

24th Annual Logistics & Manufacturing Symposium

Pathways for Trade:

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SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2017 • LAREDO, TEXAS

Conference Agenda

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – Day I

Location: Texas A&M International University, Student Center Ballroom – 5201 University Blvd.

10:30 am to 11:45 am	2nd Floor	Registration at LDF Booth #1 & Exhibitor Hall Meetings
11:45 am to 1:15 pm	Student Center Ballroom B & C	Laredo Development Foundation Luncheon Meeting Sponsored by: Vantage Bank Welcome: Ermilo Richer, 2017 Symposium Co-Chair Dr. Pablo Arenaz , President, Texas A & M International University Honorable Pete Saenz , Mayor City of Laredo Keynote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alan D. Bersin, Global Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson Center (<i>Confirmed</i>)
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Student Center Ballroom A	Session I: <u>International Policy and Trade</u> Moderator: Gerald Schwebel, Executive Vice President, International Bank of Commerce Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy Holman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade Policy Negotiations, Department of State. (<i>Confirmed</i>) Francisco Jaime King-Cancino, Former President of International Federation of Customs Brokers Association (IFCBA) (<i>Confirmed</i>) M. Angeles Villarreal, Specialist in International Trade Finance at Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C. (<i>Confirmed</i>)
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Session II: <u>Asia/Pacific Gateway & Corridor Initiative</u> Moderator: Colleen Shepherd , Executive Director, Calgary Regional Partnership (<i>Confirmed</i>) Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be Announce: Prince Rupert Port Authority (<i>Confirmed</i>) To be Announce: Canadian National Railway (<i>Confirmed</i>)
4:00 pm to 4:15 pm	Foyer	Exhibit Viewing Break – 2nd Floor Rotunda Sponsored by:
4:15 pm to 5:00 pm	Student Center Ballroom A	Session III: <u>Customs Law and Security</u> Moderator: Henry Gonzalez , President, Laredo Licensed U.S. Customs Brokers Association (<i>Confirmed</i>) Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mtro. Andres Rohde Ponce, President, Custom Law Academy (MX)(<i>Confirmed</i>) David Aguilar, Principal, Global Security and Innovative Strategies (GSIS) (<i>Confirmed</i>)

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5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Foyer	Exhibit Viewing and transition to reception at IBC Annex
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Reception <i>Day I (Continued)</i> IBC Annex, 2416 Jacaman Rd		
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm	IBC Annex 2416 Jacaman Rd	<p><u>“North America Trade Celebration”</u></p> <p><i>Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments</i></p> <p>Sponsored By: International Bank of Commerce</p> <p>Luis Garcia Peña, Economist</p>

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 – Day II Location: Texas A&M International University – 5201 University Blvd.		
7:30 am to 8:00 am 8:30 am to 9:15 am	Student Center Ballroom B & C	Registration <u>Symposium LMA Breakfast Meeting</u> Sponsored by: Welcome: Alma Acevedo , Symposium Chair and President, Logistics and Manufacturing Association Christopher Wilson , Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (<i>Confirmed</i>)
9:45 am to 10:50 am	Student Center Ballroom A	<u>Session I: Manufacturing 4.0, Innovation Technology and Supply Chain</u> Moderator: Israel Morales , Caterpillar Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. F. Frank Chen, Ph. D., Lutchter Brown Distinguished Chair in Advanced Manufacturing, Mechanical Engineering Department & Center for Advanced Manufacturing & Lean Systems, UTSA (<i>Confirmed</i>) Ralph Biedermann, President The MRB Group (<i>Confirmed</i>)
10:50 am to 11:10 am	Foyer	Exhibit Viewing Break Sponsored by:
11:10 am to 12:15 pm	Student Center Ballroom A	<u>Session II: Transportation Changes and Regulations</u> Moderator: Rafael Tawil , Laredo Motor Carriers Association Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob Costello, Chief Economist & Senior Vice President, American Trucking Association (ATA) (<i>Confirmed</i>) Martin Rojas, Senior Adviser for the Americas, International Road Transportation Union (<i>Confirmed</i>)
12:15 pm to 1:00 pm	Student Center Ballroom A	<u>Session III: Energy Renaissance in North America</u> Presenter: Rep. Henry Cuellar , U.S. Representative for Texas 28 th Congress District Moderator: Dr. Guillermo Dominguez , Director, School of Engineering College of Arts and Sciences at TAMIU (<i>Confirmed</i>) Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack N. Gerard, President and CEO, American Petroleum Institute (API) (<i>Confirmed</i>) Dr. Ernesto Ríos Patrón, Director General, Instituto Mexicano del Petróleo (<i>Confirmed</i>)

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1:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Student Center Ballroom B & C	<p>Luncheon</p> <p>Sponsored by: Ermilo E. Richer Agencia Aduanal</p> <p>Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivia Varela, Executive Director, Laredo Development Foundation • Bradd Skinner, Assistant Director for Trade-Laredo Regional Field Office <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr. Kevin McAleenan, Acting Commissioner at U.S. Customs and Border Protection</p>
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	Student Center Ballroom B & C	<p>Symposium Closing Remarks and Recognition(s):</p> <p>Ermilo Richer & Alma Acevedo, 2017 Symposium Co-Chairs</p>

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