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Honoring

LUIS TELLEZ KUENZLER

Secretary of Communications & Transportation Mexico

The Secretary of Communications & Transportation is responsible for all communications, infrastructure projects and transportation facilities in Mexico—highways, railways, airports and seaports—including the Megaport Punta Colonet.



President Felipe Calderon appointed Luis Tellez Secretary of Communications and Transportation in December 2006. In the private sector, Luis Tellez served as Co-Director for The Carlyle Group in Mexico from 2004 to 2006, one of the world's leading private capital investment groups. Prior to that, Luis Tellez acted as Executive Vice-President of Desc, S.A. de C.V., from 2002 to 2004, a re-known Mexican industrial conglomerate. In the public sector, Mr. Tellez was Secretary of Energy of Mexico from 1997 to 2000. As Secretary, Tellez promoted the expansion of electrical generation and transmission infrastructure in the country, as well as the development of the Cantarel hydrocarbons mega field. He also promoted the established the conditions and private construction for the supply and distribution of natural gas in Mexico, which has been fundamental for Mexico's economic development. Prior to this, Luis Tellez headed the Office of the Presidency of Ernesto Zedillo. As chief of staff, he led the international negotiations that obtained the crucial financing which allowed Mexico to overcome the economic crisis of 1995.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Outstanding Cultural Achievement Award

XLNCI Classical Radio for San Diego/Baja California

Distinguished Service Award:

Institute of the Americas for 25 Years of Service to the Hemisphere

San Diego/Tijuana Citizen of the Year:

Malin Burnham

Special Recognition Awards:

Ambassador Luis Cabrera and Minister/Counselor David Stewart

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

5:00 p.m. Registration/Reception

6:00-8:30 p.m. Dinner and Award Presentations

San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina, 333 W. Harbor Drive, San Diego

Business Attire

Individual Tickets: \$125 * Tables of 8: \$1000.

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