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AFP PARTNERS WITH THE FRENCH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR ITS FIRST BUSINESS WEEK EVENT IN WASHINGTON DC

AFP, THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCY, WILL BE THE OFFICIAL MEDIA PARTNER OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S INAUGURAL FRENCH-AMERICAN BUSINESS WEEK, TAKING PLACE AT THE MAISON FRANÇAISE OF THE EMBASSY OF FRANCE IN WASHINGTON, DC.

Business leaders will gather on May 18 and 19 for professional conferences, panels and networking events, geared to enhance business relationships between the United States and France as well as supporting and promoting bilateral trade. Among various topics of discussion will be the positive impact of women in business, cyber security and sustainable development. Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer will deliver the closing remarks of the conference, and a reception will be held at the private residence of H.E Gérard Araud, Ambassador of France to the United States.

AFP will cover the event and AFP-Services, its custom content subsidiary, will host a video booth for interviews and provide exclusive videos of the panelists, participants, and the event.

As a follow-up to the success of the Paris Climate Change COP21 Conference, some sessions will also be dedicated to "Smart Cities, Green Cities", exploring innovative urban approaches such as transport, energy, circular economy and governance.

"AFP has had a significant news-gathering operation in the US for decades and is a natural partner for the French-American Business Week" said David Millikin, Director of AFP North America.

"This first French-American Business Week (FABW), organized by the FACC Washington, DC and hosted by the Embassy of France, is an important event for the Business Community in DC. Addressing several themes ranging from Corporate Social Responsibility to Cyber-Security or the Positive Impact of Women in Business, and presenting an interesting mix of American and French speakers and organizations, FABW perfectly highlights the very unique bond between the United States and France." added Jean-Marc Gaultier, President FACC Washington, DC.

For more information and tickets: www.frenchamericanbusinessweek.com

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