



Fourteenth Legislative Forum  
Phoenix, Arizona  
December 7-9, 2006

### AGENDA

#### Thursday, December 7

Afternoon - Evening

Arrival and registration

Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort  
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7:00 p.m.

Welcome reception  
Hors d'oeuvres  
*Location: Patio Falls Terrace (outdoors)*  
*Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort*

8:15 p.m.

Welcome Comments

Andy Nuñez  
Chair, Border Legislative Conference  
New Mexico House of Representatives

Senator Tim Bee  
President of the Arizona State Senate

Marco Antonio Lopez  
Latin America Policy Advisor to Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano  
& Executive Director of the Arizona – Mexico Commission

Phil Gordon (*invited*)  
Mayor of the City of Phoenix

**Friday, December 8**

- 8:15 a.m. Continental breakfast  
*Location: Tapatio Cliffs Convention Centre and Grande Ballroom, Conference Room G*
- 9:00 a.m. Commencement of forum: introductions and expectations
- Representative Andy Nuñez  
Chair, Border Legislative Conference  
New Mexico State Legislature
  - Diputado Juan Jose Gonzalez Espinoza  
Vice Chair, Border Legislative Conference  
Chihuahua State Legislature
- 9:10 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks
- Gail Lewis  
Policy Advisor for International Affairs and Transportation  
Office of Governor Janet Napolitano
- 9:30 a.m. Consent calendar
- Program Director's report
  - Ceremonial Presentation of U.S. – Mexico Alliance Partnership
- 9:40 a.m. Facing the Global Challenge: enhancing the border's global competitiveness through regional economic strategies, trade facilitation, and work force development
- Overview and perspective: Senator Eliot Shapleigh, Chair of the BLC Economic Development Committee*
- Bruce Wright  
Vice President for Economic Development  
University of Arizona
  - Carlos Tercero Romero  
Director, Regional Economic Integration Program of the Northeast and its Linkage with Texas  
State of Nuevo Leon
  - Maria Luisa O'Connell  
President  
Border Trade Alliance
- 10:40 a.m. Open discussion on the topic of economic development

**Friday, December 8 (continued)**

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| 11:10 a.m.        | Break  |
| 11:25 a.m.        | Water solutions and best practices for a sustainable border region <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gregg Garfin<br/>Program Manager, Climate Assessment for the Southwest<br/>University of Arizona, Tucson</li><li>• Tom Carr<br/>Assistant Director<br/>Statewide Water and Conservation Strategic Planning<br/>Arizona Department of Water Resources</li><li>• Renato Ulloa<br/>Director, State Water Commission<br/>Co-Chair, Water Worktable, Border Governors Conference<br/>State of Sonora</li><li>• Daniel Chacon<br/>General Manager<br/>Border Environment Cooperation Commission</li></ul> |
| 12:25 p.m.        | Open discussion on the topic of water  |
| 12:40 – 2:00 p.m. | Lunch<br><i>Location: East Courtyard</i>   |
| 2:00 – 5:00p.m.   | Tour of the Central Arizona Project<br><i>Registered legislators and invitees only – Shuttles to pick up attendees in front of hotel lobby at 2:00 p.m.</i>  |
| 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.  | Reception and dinner<br><i>Location: Tapatio Cliffs Convention Centre<br/>East Court Rooms K &amp; L</i>   |

**Saturday, December 9**

- 9:00 a.m.                      Border Health Issue: *Cross Border Blood Drive Safety Efforts*  
*Location: Tapatio Cliffs Convention Centre and Grande Ballroom,*  
*Conference Room G*
- Dr. Guillermo Mendoza  
Program Officer, Alliance for a Health Border  
Pan American Health Organization
- Paula Villalobos  
Executive Director and CEO  
United Blood Services of El Paso
- 9:35 a.m.                      Border 2012 Environmental Program Update
- Laura Yoshii  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 10:05 a.m.                      Energy sustainability: *best practices and the need for border-wide and*  
*regional approaches*
- Rick Van Schoik  
Managing Director  
Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy
- 11:05 a.m.                      Open discussion on energy
- 11:30 a.m.                      Other issues
- Selection of 2007 Vice Chair (*meeting among U.S. members*)
  - Identification of topics and location of next meeting
- 11:45 a.m.                      Final comments and agreements
- Noon                              Adjourn