



U.S. - MEXICO BORDER MAYORS ASSOCIATION | ASOCIACIÓN DE ALCALDES FRONTERIZOS MÉXICO-E.U.

Agenda

2018 U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Summit
Border Mayors Association
Thursday, Sept. 20 – Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018

****additional speakers still to be confirmed****

Thursday, Sept. 20

Dinner hosted by the City of San Antonio and organized by the San Antonio Mexico Friendship Council

6:00 pm – Registration and Reception

7:00 pm – Welcoming Remarks and Fashion Show

7:30 pm – Dinner Served

8:00 pm – Program

- Remarks
 - Ron Nirenberg, Mayor of San Antonio
 - Reyna Torres, Mexican Consul General in San Antonio
 - Alfredo del Mazo Maza, Governor of State of Mexico
- Presentation of Awards
 - Amistad Award
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Friday, Sept. 21

8:00 am – Breakfast and Registration

8:45 am – 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 am – Keynote Address on the Current State of U.S.-Mexico Relations

• Arturo Sarukhan, Former Mexican Ambassador to the U.S.

10:00 am – U.S.-Mexico Trade: The Border Perspective

- Rolando Pablos, Secretary of State, Texas
- Gustavo Sanchez, Mayor of Mexicali





10:45 am – Coffee Break Mixer NADBANK Border Environmental Infrastructure Showcase

- Alex Hinojosa, Acting Managing Director, North American Development Bank

11:45 am – Transportation Networks and Border Crossings

- Carlos Sada, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- Martín Sánchez Valles, Mayor of Ojinaga
- Jim Darling, Mayor of McAllen
- Moderated by Ben Rohrbaugh, Former Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

12:30 pm – 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 pm – Border Messaging and Advocacy: Lightning Round Panel

- Andy Carey, Border Philanthropy Partnership
- Paola Avila, Border Trade Alliance

2:00 pm – Private Meeting of Mayors

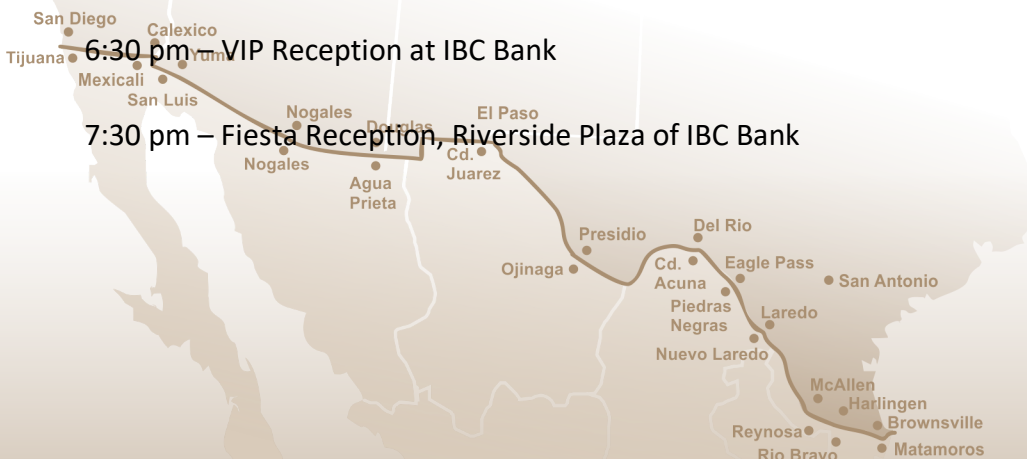
- 2:00 pm – Opening Remarks
 - Kevin Faulconer, Mayor of San Diego
 - Juan Manuel Gastelum, Mayor of Tijuana
- 2:15 pm – Group Discussion moderated by Ron Nirenberg, Mayor of San Antonio
- 3:15 pm – Adjourn

3:30 pm – Media Availability

6:00 pm – River Barges depart Hilton Hotel (Riverwalk level)

6:30 pm – VIP Reception at IBC Bank

7:30 pm – Fiesta Reception, Riverside Plaza of IBC Bank





Saturday, Sept. 22

8:30 am – Depart Hilton Hotel for San Antonio Economic Development Showcase at Port San Antonio

- 9:00 am – Breakfast and Port San Antonio Presentation
- 10:00 am – Armchair Conversation
 - Will Hurd, U.S. Representative for Texas's 23rd congressional district
- 11:00 am – Closing Remarks
 - Ron Nirenberg, Mayor of San Antonio and Host of Summit
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Optional Program to visit San Antonio River and Missions

