



MISSION TO WASHINGTON D.C.

2016
AGENDA

September 25, 2016

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday - Welcome Reception, Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente

Location: Altitude Room (Roof Level), W Hotel Washington DC, 515 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

September 26, 2016

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM

Delegation Photo

Location: Great Room (Lower Level), W Hotel Washington DC, 515 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Monday - Breakfast, Sponsored by SDSU

Location: Great Room (Lower Level), W Hotel Washington DC, 515 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

Speakers:

- Eileen Braden, VP of Political Affairs, US Chamber
- Jack Howard, SVP of Congressional Affairs, US Chamber

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

Introduction to Hidden Heroes by Senator Elizabeth Dole

Location: Great Room (Lower Level), W Hotel Washington DC, 515 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

Meeting Objectives: Senator Elizabeth Dole makes an important announcement about San Diego's newest designation in regards to her initiative, Hidden Heroes.

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

The National Security Case for TPP with Jim Arkedis

Location: Great Room, W Hotel Washington DC, 515 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

Meeting With: Jim Arkedis, President, 4DPAC

Meeting Objectives: Jim Arkedis is the President of 4DPAC, a political action committee that supports candidates with internationalist national security platforms, and a specific focus on development. He appears regularly on CNN and MSNBC to comment on security and foreign policy, and has written for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *The Atlantic*, among others. He will share his expertise through the perspective of TPP, a major Chamber priority.

POC: Stefanie Benvenuto, Chamber staff

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Department of Commerce

Location: 1401 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20230

Entrance: Enter through the main visitor's entrance on 14th street (directly across from the Ronald Reagan Building). Area

under construction.

Check-in: Delegates will need a picture ID and will pass through metal detectors. Either Patrick or other DOC staff will escort the group to the meeting room.

Meeting With: John M Anderson; Geri Word, Director of the Office of North America; and SelectUSA Executive Director Vinai Thummalapally

Meeting Objectives:

- High Level Economic Dialogue (HLED) recent memorialization and plan to transcend Presidential Administrations for a long-term collaborative relationship between the US and Mexico; including the reestablishment of the desert rail line.
- The need to reach significant milestones for Otay Mesa East
- TPP

POC: Patrick J. Krissek, Mexico Desk Officer, Office of North America, 202-482-4231

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 122, 27 Independence Avenue SE. Washington D.C. 20003

Meeting With: Matthew Doherty, Executive Director of the United States Interagency Council on Homeless

Meeting Objectives:

- Introduction to the operation of USICH.
- Discuss intersection of healthcare & homelessness-coordinated systems and coordinated entry.
- Urge HUD to revise the federal funding formula for homelessness prior to the end of the year.
- Highlight San Diego successes in addressing homelessness.

POC: Kenya Wiggins, kenya.wiggins@usich.gov

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Key Education & Workforce Staffers - House Education & Workforce Committee

Location: Longworth House Office Building, Room 1040, 9 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515

Meeting With: Eunice Ikene & Udochi Onwubiko, Labor Policy Associates

POC: Christine Godinez, (202) 226-2068, christine.godinez@mail.house.gov

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

General Services Administration

Location: GSA Headquarters, 1800 F Street Rm 1408, NWWashington, DC 20405

Entrance: Meet Ningurm at the 1800 F St. door where she will escort the group. Photo ID required.

***please arrive no later than 10:45am for security clearance**

Speaker: Denise Turner Roth, Administrator and Michael Gelber, Deputy Commissioner of our Public Building Service

Meeting Objectives:

- General overview and update of the San Ysidro Port of Entry Modernization and Expansion

- Vision and innovative concept of the future Otay Mesa East Port of Entry

POC: Ningrum W Spicer, (202) 316-8367, purwaningrum.spicer@gsa.gov

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Rear Admiral Paul D. Pearigen - US Navy

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 122, 27 Independence Avenue SE. Washington D.C. 20003

Meeting With: Rear Admiral Paul D. Pearigen of the US Navy. Admiral Pearigen will be assuming command of Navy Medicine West in late 2016.

