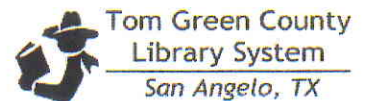


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Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Top of the Cactus
The Historic Cactus Hotel,
36 East Twohig Avenue

7:00-10:00pm Welcome Event
Cocktails and heavy Hors d' Oeuvres

Thursday, February 23, 2012

Stephens Downtown Library
Third Floor Conference Center
West Beauregard Avenue

9:00am-9:30am Introduction to the Trade Task Force
(Information for first-time attendees)

9:30am-10:00am Registration, Networking and Continental Breakfast

10:00am-10:15am Welcome
Mayor Alvin New, City of San Angelo
Mr. John Bertsch, Ports-to-Plains Chairman

10:15am-10:30am Ports-to-Plains Overview : From a Grassroots Organization to an
International Alliance
Michael Reeves, Ports-to-Plains President

10:30am-11:00am Ports-to-Plains Corridor Crosses into Alberta: The Economy of the
Region, Infrastructure Improvements, and the Infamous Keystone
Pipeline
Michael Reeves, Ports-to Plains President

11:00am-11:30am La Frontera: The Changing Border and Mexico's Plan for Increased
Security
Lic. Jorge Ramon Montemayor, City of Ciudad Acuna

11:30pm-11:45am Break

11:45am-12:30pm Luncheon Speaker: Mr. Jim Rice, Manager, Caterpillar Plant, Ciudad Acuna

12:30pm-12:45pm Break

12:45pm-2:00pm From the Mexican Ports to the Texas Plains: The economy, transportation infrastructure improvements, and ports of entry.

Invited Speakers:

Lic. Javier Guerrero Garcia, State of Coahuila

Lic. Patricio Martinez, State of Chihuahua

Lic. German Rivera, State of Sinaloa

2:00pm-3:00pm The Expanding Capacity of the Pacific Ports

Invited Speakers:

Lic. Carlos Alfonso Solis, Port of Topolobampo

Lic. Leticia Tamayo, CODESIN

3:00pm-3:30pm Concluding Comments

Mr. John Bertsch, Ports-to-Plains Chairman

Mayor Alvin New, City of San Angelo

3:30pm Adjourn

Coliseum Area

5:30pm Cocktails and Dinner
Spur Area, Spur Club

7:00pm Rodeo begins in Coliseum

9:00pm After-Rodeo Hospitality
Crown Royal Room

Friday, February 24, 2014

9:00am Ports to Plains Southern Work Group Meeting
(for economic development professionals and elected officials from Texas, Coahuila, Durango, Chihuahua, and Sinaloa)
(Continental breakfast provided)

9:00am-9:15am Welcome and Introductions

- 9:15am Review of Survey Comments relevant to Standing Committees:
1. Infrastructure Funding
 2. Transportation Connections (rail and highway)
 3. Enhanced educational opportunities
 4. Local government interaction
 5. Security
- 9:45am Committee Meetings
- 11:45am-12:00pm Break
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Complete P-t-P Southern Work Group's Strategic Action Plan/Matrix
- 4:00pm-4:15pm Break
- 4:15pm Determine 2012 Task Force meeting schedule
- 4:30pm Questions/Comments/Parting Thoughts
- 5:00pm Adjourn

Evening

- 7:15pm Cocktails
Sealy Flats House of Blues
- 8:00pm Dinner and Dancing (if you dare)

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One trolley

Wednesday

6:30pm	Wednesday, Feb 22	Cactus Hotel
10:15pm	Wednesday, Feb 22	Drop off at Holiday Inn Express and SpringHill Suites

Thursday

8:30am	Thursday, Feb 23	Pick-up at Holiday Inn Express and SpringHill Suites drop off at Stevens Central Library
4:00pm	Thursday, Feb 23	Pick-up at Stevens Central Library and drop off at Holiday Inn Express and SpringHill Suites
5:00pm	Thursday, Feb 23	Pick-up at Holiday Inn Express and SpringHill Suites and drops off at Spur Arena (bus stays at hotel)
10:00pm	Thursday, Feb 23	Pick-up East End of Coliseum (at VIP door)
11:00pm		
12:00am		

Friday

8:30am	Friday, Feb 24	Pick-up at Holiday Inn Express and SpringHill Suites drop off at Stevens Central Library
5:00pm	Friday, Feb 24	Pick-up at Stevens Central Library and drop off at Holiday Inn Express and SpringHill Suites
6:45pm	Friday, Feb 24	Pick-up at Holiday Inn Express and SpringHill Suites and drop off at Miss Hattie's Café
		*Trolley stays on location
11:00pm	Friday, Feb 24	Pick-up at a Miss Hattie's Cafe and drop off at Holiday Inn Express and SpringHill Suites