



**21st Annual Ports-to-Plains Alliance Conference
Del Rio, Texas | Acuña, Coahuila**

AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

OPENING RECEPTION AT RAMADA POOLSIDE

5:00 pm–7:00 pm

***Welcome by Blanca Larson, Executive Director, Del Rio Chamber of Commerce
Welcome by John Osborne, Chair, Ports-To-Plains Alliance
Del Rio High School Mariachis***

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN TODAY

OPENING SESSION

All Sessions Today are in Grand Ballroom at the Ramada

WELCOME REMARKS

8:30 am

***Bruno Lozano, Mayor, City of Del Rio
Efrain Valdez, Judge, Val Verde County
Dr. Michelle Brown, Vice President, Del Rio Chamber of Commerce
Representative Poncho Nevárez, Texas House District 74
Carlos Obrador Garrido Cuesta, Consul General of Mexico, Del Rio, Texas
John Osborne, Chair, Ports-to-Plains Alliance***

9:15 am

***UNITED WE BUILT PORTS-TO-PLAINS
Understanding the Alliance***

9:30 am ***WILL HURD (Video)***
U.S. Representative, TX-23

9:45 am ***KEYNOTE SPEAKER***
BUILDING WEST TEXAS & STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION
Alvin New, Texas Transportation Commissioner

10:15 am ***NETWORKING BREAK***

10:45 am ***MOVING INTERSTATE 27 INITIATIVE FORWARD***
Cheri Huddleston, Hance Scarborough LLP

11:15 am ***BUILDING A FUTURE WITH FEDERAL ADVOCACY***
Jack Schenendorf, Federal Consultant, Covington & Burling LLP

11:45 am ***BUILDING COMMUNITY BY COMMUNITY***
Lizzeth Gamboa, Infrastructure Financing Officer, North American Development Bank

12:15 pm ***LUNCH KEYNOTE SPEAKER***
BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE ON BUILDING TRANSPORTATION
Jeff Moseley, President/CEO of Texas Association of Business

1:45 pm ***SHARING OUR PRIORITIES***
Ports-to-Plains
Joe Kiely, Vice President of Operations
Heartland Expressway
Theodore Roosevelt Expressway
Cal Klewin, Executive Director

2:15 pm ***UNITED WE BUILD***
John Osborne, Chair, Ports-to-Plains Alliance

4:00 pm ***FIREHOUSE TOUR***
Featuring Contemporary Texas Artist David Forks
Presentation by Shumla Archeological Research & Education Center
Transportation is Provided – Meet in Hotel Lobby – Please arrive before 4:00 pm

5:00 – 7:30 pm ***VAL VERDE WINERY***
Tour & Dinner
Transportation is provided from Firehouse to Winery and Winery returning to Ramada

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:30 am ***TRANSPORTATION LEAVES FROM HOTEL LOBBY FOR ACUÑA***
PASSPORT OR PASSCARD REQUIRED!

8:00 am ***VISITORS ENTRY INTO MEXICO (IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS)***

8:30 am **ARRIVE AT VENUE**
BEST MEXICAN BREAKFAST BUFFET

9:30 am **WELCOME**
Roberto De Los Santos City, Mayor, Ciudad Acuña

9:45 am **UNITED WE BUILT PORTS-TO-PLAINS**
UNDERSTANDING THE ALLIANCE

10:00 am **MODERNIZATION OF THE ACUÑA CUSTOMS FACILITIES**
Alberto Morales, Central Administrator of Customs Equipment and Infrastructure of the General Administration of Customs of the SAT

10:25 am **COAHUILA: BUILT STRONG**
Jaime Guerra Pérez, Secretary of Economy and Tourism, State of Coahuila
Gerardo Berlanga Gotés, Secretary of Infrastructure, Urban Development and Mobility, State of Coahuila

10:50 am **BUILDING THE LOCAL ECONOMY**
Jorge Ortiz, Site Selection Executive, Amistad Industrial Group

11:15 am **EXPERIENCE BUILDING RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE MEXICO MARKET**
Rafael Burgos Aguilar, Manager External Relations, Enel Green Power Mexico

11:35 am **TOURS (must be registered for tour)**
Hydroelectric Plant at Amistad Dam
Howmet Aerospace Plant
Gentherm, German Automotive Plant
New Caterpillar Facilities

1:30 pm **ARRIVAL AT VENUE**

1:30 pm **PROGRESS OF THE MAZATLÁN-ACUÑA/DEL RIO CONNECTION**
Rodrigo Andrade, Coordinator of Economic Promotion, Ministry of Economy. State of Sinaloa

2:00 pm **COMMUNICATING OUR BORDERS**
Miguel Angel Riquelme, Governor of the State of Coahuila

2:30 pm **LUNCH**
Buffet with traditional Mexican Cuisine
ART PROGRAM
Singers, Dancers Group and Mariachis.... Ajuá!!!!

4:00 pm **TRANSPORTATION LEAVES ACUÑA FOR RAMADA**

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING