



UNITED STATES-MEXICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CÁMARA DE COMERCIO MÉXICO-ESTADOS UNIDOS

XVIII U.S. - Mexico Congressional Border Issues and NAFTA/USMCA Conference

Preliminary Agenda*

Tuesday, February 26th, 2019

- 9:00 – 9:30 am **REGISTRATION**
Welcome
Honorable Al Zapanta, President & CEO, USMCOC
Congressional Co-Chairmen and Keynote Speakers:
Congressman Michael McCaul, House Committee on Foreign Relations (TX-10)
Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)
- 9:30 – 11:00 am **PANEL I: Border Security**
Congressional Co-Convener
Congresswoman Xochitl Torres Small, House Committee on Homeland Security (NM-2)
Panelists:
Ricardo Peralta Saucedo, Customs General Administrator, Mexico
Robert E. Perez, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection
David Aguilar, Principal, Global Security & Innovative Strategies
- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm **PANEL II: Border Development**
Congressional Co-Conveners and Keynote Speaker:
TBA
Panelists:
Davin Lopez, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance
Tommy Gonzalez, City Manager, El Paso, Texas
Luis Ramirez, President, Ramirez Advisors Inter-National
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Keynote Address**
Kirstjen Nielsen, U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security (Invited)
- 2:30 PM – 4:30 pm **PANEL III: NAFTA / USMCA Update**
Congressional Co-Convener and Keynote Speaker:
Senator for the State of Texas, John Cornyn (Invited)
Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Graciela Márquez, Secretary of Economy of Mexico (Invited)
Panelists:
John Melle, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Western Hemisphere
TBA
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT**
- 5:30 – 7:00 pm **RECEPTION**

**Please note, agenda items are subject to change.*