2018 U.S.-MEXICO BORDER MAYORS SUMMIT
FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 2018
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center | Room 004 and 005

SCHEDULE:

8 a.m.  Breakfast and Registration

8:45 a.m.  Welcome
Ron Nirenberg, Mayor of San Antonio and Host of Summit
Kevin Faulconer, Mayor of San Diego and Co-Chair of Border Mayors Association
Juan Manuel Gastelum, Mayor of Tijuana and Co-Chair of Border Mayors Association
Rafael Fernandez de Castro, Director, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego
John Cook, Executive Director, Border Mayors Association

9:15 a.m.  Keynote Address on the Current State of U.S.-Mexico Relations
Amb. Arturo Sarukhan, Former Mexican Ambassador to the U.S.
Amb. Tony Wayne, Former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico

10 a.m.  U.S.-Mexico Trade: The Border Perspective
Rolando Pablos, Secretary of State, Texas
Sergio Silva, Economic Advisor to President-elect Lopez Obrador
Pete Saenz, Mayor of Laredo
Dee Margo, Mayor of El Paso

10:45 a.m.  Border Kids Count
Laura Speer, Associate Director, Annie E. Casey Foundation

11 a.m.  Coffee Break Mixer: NADBank Border Environmental Infrastructure Showcase

Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila  McAllen, Texas  Saltillo, Coahuila
Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua  Mesilla, New Mexico  San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora
Douglas, Arizona  Mexicali, Baja California  Sunland Park/Santa Teresa, New Mexico
El Centro, California  Ojinaga, Chihuahua  Tecate, Baja California
El Paso, Texas  Piedras Negras, Coahuila  Tijuana, Baja California
Laredo, Texas  Reynosa, Tamaulipas
Matamoros, Tamaulipas  Rio Bravo, Tamaulipas

11:45 a.m.  Transportation Networks and Border Crossings
Alex Hinojosa, Managing Director, North American Development Bank
Martín Sánchez Valles, Mayor of Ojinaga
Jim Darling, Mayor of McAllen
Ben Rohrbaugh, Former Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

12:30 p.m.  Luncheon on Impacts of Immigration in Border Communities
Opening Remarks, Reyna Torres, Mexican Consul General in San Antonio
Keynote, Andrew Selee, President, Migration Policy Institute
Closing Remarks, Rafael Fernandez de Castro, Director, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego

1:30 p.m.  Border Messaging and Advocacy: Lightening Round
Andy Carey, Border Philanthropy Partnership
Paola Avila, Border Trade Alliance
J.D. Salinas, Texas Border Coalition
Sean Strawbridge, Port of Corpus Christi
John Carlson, Bordernomics Alliance

2 p.m.  Adjourn