

## Visit of Ambassador Luis Gallegos, J.D.



You are invited to join us for the visit of Ambassador Luis Gallegos to the Georgia Institute of Technology on February 24, 2017.

Ambassador Gallegos is an Ecuadorian diplomat who served as the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations (UN) in Geneva and in New York, as Ambassador to the United States and served as Chair of the UN General Assembly Ad-hoc Preparatory Committee of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. He was a member of the UN Committee against Torture and President of the International Rehabilitation Foundation; currently Chairman of the Global

UN Partnership for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies (G3ict). Also, Ambassador Gallegos is a board member for the Special Olympics.

The Ambassador's lecture will highlight the inspiring launching of the first international treaty recognizing the rights with persons with disabilities. The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) just celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its adoption by the United Nations. The Ambassador will be accompanied by Axel Leblois, President and Executive Director of the Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communication Technologies (G3ict).

**Location:** AMAC Accessibility Solutions and Research Center and the Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access (CATEA), 512 Means Street NW, Suite 250 Atlanta, 30318 first floor training room. Direction can be located at <http://www.amacusg.org/contact.php>.

### **Agenda February 24, 2017**

9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and Refreshments	Dean Steve French Terry Blum
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Introduction	Ricardo Garcia, AMAC Accessibility Axel Leblois, G3ict
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Guest Lecture	Ambassador Gallegos
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Audience Questions	Ambassador Gallegos
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 pm – 12:15 pm	Invited GT R&D Labs Discussions Lunch provided	Jon Sanford, CATEA
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	AMAC and CATEA Tour	Jon Sanford and Ricardo Garcia
1:15 pm	Ambassador departs	

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