

LAND PORTS OF THE FUTURE WORKSHOP
MARCH 24-25, 2022
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM
LAREDO, TEXAS

AGENDA

THURSDAY MARCH 24, 2022

- 08:00 - 09:00** Sign-in, coffee and light refreshments
- 09:00 - 09:15** **Dr. Pablo Arenaz, President of Texas A&M International University**
Host Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Katie Turnbull, Executive Associate Director of Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Dr. Gregory Pompelli, Director of Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense
Mr. Gerald Schwebel, IBC Bank Executive Vice President
- 09:15 - 09:45** **Garrett Wright, Director of the DHS CBP Trade Modernization Office**
& Vincent Annunziato, Director of the DHS CBP Business Transformation & Innovation Division
CBP Programs and Policy Aimed at Optimization of Secure and Efficient Land Port Trade – At the Border and Beyond
- 09:45 - 09:55** **Armando Taboada, Assistant Director Field Operations - Trade at CBP Laredo Field Office**
Laredo District: Past, Present, Future
- 09:55 - 10:30** Morning Q&A With Speakers
- 10:30 - 10:45** Coffee Break
- 10:45 - 11:05** **Adam Sulewski, U.S. Customs and Border Protection**
Trade Representative – México
Trade Security and Facilitation- The U.S. CBP Looks Forward Through the Lens of the USMCA
- 11:05 - 11:25** **Ms. Amy Cloud, Visiting Faculty, U.S. Coast Guard Academy**
Supply Chain Security in Latin America
- 11:25 - 11:45** Pre-lunch recess
- 11:45 - 12:45** **Francisco Jaime King Cancino, Chair of the World Customs Organization Private Sector Consultative Group and Past-Chair of the International Federation of Customs Brokers Associations**
Lunch Keynote - Efficiency at Borders: Challenges and Opportunities
- 12:45 - 13:15** Afternoon Q&A with Speakers
- 13:15 - 13:35** **Juan Carlos Villa, TTI Latin America Regional Manager**
Overview of Land Port-Related Research and Programs- Highlights from "Border Wait Times Project," Border Wait Times Dashboard 2.0 - Sensor Enhanced
- 13:35 - 13:55** **Dr. Steve Liu & Dr. Matt Cochran-Cross-Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense**
Scalable, Immutable, and Privacy-Protected Trade Event Logging- Verifiability at the Interface Between Supply Chains, U.S. CBP, and Partner Government Agencies
- 13:55 - 14:10** **Dr. Steve Roop**
FSX Freight Shuttle Xpress Overview
- 14:10 - 14:25** **Dr. Daniel Covarrubias- Texas Center for Border Economic & Enterprise Development**
Logistechs: The Impact of Exponential Technologies on International Trade
- 14:25 - 14:40** Coffee Break
- 14:40 - 15:00** **Workshop Topic #1 - Technology - Identifying Applications of Emerging Technologies that can Improve the Border Crossing Process**
- 15:00 - 15:10** Reports from Workshop Topic #1
- 15:10 - 15:30** **Workshop Topic #2 - Infrastructure - Infrastructure Development that help Increase Competitiveness and Streamline North American Supply Chains**
- 15:30 - 15:40** Reports from Workshop Topic #2
- 15:40 - 15:50** Closing Remarks and Path Forward
- 18:00 - TBD** **Welcome Reception - Hosted by IBC Bank (2418 Jacaman Road, Laredo, Tx. 78041)**

FRIDAY MARCH 25, 2022

- 09:00 - 11:30** **Port Laredo Site Visit - up to 40 people on visit - participation limited (first come, first served)**

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