



## AFSA President Ambassador Barbara Stephenson

### **Global Trends 2030: Alternate Worlds - What will the future look like?**

- Individual empowerment as the global middle class grows
- A growing, aging, increasingly urban population
- Rise of cities
- Pressure on natural resources
- Technology in the hands of ever more people
- Diffusion of Power

<http://www.dni.gov/index.php/about/organization/global-trends-2030>

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## **Working with Partners to Achieve Fair Solutions to Global Challenges**



### **Our Ocean Conference**

- Create inclusive international ocean community to address sustainable fisheries, marine pollution, and ocean acidification
- Chile to host 2015 Our Oceans Conference

<http://www.state.gov/e/oes/ocns/opa/2014conf/index.htm>



### **Open Government Partnership**

- Encourages transparency and accountability
- Governments join by creating work plans to increase transparency
- In four years, has grown from 8 to 65 countries

<http://www.opengovpartnership.org/>



### **The Prince's Rainforests Project**

- Prince of Wales convenes wide range of stakeholders to achieve practical solutions to tropical deforestation
- Buy-in from major Amazon interests to preserve rainforest

<http://www.princeofwales.gov.uk/the-prince-of-wales/initiatives/princes-rainforests-project>