

# 2018 U.S.-MEXICO BORDER MAYORS SUMMIT

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 2018

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center | Room 004 and 005



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

### 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: Lightning 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

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