



Thirteenth Legislative Forum
Monterrey, Nuevo León, México

AGENDA

Thursday, May 11

- Day Arrival and registration of Border Legislative Conference members
Hotel Crowne Plaza
Avenida Constitución, Ote. 300
Monterrey, Nuevo León 64010
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Web: www.hotelesmilenium.com
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome reception and dinner
Rey del Cabrito Restaurant
Ave. Constitución 817 (Barrio Antiguo)
Monterrey, NL 64000

Friday, May 12

- 8:15 a.m. Transportation from Crowne Plaza Hotel to Nuevo Leon
State Legislature
- Nuevo León State Legislature
Matamoros 555 Ote. (Entre Escobedo y Zaragoza)
Zona Centro
Monterrey, Nuevo León 64000
General Telephone: 011-52-818-150-9500
- 8:30 a.m. *Selection of 2006 Vice Chair*
Meeting among Mexico BLC members
Location: Nuevo Leon State Legislature
- 9:00 a.m. Commencement of Meeting: Introductions and expectations
Location: Nuevo Leon State Legislature, Lobby Area
- Representative Andy Núñez
New Mexico House of Representatives

Friday, May 12 (continued)

- 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Jose Natividad Gonzalez Paras
Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon
- 9:30 a.m. Consent calendar and organizational issues
- Program Director's report
- 9:30 a.m. Overview of the U.S. – Mexico relationship and perspectives on the topic of immigration
- Luis G. Moreno
Consul General
U.S. Consulate in Monterrey, Mexico
 - Bosco Marti Ascencio
General Director for North America
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico
- 10:30 a.m. Open discussion on U.S. – Mexico relation and topic of immigration
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. New Border Trade Vision: Border 2020: *Safe, Fast, Smart* Strategy
- Senator Eliot Shapleigh (TX)
Chair, Economic Development Committee
Border Legislative Conference
- 12:00 p.m. Efforts to reform criminal justice procedures along the U.S. – Mexico border
- Rafaela Herrera
Rule of Law Advisor
U.S. Agency for International Development, Mexico
 - Luis David Ortiz
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nuevo Leon

Friday, May 12 (continued)

- 12:45 p.m. Environment Committee Report: opportunities and challenges to improve air quality and the management of waste tires
- Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny (CA)
Chair, Environment Committee
Border Legislative Conference
 - Miguel Flores
Director of the Water Quality Protection Division, Region 6
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Location: to be determined
- 2:45 p.m. Energy: *Meeting the energy demands of the U.S. – Mexico border region*
- Arturo Nuñez
Director of Project Development for New Sectors
North American Development Bank
- Rich Halvey
Air Quality Projects Manager
Western Governors Association
- Alejandro Lambreton Narro
Executive Secretary
Energy Commission of the State of Nuevo Leon
Co-Chair, Energy Worktable, Border Governors Conference
- 3:45 p.m. Open discussion on the topic of energy
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment of first session
Transportation to Crowne Plaza Hotel
- 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Reception and dinner (*legislators and special guests*)
Location: to be determined

Saturday, May 13

- 8:30 a.m. Transportation to Nuevo Leon State Legislature
- 9:00 a.m. Experiences from the 4th World Water Forum and the future of water along the U.S. – Mexico border: *existing and future demands and supply*
- Jose Antonio Rodriguez Tirado
Staff Coordinator, Headquarters
Mexico's National Water Commission
 - Carlos Marin
Acting Commissioner, U.S. Section
International Boundary and Water Commission
 - Arturo Herrera Solis
Commissioner, Mexico Section
International Boundary and Water Commission
 - Emilio Rangel Woodyard
General Director
Water and Drainage Services for Monterrey
- 10:30 a.m. Open discussion on the topic of water
- 11:15 a.m. Other issues
- Identification of topics and location of next meeting
- 11:25 a.m. Final comments and agreements
- 11:35 a.m. Adjourn