambassador Donahoe in Portola Valley*

Day 2 – Thursday, February 2

I. Site Visit: Facebook

- Vision of social networking

II. Facilitated Conversation: Opportunities for and Challenges to the Promotion and Protection of the Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Association & Assembly in the On-Line Space

- A discussion with technologists, scholars, and digital activists

Speakers TBC:

- *Center for Democracy & Technology – Cynthia Wong*
- *Electronic Frontier Foundation – Larry Lessig*
- *Global Voices Online – Rebecca MacKinnon*
- *Civic Commons/ SLS - Andrew McLaughlin*
- *Moderator: Brett Solomon*

III. Innovation Alley: Technology Tool Demo

- “Twitter 101”
- “Facebook Group” presentation/demonstration
- “Ustream” video uploading training

IV. The Elders Share their Vision of a Free Internet

V. Looking Ahead: Lessons for the HRC

- Re-affirming non-negotiable principles; commemorating gains for Internet Freedom at the HRC

VI. Farewell Dinner at Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford

- *Keynote: US Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security Jane Holl Lute – “Human Rights & Cyber Security”*