



BORDER LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
16TH Legislative Forum

Santa Fe, New Mexico
October 18-20, 2007

AGENDA

Thursday, October 18

All Day Arrival of members and guests

The Lodge at Santa Fe Hotel
750 N. Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Tel: (505) 992-5800
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6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception
Location: Courtyard, The Lodge at Santa Fe

Dip. Juan Jose Gonzalez Espinoza and Sen. Eliot Shapleigh
Officers of the Border Legislative Conference

Ben Lujan
Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives

Ben Altamirano
President Pro Tempore of New Mexico State Senate

Friday, October 19

- 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Breakfast buffet
Complimentary to BLC members and meeting guests
- 7:30 a.m. Legislators and guests to meet at Hotel Lobby
- 7:40 a.m. Bus departure from Hotel Lobby to New Mexico State Capitol
- 8:00 a.m. Commencement of 16th Border Legislative Conference
Location: New Mexico State Capitol, House of Representatives
- Welcome remarks, introductions and expectations
- Dip. Juan Jose Gonzalez Espinoza and Sen. Eliot Shapleigh
Officers of the Border Legislative Conference
 - James Jimenez
Chief of Staff
Office of New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson
- 8:10 a.m. Consent Calendar
- Program Director's Report
- 8:15 a.m. Climate Variability and Impacts on Water Resources along the
U.S. – Mexico Border
- Facilitator:
- Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny
California State Senate
Chair, BLC Environment Committee
 - Martha Escutia
Former California State Senator
Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
 - Dr. Michel Rosengaus M.
General Coordinator of the National Meteorological Service
Mexico's National Water Commission
 - Renata Manning-Gbogbo
Senior Policy Advisor
Border Environment Cooperation Commission
- 9:45 a.m. BLC Environment Committee Report and Recommendations

Friday, October 19 (continued)

- 10:00 a.m. Trafficking of Persons
- Senator Mary Jane Garcia
New Mexico State Senate
Co-Chair, BLC Health Committee
 - Diputada Leticia Amparano Gamez
Sonora State Legislature
Co-Chair, BLC Health Committee
 - Honorable Dr. Gary King
Attorney General of the State of New Mexico
- 11:15 a.m. Selection of 2008 Vice Chair
Meeting among Mexico BLC members
- 11:30 a.m. Tour of the New Mexico State Capitol
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Capitol Rotunda
- Presentation of 2007 Chairman’s Gavel Honoring
Diputado Juan Jose Gonzalez Espinoza of Chihuahua
 - Lessons from Leaders: Do’s and Don’ts for Effective
Leadership
- Guest Speaker:
Raymond Sanchez
Former Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives
- Former New Mexico Speaker Raymond Sanchez will offer “insider” lessons on the “do’s and don’ts” of being effective lawmakers. How can legislators serve both their constituents and the larger public interest? How can you work with the majority when you’re in the minority and what about those different ideological perspectives within your own party? How can you get past partisan elections to get the job done in the legislature? What can effective legislators do to improve their institutions and the public’s perception of them?*

Friday, October 19 (continued)

- 1:45 p.m. Agriculture along the U.S. - Mexico Border
- Jeff Witte
Director, Office of Agricultural Biosecurity
New Mexico Department of Agriculture
State of New Mexico
 - Jeffrey Jones
Undersecretary of Agribusiness Development
Mexico's Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural
Development, Fisheries, and Nutrition
- 3:15 p.m. Economic Development Committee: Improving Access to Capital
along the U.S. – Mexico Border / Border Ports of Entry
- Facilitator:
- Senator Eliot Shapleigh
Texas State Senate
Vice Chair, Border Legislative Conference
 - Edward C. Speed
President & CEO
Texas Dow Employees Credit Union
 - Omar Giacomani
Assistant Advisor, Mexico
Evenson Dodge International
 - Russ Jones
Member of the Board of Directors
Border Trade Alliance
- 4:15 p.m. Other business
- Identification of topics and location of next meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Final comments and agreements
- 4:35 p.m. Adjournment
Bus Transportation to The Lodge at Santa Fe Hotel
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner for Legislators and Invited Guests
*Location: The Bull Ring of Santa Fe
150 Washington Ave.
Santa Fe, NM*

Saturday, October 20

All Day

Return Flight Departures

Optional Activities

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tour of Downtown Santa Fe
*(Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, San Miguel Mission, Palace
of the Governors, and other attractions)*

*Participants to meet at the lobby of The Lodge at Santa Fe
Hotel at 8:45 a.m. to be transported on bus shuttle*