Meeting Objectives:

- Introduce Adm. Pearigen to the San Diego business community
- Learn about his plans for Navy Medicine West
- Hear high-level overview of latest developments and innovation in military medicine

Team Lead: Dennis DuBard, Manager of Public & Government Relations, General Dynamics NASSCO

POC: Nicole Williams, Legislative Liaison, BB: 571-236-7408, nicole.williams3@navy.mil

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Congressmember Mimi Walters

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 236, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Meeting Objectives: Economic Development/Gig Economy

POC: Gabriela Sterling, (202) 225-5611, gabriela.sterling@mail.house.gov

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday - Luncheon, Sponsored by Dentons

Location: Denton Offices, 1900 K St NW, Washington, DC 20006

Lunch served at 11:30am

Program begins at noon

Speakers: Former Congressman Bill Owens, Ron Kaufman, John Russell IV, Margeaux Plaisted

Meeting Objectives: Our always exciting and informative partners at Denton's bring together a panel of former elected officials, campaign strategists and legislative experts to discuss the 2016 election.

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Deputy Secretary Nani Coloretti - Department of Housing & Urban Development

NOTE: Arrive 30 minutes before the meeting starts to move through security!

Location: Department of Housing & Urban Development, 451 7th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20410

Meeting With: Nani Coloretti, Deputy Secretary

Meeting Objectives: Highlight the important opportunity the Department has to adopt a new federal formula for homelessness funding, as San Diego has been inadequately funded for decades. Thank the Department for their assistance in extending the

Moving to Work program, and identify recent successes of the region including Housing Our Heroes, and the rehab of the Hotel Churchill.

[SDHC Comment on Funding Formula](#)

Meeting Lead: Rick Gentry, San Diego Housing Commission

POC: Casimir Peters, Casimir.Peters@hud.gov

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM

Senior Advisor to the Secretary - Department of Veterans Affairs

Location: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs - Central Office, 810 Vermont Ave NW, Washington DC 20420

Meeting With: Matthew Collier, Senior Advisor to the Secretary

Meeting Objectives: Transitioning veterans and Housing & Urban Development-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program

Team Lead: Mike Woiwode, Chair, Military Working Group, SANDAG

POC: Nickole Logan, Executive Assistant, (202) 461-1752; nickole.logan@va.gov

<http://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp>

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

McKinsey & Company

Location: 1200 19th St, NW, Washington, DC 20036 10th floor plaza

Meeting Objectives: Vivian Riefberg, Senior Partner at McKinsey will discuss dynamics of the Presidential election and share information from McKinsey's Presidential Transition Initiative. Then we will break-out into the following groups.

Speakers:

W. Thomas Dohrmann, Senior Partner

Vivian Riefberg, Senior Partner

Jeff Berg, Partner

Kevin Neher, Partner

Drew Erdmann, Partner

Jon Spaner, Advisor on Homeland Security

Shannon Peloquin, Associate Principal

Ron Ritter, Expert Principal in Service Operations

Alex Kazaks, Expert Principal in Innovation and Technology

Martha Laboissiere, Senior Expert on Education

John Means, Partner

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Key NIH/Public Health Staffer - Office of Senator Alexander (TN)

Location: 104 Hart Office Building, Room 835, Washington, DC 20002

Meeting With: Laura Pence

Meeting Objectives:

- Receive update on mental health policy
- Discuss telehealth opportunity
- Review concerns of MACRA implementation
- Discuss public health issues/concerns

POC: Katherinne Bell, (202) 224-1409, Kathryn_Bell@help.senate.gov

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Under Secretary Ted Mitchell & Senior Staff,
Department of Education**

Meeting Location: U.S. Department of Education's Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) headquarters building, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20202. Secretary's Conference Room.

Meeting with: Senior officials from the Office of the Under Secretary (OUS), the Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), the Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA), and the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE). However, I just received word that Under Secretary Ted Mitchell will attend.

Meeting Lead: Chris Ward

McKinsey & Company Break Out Sessions

Location:

Break-Out Sessions:

- Customer Experience (includes travel and tourism)
- Capital Productivity and Infrastructure (airports, seaports, real estate, public transportation, engineering and services, and water and waste)
- Innovation and technology (as applied to the City's aspiration to build the tech economy)
- Smart Cities and Economic Development
- Healthcare
- Education

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Brookings Institution - Global Cities Initiative

The [Global Cities Initiative](#) (GCI) is a joint project of the Brookings Institution and JPMorgan Chase to help U.S. and international city-regions strengthen their international economic competitiveness and connections for sustained growth and high-quality jobs.

