



## Costa Rica: Leading Green and Sustainable Development in the Americas

When	Where	Cost
Monday, May 17, 2010 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Bank of America Tower</b> One Bryant Park - Avenue of the America (Between 42 <sup>nd</sup> and 43 <sup>rd</sup> Streets), NYC	\$35 FWA Members \$55 Non-Members Free - Bank of America Employees*

Costa Rica comes to New York on May 17 by way of a special international conference event hosted by FWA and the Bank of America. Join fellow FWA members, Bank of America professionals and distinguished guests to celebrate Costa Rica's leadership in sustainable development at Bank of America's Green Tower located at One Bryant Park.

This extended evening event, book-ended by networking receptions, will feature an introduction to Costa Rica's economic, political and social climate by Maykool Lopez, Director of PROCOMER and a special presentation by Bank of America on its green Tower, one of the world's most environmentally-responsible high-rise office buildings, focusing on sustainable sites, water efficiency, indoor environmental quality, and energy and atmosphere.

Our distinguished panel on "Costa Rica: Leading Green and Sustainable Development in the Americas" will be moderated by Jairo Hernandez, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the UN and will feature experts from Costa Rica and the U.S. Professor Irene Alvarado of EARTH University and Mr. Mario Chaves, CEO of Avantica, a leading technology firm, will travel from Costa Rica to participate on our panel. Sonia Medina, formerly of EcoSecurities US, and a past FWA speaker, will rejoin us along with Joseph Brancato, Gensler Architects. The moderated panel will have time allotted for Q&A, further discussion and more networking.



Bank of America Tower

Please join FWA President **Stephanie Hauge**, our distinguished panelists and guests for this FWA International Conference event on Costa Rica.

**Directions:** Mass Transit: B/D/F/V/ to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Station, 7 to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Station.

\* Complimentary registration for Bank of America' employees is available by internal communication.

Special thanks to Bank of America for hosting this event.

This event is organized by the **International Conference and Global Issues Committees** of the FWA of New York, Inc. with special recognition to **Stephanie Hauge**, FWA president, **Mary Ann Grossman** and **Daisy Platt**, International Conference Committee Co-chairs, **Susanne Matthews** and **Lene Skou**, Global Issues Committee Co-chairs, **Jaya Dargan** of Bank of America, and **Starlin Leitner** and **Patti Domm**, FWA committee members.

**Reservations Required -- Bring Photo ID -- No Walk-Ins**

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\*\*\* Online Registration \*\*\*

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