

# FREEDOM VIRTUE AND DEMOCRACY DINNER

*Honoring His Excellency Álvaro Uribe Vélez,  
former President of Colombia*

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Dinner Menu:

Salad: Wild arugula, orange and Cerignola olives and assorted  
artisanal breads with European butter

Entrée: Parmesan crusted chicken, roasted asparagus, fingerling  
potatoes, lemon butter and basil

Dessert: Cheesecake with seasonal compote

### Event Program:

- 6:00 PM Presidential Cocktail for VIPs
- 6:30 PM President Álvaro Uribe Vélez:  
“Promoting Economic Freedom & Political Liberty in the Americas”
- 7:15 PM Welcome Remarks
- 7:30 PM Toast to Colombia’s Achievements:  
Amb. Otto Reich – Otto Reich Associates  
Rep. David Rivera – US House of Representatives  
Mariana Casabianca – Georgetown University  
Amb. Roger Noriega – VisionAmericas  
Oscar Morales – George W. Bush Institute
- 8:20 PM HACER Presents His Excellency President Álvaro Uribe Vélez with the Simón Bolívar Award for his outstanding leadership promoting security, freedom and democracy in Colombia and the Americas.
- 8:30 PM President Álvaro Uribe Vélez:  
“Colombia’s Leadership & Challenges for the Future”
- 9:00 PM Final Toast and Thank You Remarks



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