



Border Conference on the U.S.-Mexico Competitiveness Agenda

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Thursday, February 14, 2013

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast at Institute
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
 - Ambassador John Negroponte, Chairman, Council of the Americas
 - Ambassador Charles Shapiro, President, Institute of the Americas
- 9:15 a.m. Introductory Remarks "Two Cities, One Economy," Mayor Bob Filner

9:30 a.m. Panel discussion: The Reform Agenda in Mexico

- Juan Carlos Baker, Director General for North America, Mexican Ministry of Economy
- Ambassador Sergio Ley, Asia-Pacific Chair of COMCE and former Mexican Ambassador to China
- Arnulfo Valdivia Machuca, President of the Institute of Mexicans Abroad
- Moderator: Eric Farnsworth, Vice President, Council of the Americas
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. Panel discussion: Key Cross-Border Business Sectors

- Chris Anderson, CEO of 3D Robotics and Author of *Makers: The New Industrial Revolution*
- Eduardo Salcedo, Sr. Vice President, DJO Mexico
- Dave Hester, President, Kyocera Mexico
- Moderator: Charles Shapiro, President, Institute of the Americas
- 12:30 p.m. Conference concludes