



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

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

Agenda*

Tuesday, February 26th, 2019
Verizon Technology and Policy Center
1300 I St. NW, Suite 500 East
Washington, D.C. 20005

9:00 am – 9:30 am **REGISTRATION**

Welcome

Honorable Al Zapanta, President & CEO, USMCOC

9:30 am – 11:00 am **PANEL I: Border Security**

Congressional Co-Convener

Congressman Michael McCaul, House Committee on Foreign Relations (TX-10)

Panelists:

José Zozaya, President and Executive Representative, Kansas City Southern de México

Bradley F. Hayes, Executive Director, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs & Border Protection

Natalia Briseño Campillo, Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Audit Administrator, *Servicio de Administración Tributaria* (SAT), Mexico

David Aguilar, Principal, Global Security & Innovative Strategies

11:00 am – 12:30 pm **PANEL II: Border Development**

Congressional Co-Conveners and Keynote Speaker:

Congresswoman Xochitl Torres Small, House Committee on Homeland Security (NM-2)

Panelists:

Davin Lopez, President, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance

Paola Avila, Vice President, International Business Affairs, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

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:

Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX-28)

Panelists:

Marvin Hildebrand, Economic Minister, Embassy of Canada in the U.S.

Gary H. Baise, Principal Attorney, OFQ Law and General Counsel for the U.S.
Grains Council and Agricultural Retailers Association

Steve Lande, President, Manchester Trade Limited, Inc.

Amb. Juan Sosa, Consul General of Panama in Houston, Texas

4:30 pm **CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **RECEPTION**

Special Guest (Invited)

Amb. David MacNaughton, Ambassador of Canada to the U.S.

Guest of Honor

Amb. Martha Bárcena Coqui, Ambassador of Mexico to the U.S.

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