



**2nd Annual AMERICAS 2020 Summit
November 4 - 5, 2009 • San Antonio, TX USA**

Wednesday, November 4

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration, Marriott Rivercenter Hotel*, Third Floor

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Welcome Reception, Sazo's Restaurant, Second Floor

*Please note that a San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk hotel also exists, we are at the **San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter**.

Thursday, November 5

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens, Marriott Rivercenter Hotel, Third Floor

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Salon E, Third Floor

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Kick-Off of 2nd Annual Americas 2020 Summit**, Salon E, Third Floor

- Senator Eliot Shapleigh, Texas State Senate & Chair, Economic Development Committee, BLC

9:10 – 9:40 a.m. **Opening Plenary Address**
Laura A. Lozano
Sr. Business Director, State of Texas
Government and Commercial Markets – Americas
Government and Public Safety, Motorola Inc.

9:40 – 11:10 a.m. **Panel I - North America's Emerging Trade Corridors**, Salon E, Third Floor
An overview of key trade and transportation corridors connecting Canada, Mexico and the U.S. as well as discussion on land, maritime and rail infrastructure and financing needs for the region.

Moderator:

Representative Bill Sample, Chair, Arkansas House Public Transportation Committee

Speakers:

- Amadeo Saenz, Executive Director, Texas Department of Transportation
- Jim Gosnell, Executive Director, West Coast Corridor Coalition
- Michael Reeves, President, Ports-to-Plaines Trade Corridor Alliance

11:10 – 11:20 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. **Panel II – Mobility and Security Across International Borders**, Salon E, Third Floor
A look at existing land ports of entry operations along the U.S. – Mexico and U. S. – Canada border and the need to streamline operations to facilitate secure and efficient commercial trade.

Speakers:

- Sean Carlos Cazares, Deputy Director General for North America, Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Norris Pettis, Consul General, Canadian Consulate General in Dallas

12:50 – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon and Keynote Address, Salon E, Third Floor
Fernando Barrenechea
President
Barrenechea Servicios SA de CV

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Panel III – Strengthening Economic Competitiveness, Salon E, Third Floor
Linking continental manufacturing logistics and a look at models of success.

Moderator:

Representative Russ Jones
Arizona House of Representatives
Member of the Border Legislative Conference

Speakers:

- Stephen S. Roop, Assistant Agency Director, Multimodal Freight Transportation, Texas Transportation Institute
- Brian Krolicki, Lt. Governor of the State of Nevada, Chairman of the Nevada Commission on Economic Development
- Raul Rodriguez, Chairman of the Board of Advisors, North America Center for Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Simultaneous Breakout Sessions, Salons A, B & C, Third Floor

North America Emerging Trade Corridors
Salon A
Facilitator: Gus De La Rosa, Texas Department of Transportation

Mobility and Security Across International Borders
Salon B
Facilitator: Rick Van Schoik, North America Center for Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

Strengthening Economic Competitiveness
Salon C
Facilitator: Erik Lee, North America Center for Transborder Studies, Arizona State University

5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Presentation of Breakout Session Recommendations, Salon E, Third Floor

5:30 p.m.

Adjourn Americas 2020 Summit

6:15 p.m.

Load Chartered River Taxis, San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk Dock

6:30 pm

River Taxis depart promptly, San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk Dock

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner for Americas 2020 and 20th Border Legislative Conference
The Coates Chapel and Gardens
Southwest School of Arts and Crafts
300 Augusta, San Antonio, Texas