

**2009 NAFTA Institute/Supplier Meet the Buyer Conference**  
**Signature Showroom**  
**Sunland Park, Racetrack and Casino**  
**Sunland Park, New Mexico**

**Thursday, June 11, 2009**

8:30 - 4:30 pm      **B2B Sessions (large and small)**

6:00-7:30 pm      **Welcoming Remarks and Dinner:  
Keynote Address**

7:30 –9:30 pm      **Cocktail Party**

Evening Entertainment: Academia Internacional de Mariachi: “Los Toritos”

**Friday, June 12, 2009**

8:00 – 9:00 am      **Financing in Difficult Times**

Phil Silva (Director -SBA El Paso), John Woosley (Director – SBA New Mexico)

Luis Fausto Ornelas, Director, Pymexporta

Joe Ringer, Senior Business Development Officer, Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

9:05 - 10:00 am      **Access to Angel Investment and Venture Capital**

John J. Chavez, President New Mexico Angels

Eli Velasquez, Executive Director - TransPecos/El Paso Regional Center of Innovation and Commercialization (TPEP RCIC)

10:05 – 11:30 pm      **Transportation in North America**

Trends in North American Logistics: Curtis Spencer, President - IMS Worldwide, Inc.

The Lazaro Cardenas Project: VP of Operations – Kansas City Southern Railroad

Punta Colonet Port Project: IMS Worldwide, Inc.

11:30 – 12:00 pm      **Update on Union Pacific’s Santa Teresa Rail Project**

Luis Heredia, Director Public Affairs Corporate Relations, Union Pacific

12:00 –1:00 pm

**Lunch and Keynote Address: Department of Commerce**

Patty Stecik, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Domestic Operations, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service

- Inauguration of the U.S. Department of Commerce El Paso Export Assistance Center
  
- Recognition of the new U.S.-Mexico Border District Export Council

1:00 –1:30 pm

**Foxconn's San Jeronimo Project: A New Border Model in the Maquiladora Industry**

Francisco Uranga, Vice President for Latin American Operations

1:30 –3:00 pm

**Border District Export Council:**

A review of trade, security and local issues in the following corridors:

- The Californias (Kenn Morris, President of Crossborder Group Inc. and Tom Topuzes, President and Chief Executive Officer of Thomas Topuzes & Associates, LLC (TT&A))
- Arizona/Sonora: Pete Valenzuela, Director - Import-Export Department, The Offshore Group
- Paso del Norte: Ricardo Blazquez, Executive Director of the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies of the University of Texas at El Paso
- The Valley (Texas): Victor Orduna, Customer Service Manager - El Paso, Daniel B. Hastings, Inc.

3:05 –4:00 pm

**Security and Trade:**

Tony Klimkiewicz, Bureau Chief - State of New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Athanasios Hristoulas, Professor - Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

4:05 – 5:00 pm

**Alternative Energy on the Border:**

Benjamin Torres Barrón, Baker and McKenzie

Carlos Maass Porras, Baker and McKenzie

David Roby, Chief Operating Officer, Praxis Strategy Group