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April 16, 2023

∨ Sunday - Welcome Reception sponsored by Kaiser Permanente

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Penn Ave Terrace, JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Welcome:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber
- **Lisa Kay**, Chair, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

Sponsor remarks:

- **Max Villalobos**, Chief Operating Officer, Kaiser Permanente

April 17, 2023

∨ Sunrise Run

6:00 AM-7:00 AM

Hotel Lobby, JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Description:

Enjoy a sunrise run around some of the best-known monuments with fellow delegates. Meet in the hotel lobby a few minutes before 6:00 AM.

POC: Paola Avila, 858-245-6362

∨ Delegation Photo

7:45 AM-8:00 AM

Lobby Stairs at JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

∨ Monday - Breakfast sponsored by San Diego County Water Authority

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

JW Marriott (Salon D&E), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Jonathan Landay
Journalist
Reuters

Welcome:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber

Sponsor comments:

- **Nick Serrano**, Vice Chair, San Diego County Water Authority (Deputy Chief of Staff for Mayor Todd Gloria)

Speakers:

- **Mayor Todd Gloria**, City of San Diego
- **Jonathan Landay**, National Security Correspondent, Reuters

∨ Whatever Scares You the Most: Current Trends in National Security

9:15 AM-10:30 AM

General

JW Marriott (Salon D&E), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Kristen Hajduk
Fellow
National Security
Institute



Janessa Goldbeck
Chief Executive
Officer
Vet Voice



Alex Bell
Deputy Assistant
Secretary,
Bureau of Arms
Control,
Verification &
Compliance
Department of
State



Rachel Rizzo
Senior Fellow
Atlantic Council



Shawn VanDiver
Founder
#AfghanEvac



Mara Tekach
CARE Lead
Department of
State

A yearly favorite. Female leaders covering all the scariest and most relevant national security topics share their expertise and opinions on what looms.

Panel Featuring:

- **Rachel Rizzo**, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council's Europe Center
- **Alex Bell**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State
- **Kristen Haiduk**, Fellow, National Security Institute

∨ Meeting with Customs and Border Protection

9:30 AM-10:30 AM

JW Marriott (Salon F), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Casey Durst
Executive
Director,
Operations
U.S. Customs
and Border
Protection



Patrick Schmidt
Principal Director,
Private Sector
Department of
Homeland
Security (DHS)

Meeting location: JW Marriott (Salon F), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Meeting with: Casey Durst, Executive Director, Operations at U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Meeting objectives:

- Update on DHS and CBP's work to increase efficiencies at passenger lanes and cargo inspections and to fill vacancies at regional ports of entry including status and current/upcoming needs. An \$3.4 Billion in economic output and over 88,000 jobs were lost in the U.S. and Mexico in 2016 due to border delays. Nearly a \$2 billion for our region.
- Convey our support for projects and programs that enhance trade and international relationships such as continued investment in technology and staff training to ensure the efficient movement of goods and travelers while also prioritizing national security.
- Extended hours of operation at PedWest and ensure 24/7 operations at Mexicali(Calexico West) SENTRI lanes
- San Diego has been home to pilot programs that increase customs efficiencies such as the joint inspection program for cargo. We value and appreciate CBP's partnership and welcome any initiatives that our region can help make a reality. These could include expanding facial biometric technology at LPOE; exploring appointment-based arrivals; and expanding the I94 permit to include Orange County (there is a similar initiative in Arizona/New Mexico).
- Local business stakeholders such as the San Diego Chamber meet with CBP partners on a monthly basis. Delegates are interested in opportunities to extend this partnership to headquarters to strengthen collaboration and increase communication with the border region.

✓ Meeting with Department of Housing & Urban Development Staff

10:00 AM-10:30 AM

451 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20410



Zach McRae
Policy Advisor-
Office of the
Secretary
Department of
Housing and
Urban
Development



Alexis Pelosi
Senior Advisor
for Climate-
Office of the
Secretary
Department of
Housing and
Urban
Development



Claudia Monterrosa
Deputy Assistant
Secretary for
Grant Programs
Department of
Housing and
Urban
Development



Doug Rice
Special Policy
Advisor- Office of
Public and Indian
Housing
Department of
Housing and
Urban
Development



William Snow
Senior Program
Specialist- Office
of Special Needs
Assistance
Programs
Department of
Housing and
Urban
Development

Meeting location: Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20410 (1.3 miles from hotel)

Entrance: Enter into South Lobby at intersection of 7th and E St SW. Please arrive 15-20 minutes early. Meet staff in lobby with IDs ready. Staff will escort attendees to the conference room for the meeting.

∨ Meeting with Department of Justice: Community Oriented Policing

10:30 AM-11:15 AM

Defense & Security

Two Constitution Square: 145 N St. NE, Washington DC 20530

Meeting with: Katherine McQuay, Shannon Long & Robert Chapman.

Waitlist: [Click here](#) to add yourself to the waitlist.

Entrance Directions: Upon arrival, check in with guard and let them know you're meeting with Shannon Long. They will call Shannon and she will escort you.

∨ Meeting with the Ambassador of Mexico to the U.S.

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

JW Marriott (Salon F), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Esteban Moctezuma
Ambassador
Mexican Embassy

Meeting with: Ambassador of Mexico to the United States, **Esteban Moctezuma Barragán**

Meeting Priorities:

- Reiterate our region's desire to grow and enhance trade with Mexico and strengthen the bilateral relationship.
- Update on the implementation of USMCA: emerging opportunities as well as efforts to address controversies such as the implementation of energy policies in Mexico and a potential waiver for zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) under the rules of origin.
- Following the 2023 North American Leaders' Summit and in light of CA's proposal to enforce a transition to ZEVs starting in 2024, inquire about efforts to implement supporting infrastructure to ensure the seamless movement of vehicles across our borders and avoid a disruption to integrated supply chains.
- Update on efforts to address transboundary pollution impacting the Tijuana River Valley. With \$174M to design, improve and build much needed infrastructure in Mexico, what are the next steps to begin construction and when are projects expected to be completed?
- Bilateral efforts to address irregular migration at the US-MX border including economic development projects, humanitarian aid, and integration to the region's workforce and community.