Location: The Brookings Institution - 1755 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036, 5th floor

Entrance: At entrance, check-in with security

Speaker: Marek Gootman, Fellow and Director, Strategic Partnerships & Global Initiatives

POC: Anthony will greet us in the lobby, 202-238-3113

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Department of Transportation Presents the Future of Autonomous Vehicles

Location: Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave SE Washington, DC 20590

Meeting With: Greg Winfree, Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology, Mark Rosekind - NHTSA Administrator Egan Smith, and Kevin Dopart - Intelligent Transportation Systems - Joint Program Office

Meeting Objectives:

- The global shift to autonomous vehicles is moving at a breakneck pace but is confronted with technological, regulatory and legal complications
- Representatives from the Office of the Secretary, NHTSA & FHWA will share insights in to policy trends and regulatory development both on the federal and state level

- Panelists will also address whether the current federal and state funding methods and structures are driving the innovation required

Team Lead & POC: Nate Turnbull, (202) 413-1008, NTurnbull@connect.org

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Deputy Secretary Chris Lu, Department of Labor

Location: Department of Labor, FPB Building, 200 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20210

Entry Instructions: You can enter through 3rd & C. St., NW.

Meeting With: Chris Lu, Deputy Secretary

Meeting Objectives:

- Highlight successful initiatives to address increased workforce participation in San Diego
- Discuss the Deputy Secretary's efforts to increase veteran hiring
- Address the issue of disconnected youth in San Diego

POC: Kwanice Jackson, (202)693-6092, jackson.kwanice@dol.gov

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

US Trade Representative's Office

Location: EEOB 210/2121650 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20502

Entrance: Check in at security checkpoint at the corner of 17th and State place, NW by 3:40 to allow time for security procedures.

Meeting With: Barbara Weisel, Chief Negotiator TPP

Meeting Objectives:

- TPP update, likelihood of passing in lame duck term
- TTIP
- Brexit

POC: Max Oltersdorf, (202)395-9590, Max_L_Oltdersdorf@ustr.eop.gov

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Monday - Reception Sponsored by Cox

Location: Holeman Lounge, The National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW (13th Floor), Washington, DC 20045

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

No-Host Presidential Debate Viewing

Location: Bar Deco, 3rd Floor, 717 6th St. NW, Washington, DC 20001

*Space is limited

10:30 PM - 1:30 AM
(September 27, 2016)

Capitol Tour with Congressman Juan Vargas

Must arrive by 10:15 pm.

At this late night Capitol visit, Congressman Juan Vargas will give an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour and share interesting historical facts on the national landmark.

Meeting Location: Meet inside of the 24-hour entrance to Longworth, which is located on **S. Capitol Street SE**, between Independence Avenue SW and C Street SW.

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Tuesday - Breakfast

Location: Great Room, W Hotel Washington DC, 515 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

Speaker: Carlos Sada, Mexican Ambassador to the United States

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Congressmembers Vargas and Issa

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 122, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

POC: Christina Reyes (Vargas), (202) 225-8045, Christina.Reyes@mail.house.gov ; Katie Weiss (Issa), (202) 225-3906, Katie.Weiss@mail.house.gov

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Key Energy & Water Staffer - Office of Congressman Peters (CA-52)

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 122, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Meeting With: K.C. Jaski, Legislative Assistant

Objectives:

- Urge member to continue to appropriate funding for Title XVI through the Bureau of Reclamation. Pure Water received \$4.9 million from this year's application process.
- Urge member to support the City of San Diego as they re-engage with the EPA relating to regulatory approval for secondary equivalency after the new administration is seated.
- Urge federal agencies to continue to advance opportunities to appropriately plan for annual funding to expedite restoration activities at the Salton Sea.
- Support provision in the Senate version of Water Resources Development Act of 2016 that authorizes \$30 million for permanent projects at the Salton Sea.

POC: K.C. Jaski, (202) 225-0508, KC.Jaski@mail.house.gov

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Key Healthcare Staffer - Office of Senator Bill Cassidy (LA-6)

Location: 703 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington D.C., 20002

Meeting With: Brenda Destro, Office of Senator Cassidy, Senior Public Health Policy Advisor

Meeting Objectives: Discussion of Precision Medicine, Mental Health, IMD Exclusion, and Telehealth.

