

BORDER SECURITY CONFERENCE:

Fostering a 21st Century Relationship of Cooperation and Shared Responsibility

AUGUST 10, 2009

Undergraduate Learning Center, Room 106, UTEP

12:00 PM-7:00 PM **EXHIBIT HALL OPEN (LOBBY)**

12:30 PM-1:30 PM **REGISTRATION (LOBBY)**

1:30 PM **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Ricardo Blazquez
Executive Director, Center for Inter-American and Border Studies
The University of Texas at El Paso

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Diana Natalicio Ph.D.
President
The University of Texas at El Paso

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives

1:45 PM-2:30 PM **REMARKS**

R. Gil Kerlikowske (confirmed)
Director
Office of National Drug Control Policy

2:30 PM-3:45 PM **PANEL 1 – THE MERIDA INITIATIVE: A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
TO CONFRONT ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING**

The Honorable Ciro D. Rodriguez (confirmed)
Member
U.S. House of Representatives

Sigrid Arzt (confirmed)
Scholar at Woodrow Wilson Center and
Former National Security Advisor to the President of Mexico
Woodrow Wilson Center

Alan Bersin (confirmed)
Assistant Secretary of International Affairs and
Special Representative for Border Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Howard Campbell Ph.D. (confirmed)
Professor, Sociology and Anthropology
The University of Texas at El Paso

John Morton (confirmed)
Assistant Secretary
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

William McGlynn (confirmed)
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
U.S. Department of State

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3:45 PM-5:00 PM

**PANEL 2 – INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY AND
CONNECTING COMMUNITIES**

Alan Bloodgood (confirmed)
Director, Homeland Security Solutions
Lockheed Martin Information Systems and Global Services

Ann Gates Ph.D. (confirmed)
Associate Vice President, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects
The University of Texas at El Paso

Bernd “Bear” McConnell (confirmed)
Director, Interagency Coordination
NORAD and USNORTHCOM

Mike Monteilh (confirmed)
Engineering Manager, National Communications and Homeland Security
General Dynamics C4 Systems

Tim Peters (confirmed)
Vice President, Global Security Systems
The Boeing Company

Curt Powell (confirmed)
Director, Border Security
Raytheon Company

John D. Thomas (confirmed)
General Manager, Operations Intelligence and Security Business Unit
SAIC

Phlemon “P.T.” Wright, Jr. (confirmed)
Operations Director
CSC

5:00 PM-5:15 PM

INTRODUCTIONS

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President
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5:15 PM-6:00 PM

REMARKS

The Honorable Benito Andion (confirmed)
Ambassador, Coordinator of International Cooperation and Security
Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

RECEPTION

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AUGUST 11, 2009

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7:30 AM

BREAKFAST (LOBBY)

7:30 AM-12:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN (LOBBY)

8:15 AM

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8:30 AM-9:45 AM

PANEL 3 – FORMING A COMPREHENSIVE HOMELAND SECURITY STRATEGY

The Honorable Harry Teague (confirmed)

Member

U.S. House of Representatives

David Aguilar (confirmed)

Chief of the U.S. Border Patrol

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Joseph M. Arabit (confirmed)

Special Agent in Charge El Paso Division

Drug Enforcement Agency

Miguel Escobedo MD MDH (confirmed)

Quarantine Medical Officer

El Paso Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Quarantine Station

Ronnie Carter (confirmed)

Special Agent in Charge Dallas Division

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Tom Padden (confirmed)

Deputy Director, Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force

U.S. Department of Justice

Douglas Watts Ph.D. (confirmed)

Executive Director, Institutional Biosafety and Veterinary Services

The University of Texas at El Paso

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9:45 AM-11:00 AM

PANEL 4 – THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING CIVIC SOCIETY, COMMERCE, AND ACADEMIA

The Honorable Bob Filner (confirmed)
Member
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable José Reyes Ferriz (confirmed)
Mayor
Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, México

Angelo Amador (confirmed)
Director of Immigration Policy
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Rodger Garner (confirmed)
Mission Director for Mexico
U.S. Agency for International Development

Kathleen Staudt Ph.D. (confirmed)
Professor, Political Science
The University of Texas at El Paso

11:00 AM-11:15 AM

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11:15 AM-12:00 PM

REMARKS

The Honorable Janet Napolitano (confirmed)
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

12:00 PM-1:30 PM

LUNCHEON SPEAKER AND CLOSING REMARKS

(Tomás Rivera Conference Center, Union Building-East, 3rd fl., UTEP)

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes
Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable John Brennan (confirmed)
Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism
Office of the President