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John B. McNeece III, Chairman, Mexico Business Center

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Cameron Cushman, U.S. Department of State, Washington

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Albert Bullock, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington

Susan Pepler, U.S. General Services Administration, Washington

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Jorge Garcés, North American Development Bank, San Antonio

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Cameron Durckel, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

Mary Salas, Member, California State Assembly

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California

Victor Carrillo, Supervisor, Imperial County

Jerry Sanders, Mayor, City of San Diego

Cheryl Cox, Mayor, City of Chula Vista

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Rudy Ramirez, Councilman, City of Chula Vista

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Ruben Barrales, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Baja California

Donaldo Peñalosa, Mayor, City of Tecate

Jesus Manuel Sandez, Secretary of Economic Development, City of Tijuana

Luis Bustamante, Councilman, City of Tijuana

Monica Palomarez, Council Member, Border Affairs Commission Coordinator, City of Tecate

Alberto Morgen, Planning Director, City of Tecate

PANELISTS

Border Master Plan

Pedro Orso-Delgado, Director, Caltrans District 11

Sergio Pallares, Chief, International Border Studies, Caltrans District 11

San Ysidro-Puerta Mexico Port of Entry

Moderator: John B. McNeece III, Chairman, Mexico Business Center

Oscar Escobedo Carignan, Secretary of Tourism, Baja California

Manuel Guevara Morales, City of Tijuana

Francisco Padres, Chairman, DEITAC

Gary Gallegos, Executive Director, San Diego Association of Governments

Jason Wells, Executive Director, San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce

Rudy M. Camacho, Chairman, SDRCC/MBC International Committee

Ramon Riesgo, General Services Administration

Mark Baza, Caltrans District 11

San Diego-Tijuana Cross Border Airport Terminal

Moderator: John B. McNeece III, Chairman, Mexico Business Center

Oscar Escobedo Carignan, Secretary of Tourism, Baja California

Christian Checa, Chairman, Controladora Mexicana de Aeropuertos

Robert J. Watkins, Commissioner, San Diego County Airport Authority

Cindy Gompper-Graves, CEO, South County Economic Dev. Council

Rudy M. Camacho, Chairman, SDRCC/MBC International Committee

Jorge Gonzalez, IMB Group

Elisa Arias, San Diego Association of Governments

Sergio Pallares, Caltrans District 11

Otay Mesa-Mesa de Otay Ports of Entry

Moderator: John B. McNeece III, Chairman, Mexico Business Center

Alejandro Monraz, Secretariat of Economy, Mexico

Gurdit Dhillon, Director, Customs & Border Protection Field Operations, San Diego

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Manuel Guevara Morales, City of Tijuana

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Tecate-Tecate Port of Entry

Moderator: Oscar Escobedo Carignan, Secretary of Tourism, Baja California

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Rudy Ramirez, Councilman, City of Chula Vista

Monica Palomarez, Councilmember, Border Affairs, Tecate

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Calexico-Mexical/Andrade-Algodones Ports of Entry

Moderator: Oscar Escobedo Carignan, Secretary of Tourism, Baja California

Victor Carrillo, Supervisor, Imperial County

John Renison, Mayor, Calexico

Carlos Lopez Rodriguez, Secretary of Infrastructure and Urban Development, Baja California

Francisco Verduzco Ortiz, Department for Business and Foreign Commerce, Baja California

Tim Kelly, President and CEO, Imperial Valley EDC

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Border Infrastructure and Funding:**Comments from Washington, D. C. and Mexico, D. F.**

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Albert Bullock, United States Department of Homeland Security

Daniel Darrach, United States Department of State

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Jose Luis Paz, Mexico Secretariat of Economy

Alejandro Monraz, Secretariat of Economy

Featured Speakers: San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, Chula Vista Mayor Cheryl Cox and Councilman Luis Bustamante for Tijuana Mayor Jorge Ramos