

# International Society 17th Annual Conference

# International Challenges Facing the Church

3 April 2006  
HBLL auditorium (first floor)  
Brigham Young University

8:30 A.M.

Cecil O. Samuelson, president,  
Brigham Young University

## Welcome/Introductory Remarks

9:00 A.M.

Elder Donald L. Staheli, Second  
Quorum of Seventy, The Church  
of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

## Keynote Address: International Challenges

10:00 A.M.

Gerrit W. Gong, assistant to  
the president, Brigham Young  
University

## Things at Home, Things Abroad, Wars and Perplexities

11:00 A.M.

Mac Epps, vice president,  
international business  
development, Zions Bank  
J. Gregory Dunn, managing  
director of security, The Church  
of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

## Crime, Terrorism, and Personal Security: How the Saints Can Reduce the Threat of Becoming Targets

12:00 NOON

**Luncheon and Award  
Presentation, 3220–3222 WSC**  
Distinguished Service Award to  
William F. Atkin, associate general  
counsel, The Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter-day Saints

1:30 P.M.

Donald B. Doty, MD,  
Salt Lake City  
DeVon C. Hale, MD,  
Salt Lake City  
J. Michael Taylor, CIH, manager  
of health and environmental  
issues, Salt Lake City

## Global Health Issues Facing Church Volunteers

2:30 P.M.

William F. Atkin, associate general  
counsel, The Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Gary Doxey, managing director,  
International Center for Law  
and Religion Studies, Brigham  
Young university

## International Legal Perplexities— Religious Liberties Update

3:30 P.M.

Valerie Hudson, political science  
professor, Brigham Young  
University

## Demographic and Gender- Related Trends: Their Effect on Nations, Regions, and the International System

4:30 P.M.

Conference Concludes

This conference is open to the  
public. Reservations are required  
for the luncheon, which will cost  
\$11.25 per person. Please RSVP by  
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