POC: Jennifer Lauterbach, (202) 224-5824, Jennifer_Lauterbach@cassidy.senate.gov

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Customs and Border Protection

Location: Ronald Regan Building, 4.4A Commissioner's Large Conference Room, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC20229

Entrance: Use the 14th street entrance. Check in with the guards and call 202-344-2001 for escort.

Meeting With: Executive Assistant Commissioner Todd Owen

Meeting Objectives:

- Update on the creation of a consolidated North American Trusted Traveler Program (Nexus, SENTRI, Global Entry)
- Simplifying the addition of a new vehicle for existing SENTRI/Global Entry users by removing this requirement or significantly reducing the approval time
- Construct a rail port of entry at Tecate which includes a pre-inspection facility
- Continue to work with the region to advance planning and construction of the Otay Mesa East POE
- Update on technology improvements at ports of entry to increase efficiency
- We also continue to support business hours expansion at the Tecate POE and increased staffing at our air and sea ports.

POC: Danyelle McDowell

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The State of San Diego's Military - Briefing by Dentons

Location: Great Room (Lower Level), W Hotel Washington DC, 515 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

Meeting with: Randy Nuckolls, Partner, Dentons; Lucian Niemeyer, The Niemeyer Group LLC

Meeting Objectives:

- Hear from defense lobbying professionals about how San Diego's businesses and military installations are keeping the country safe
- Will include expectations about the future of defense policy, and the businesses that contract with our major military institutions

10:45 AM - 1:00 PM

National Cybersecurity & Communications Integration Center

Location: National Cybersecurity & Communications Integration Center, 1110 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia 22201

Meeting With: Senior Staff

Meeting Objectives: The National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center is a 24x7 cyber situational awareness, incident response, and management center that is a national nexus of cyber and communications integration for the Federal Government, intelligence community, and law enforcement.

Important Note: The facility is approximately 20 minutes from the W by taxi. Due to the classified nature of the NCCIC, access is available to U.S. Citizens only (not open to Foreign Nationals). The closest metro station is the Ballston stop on the orange line. All visitors will be required to present a valid government-issued photo identification. Please allow 10 minutes to clear security. Upon clearing security, proceed to the 7th Floor for the tour and briefing.

POC: Nate Turnbull, Cell: (202) 413-1008, NTurnbull@connect.org

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Deputy Secretary Victor Mendez, Department of Transportation

Location: U.S. Department of Transportation (Lincoln Room- 9th Floor), 1200 New Jersey Ave SE Washington, DC 20590

Entrance: The main visitor's entrance is located in the West Building, on New Jersey Avenue and M Street (next to the Starbucks). Upon entering the lobby, please proceed to the security desk and inform them that you have a meeting with the Deputy Secretary. A member of our team meet you downstairs and escort you to the meeting location. Additionally, please remember to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your meeting to allow enough time to check-in and go through security. If you would like more information on directions to our building as well as parking or metro information please visit <https://www.transportation.gov/directions>.

Meeting With: Victor Mendez, Deputy Secretary

Meeting objectives: Thank the Department and the Deputy Secretary for the recent grant awards received in San Diego and highlight the current status of the projects impacted by new grant funding, and noting the need for additional funds for La Media road.

POC: Deva Tucker, 202 430 8053, Deva.Tucker@dot.gov

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Tuesday - Luncheon, Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente

Location: Kaiser Permanente Center for Total Health, 700 2nd St NE, Washington, DC 20002

Speaker: Jeff Roe, Founder & Principal, Axiom Strategies

Meeting Objectives: Join us to hear from Jeff Roe, the former campaign manager for Senator Ted Cruz's 2016 Presidential race. Roe is the Founder and Principal of Axiom Strategies, one of the fastest growing firms in Washington, DC. He'll provide a unique insight into the Republican Primary of 2016 and an exciting look ahead to November.

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM

Key Small Business & Jobs Staffer - Office of Congressman Issa

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 122, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Meeting With: Legal Fellow and 1st Lt J. Michael O'Neill, USMC

POC: Michael O'Neill, (202) 713-7328, michael.oneill@mail.house.gov

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Department of State

Location/Entrance: 2201 C Street NW, which is the main entrance to the State Department.

