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Governor Attends Kickoff of Morven Restoration Project Address Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will attend the kickoff of restoration efforts at Morven, the official New Jersey governor's residence from 1954 to 1981. Later in the day, the Governor will give the keynote address at the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce luncheon in New York City.

The Morven Restoration project will receive a mock check for \$109,849 from the NJ Historic Trust representing the trust's first reimbursement grant for project expenditures. Gov. Whitman supports using \$6 million annually from her bold open space program toward historic preservation efforts in the state.

At the Brazilian-American Chamber of Commerce luncheon, the Governor will emphasize the importance of continuing to build a strong relationship between Brazil and New Jersey. The chamber aims to promote trade and investment activities between the United States and Brazil. Earlier this year Gov. Whitman led the state's largest international trade mission to Brazil, Chile and Argentina.