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## UNA-USA Southern New York State Division

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Dear Friends and Colleagues, (Please excuse cross-postings)

The registration site is now fixed and secure, and you can now register for the 2011 UNA-USA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference / Members Day at the United Nations, which will be held on Friday, February 11. I hope you will participate and enrich the conference with your questions and your follow-up during the year on important foreign policy and multilateral issues.

UNA-USA has opened registration for the Conference. Please register early! <http://www.unausa.org/membersday2011/register>

**WHAT:** The first UNA-USA Members Day at the United Nations following our strategic alliance with the United Nations Foundation. It is also the third Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference at the UN, and is organized by a planning committee from New York and New Jersey. The Conference will include panels with notable speakers on:

"Energy and Climate Change,"

"New Dimensions in Health, Gender, and Development,"

"Africa's Transformation in the 21 Century: Capturing its Economic Dynamism," and "Afghanistan: Is a Negotiated Settlement Possible?"

A lunchtime panel on "Navigating Your Path towards a Successful Career in International Affairs" features speakers on careers in international development, international law, and international finance. Chapter and Division leaders will have a chance to meet informally.

**SPEAKERS:** UN Women; Under-Secretary-General Cheikh Sidi Diarra, Special Adviser on Africa; Peter Yeo, Executive Vice President for Public Policy, United Nations Foundation, and Edward Elmendorf, Executive Director of UNA-USA at the UN Foundation.

**WHERE:** Friday, February 11, [UN headquarters](#). 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Even if you already have a UN pass, you need to register on-line to receive a Conference pass. Details will follow after you register.

**COST:** [Registration is free](#). We encourage you to join UNA-USA if you are not

already a member. Help strengthen the foreign policy and educational work of UNA-USA. [Join Now!](#)

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Warm regards,

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