

## The Monterey Bay Chapter of the United Nations Association of the USA

Presents

## A World in Turmoil: The Role of the U N and the U S

A Conversation with Congressman Sam Farr,

Local UNA Leaders & the Audience

Hosted by the Monterey Institute of International Studies

A "Membership-Raising" Event For Everybody interested in International Affairs Join UNA-USA and you will be recognized

Wednesday evening, October 8, at 7:00 pm

Irvine Auditorium of the Monterey Institute of International Studies 499 Pierce at Jefferson Streets in downtown Monterey

Free Admission, bring your friends, everyone is welcome.

An informal meet-the-speaker reception will follow the program, everyone in the audience is invited to take part. United Nations Association of the USA Monterey Bay Chapter P. O. Box 4114 Monterey, CA 93942-4114

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## About our guest:

Congressman Sam Farr, represents California's 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, the Central Coast. Throughout his 20-year tenure, he has been a leading advocate for California agriculture, an outspoken activist for affordable housing and a champion of the oceans.

In Congress since 1993, Sam Farr serves on the powerful House Appropriations Committee which oversees the distribution of the federal budget. He is the Ranking Member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food and Drug Administration, as well as sits on the Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Farr co-chairs the Congressional Organic Caucus, Congressional Travel & Tourism Caucus, Defence Communities Caucus, House Oceans Caucus, and Unexploded Ordnance Caucus. Prior to serving in Congress, he served twelve years in the California State Assembly and six years as Monterey County Supervisor.

Sam Farr began his career in public service in 1964 as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Colombia where he spent 2 years in a poor barrio near Medellin, teaching community development skills. He is fluent in Spanish. Mr. Farr has used his experience in Colombia to become a congressional leader on Colombian affairs. Among other Foreign Affairs positions, Sam Farr has consistently opposed the war in Iraq and he has been vocal in efforts to prevent military action against Iran.

He was raised in Carmel, California, and is married to Shary Baldwin Farr. He graduated from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon and attended the Monterey Institute of International Studies and the University of Santa Clara. Sam Farr is a member of our UNA Monterey Bay Chapter.

NOTE THESE DATES OF OUR UPCOMING UNA EVENTS:

<u>November 6-7-8 Thur-Fri-Sat</u>our 15<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival

Documentary films - at the Golden State Theatre in downtown Monterey

<u>Sunday, December 7 at 12:30</u> our annual Human Rights Day Luncheon at the Elks Lodge of Monterey

For details, watch: www.unamontereybay.org