

March 5, 2012

Dear Friend of The Sam Nunn School:

On behalf of former Senator Sam Nunn, we invite you to attend the 2012 Sam Nunn/Bank of America Policy Forum on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The Policy Forum program will be held at the Georgia Tech Research Institute's conference facility located at 250 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30318-9108 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

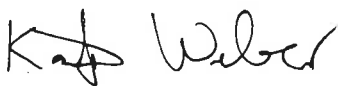
The Sam Nunn Forum brings together noted academic, government, and private-sector experts on technology, public policy, and international affairs to address issues of global importance in a biennial public event. The audience at the Forum numbers roughly 200 individuals from the policy, academic, and business communities. The 2012 Policy Forum topic is: **"Energy and Security: Global Challenges/Local Opportunities."**

This year's Forum will explore the intersection between a changing global energy landscape and national security. Specifically, it will address the impact of the global financial crisis, volatile oil prices, domestic austerity, political gridlock, and prospects for breakthrough developments in key sectors on shaping the ability of the U.S. to lead efforts at meeting global strategic and energy security problems. Drawing on the insight of outstanding speakers and panelists, the Forum program will discuss opportunities for spurring technological innovation, public-private-academic partnerships, and the "greening" of military installations to meet these energy security challenges that are underway across the Southeast region and Georgia, in particular. Among the distinguished Forum participants invited to spearhead this dialogue include: Dr. Daniel Yergin, Chairman, IHS Cambridge Energy Research Associates; Dr. Ashton Carter, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gen. James Jones, USMC (ret.), former U.S. National Security Advisor; and Maj. Gen. Robert H. McMahan, Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center.

A Forum program listing all the participants and a registration form, should you decide to attend, are available for you at our website ([www.inta.gatech.edu](http://www.inta.gatech.edu)). Please direct inquiries to: [snforum12@inta.gatech.edu](mailto:snforum12@inta.gatech.edu).

We hope that you are able to join us for these important discussions.

Sincerely,



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