***Please arrive by 1:30pm for clearance.**

Meeting With: Colleen Hoey, Director of the Office of Mexican Affairs

Meeting Objectives:

- Overview of the administration's successes & future challenges with regard to U.S. relations with Mexico (lessons learned, policy recommendations/advice for next administration).

- Overview of the U.S.-Mexico relationship with particular emphasis on the State Department's role in promoting cross-border trade as well as building more efficient border infrastructure.

POC: Jeff Correa

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Congressmembers Peters, Davis & Hunter

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 121, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Meeting With: Rep. Peters, Rep. Davis & Rep. Hunter

POC: Baillee Brown (Peters), Cynthia Patton (Davis); Liz Argo (Hunter)

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Key Health Staffer - Office of Senator Feinstein

Location: 104 Hart Office Building, Room 331, Washington, DC 20002

Meeting With: Megan Thompson, Legislative Assistant

POC: Megan Thompson, (202) 223-3841, Megan_Thompson@feinstein.senate.gov

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Department of Homeland Security

Location: Great Room, W Hotel Washington DC, 515 15th St. NW, Washington DC 20004

Meeting With: Alan Bersin, Assistant Secretary

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Key Military & Veterans Staffer - Office of Congressman Peters (CA-52)

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 340, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Meeting With: Sterling McHale, Legislative Aide, House Veterans Affairs Committee

POC: Sterling McHale, (202) 225-0508 (office), Sterling.McHale@mail.house.gov

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Clean Energy Briefing from Leading Think Tank - Third Way

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 122, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Meeting With: Ryan Fitzpatrick, Deputy Director of the Clean Energy Program

<http://www.thirdway.org/about/team/ryan-fitzpatrick>

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Congressmember Joe Wilson (SC-2) - Armed Services Committee

Location: 2229 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington DC 20515

Meeting Objectives:

- Introduce the Congressmember to San Diego's military community
- Highlight the strategic Port and partnership with the military

Meeting Lead: Randy Bogle

Meeting Contact: Emily Saleeby, 202.225.2452

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Key Water Staffer - Office of Congressman Vargas (CA-51)

Location: Cannon House Office Building, Room 121, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Meeting with: Aaron M. Allen, Senior Legislative Assistant

POC: Aaron M. Allen, (202) 225-8045, Aaron.Allen@mail.house.gov

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

White House Biotech Regulation Roundtable/White House Office of Science & Technology Policy

Location: White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Room 460, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20515

Meeting Objectives: Each of the Federal regulatory agencies (USDA, HHS & EPA) with jurisdiction over biotechnology products have developed regulations and guidance under each of their existing laws, resulting in a complex system for assessing and managing health and environmental risks of the products of biotechnology. The White House recently initiated a process to modernize the Federal regulatory system for biotechnology. Members of the Office of Science and Technology Policy overseeing the modernization will brief the San Diego delegation on framework for the modernization and process for building a long-term strategy to ensure that the Federal regulatory system protects public health while promoting innovation.

POC: Nate Turnbull, cell: (202) 413-1008, NTurnbull@connect.org

IMPORTANT NOTE: full security details required.

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

U.S.-Mexico Philanthropy: Building bridges for a more prosperous future

Location: Mexican Cultural Institute of Washington, D.C.

Meeting Objectives: UETA Duty Free Americas, the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the U.S.-Mexico Border Philanthropy Partnership will host a conversation on public, private, and philanthropic partnerships and how they are supporting civil society and community issues impacting our binational region. The panel discussion will explore the challenges and opportunities for collaboration amongst public, private and philanthropic organizations in the border region to achieve happier, healthier and thriving communities.

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday - Reception sponsored by Charter

Location: Mexican Cultural Institute, 2829 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20009

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Wednesday - Breakfast - Closing Session

Location: Altitude Room (Roof Level), W Hotel Washington DC, 515 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

Speakers: Gerrit Lansing, Chief Digital Officer, Republican National Committee & Mike Moschella, Director, DKC Analytics, Moderated by Steven Moore

Meeting Objectives: An exciting overview from national campaign experts that explains the new and innovative ways data

and technology are impacting campaigns and elections.

Giveaway - attend the breakfast and get a chance to win the following:

- Comp registration to next year's trip
- Round-trip flights courtesy of Southwest Airlines
- A foursome at the Chamber's Golf Tournament on October 7
- A mountain bike courtesy of Kaiser Permanente