Staff: Kenia Zamarripa, Jimena Villaseñor

Team Lead: Jorge Goytortúa, CEO, Cross Border Xpress

∨ Healthcare Issues Meeting with Rep. Scott Peters' Office

11:00 AM-11:30 AM



Daniel Zawitoski
DC Chief of Staff
Office of Rep.
Scott Peters (CA-52)



Dillon Cooke
Legislative
Assistant for
Health
Office of Rep.
Scott Peters (CA-52)

Location: 1201 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 (2.6 miles from hotel)

Entrance: Enter through any entrance to Longworth House Office Building. Once past security, proceed to Room 1201 (Rep. Scott Peters' office).

Meeting with:

Daniel Zawitoski, DC Chief of Staff

Dillon Cooke, Legislative Assistant for Health

Meeting objectives:

- Workforce issues/opportunities
- Debt ceiling negotiations relating to healthcare
- Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates

✓ Monday - Lunch sponsored by HMSHost

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

JW Marriott (Salon D&E), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Dan Denham
Deputy General
Manager
San Diego
County Water
Authority



Nick Serrano
Deputy Chief of
Staff
City of San
Diego, Office of
the Mayor

Opening remarks:

- **Lisa Kay**, Chair, San Diego Regional Chamber

Sponsor remarks:

- **Regina Brown**, VP Business Development, Stellar Partners Inc.

Meeting with:

- **Dan Denham** (Deputy General Manager, SDCWA)
- **David Palumbo** (Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Bureau of Reclamation)
- **Nick Serrano** (Vice Chair, SDCWA)

Meeting Objectives: Receive updates on the state of conservation of Colorado River resources, funding efforts to protect the resources, and how it affects the San Diego Region's water supply.

POC: William "Bill" Ball (202-672-5300)

Staff: Lauren C. (619-750-8387)

Team Lead: Dan Denham ddenham@sdcwa.org

∨ Representative Scott Peters

1:30 PM-2:15 PM

General

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Congressmember
Scott Peters
Representative
U.S. House of
Representatives

Meeting with: Representative Scott Peters

Meeting Priorities:

- Hear about the Representative's policy goals for the year
- Share issues, areas of concern, and opportunities to work together for the region's benefit

Staff: Stefanie Benvenuto, (714) 336-6536

∨ Meeting with Department of Health & Human Services' Office of Intergovernmental & External Affairs

2:00 PM-2:30 PM

Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20201



Jesse Cross-Call
Deputy Director
of External
Affairs
Department of
Health and
Human Services



James Harris
Special Assistant
to the Director-
Office of
Intergovernmental
and External
Affairs
Department of
Health and
Human Services



Zach Kahan
Special
Assistant- Office
of
Intergovernmental
and External
Affairs
Department of
Health and
Human Services

Meeting location: 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201

Entrance: Enter through the main entrance. Please bring a government-issued ID. James Harris will escort you to the conference room.

Meeting with:

- Jesse Cross-Call, Deputy Director of External Affairs
- James Harris, Special Assistant to the Director
- Zach Kahan, Special Assistant

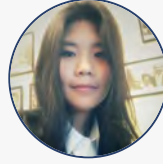
Meeting objectives:

∨ Transportation/Infrastructure Issues Meeting with Senator Alex Padilla's Office
2:00 PM-2:30 PM

112 Hart Office Building, 120 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002



Sam Mahood
Policy Advisor
Office of Senator
Alex Padilla



Priscilla Kim
Policy Advisor
Office of Senator
Alex Padilla

Meeting location: 112 Hart Senate Office Building, 120 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002 (2 miles from hotel)

Entrance: Please allow extra time/be early for going through security. Enter through any entrance to Hart Senate Office Building. Once past security, proceed to Office 112.

Meeting with:

- Sam Mahood, Policy Advisor
- Priscilla Kim, Policy Advisor

Meeting objectives:

- Advancing the San Diego region’s use of federal \$ to advance infrastructure needs
- recommendations for federal \$ and programs
- LOSSAN Corridor and its importance to freight & passenger movement
- EV Infrastructure

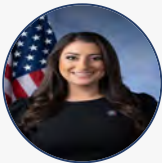
POC: Sam Mahood, Sam_Mahood@padilla.senate.gov

∨ Representative Sara Jacobs

2:30 PM-3:15 PM

General

JW Marriott (Salon F), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Congressmember
Sara Jacobs
Representative
U.S. House of
Representatives

Meeting with: Representative Sara Jacobs

Meeting Priorities:

- Hear about the Representative's policy goals for the year
- Share issues, areas of concern, and opportunities to work together for the region's benefit

Staff: Stefanie Benvenuto, (714) 336-6536

∨ EPA Meeting

2:30 PM-3:15 PM

William Jefferson Clinton North Building, USEPA 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20640

Entrance: Federal Triangle Metro stop entrance, use the NORTH entrance of the William J. Clinton Building to the right of the escalators. Must have a photo ID.

David Lloyd, Office of Land & Emergency Management

Tom Speth, Center for Environmental Solutions and Emergency

Greg Gervais, Office of Land & Emergency Management

Stephanie Santell, Office of Climate Adaptation and Resiliency

Jamie Piziali, Municipal Ombudsman

Mary Fasano, WIFIA Program

Karl Simon, Office of Air & Radiation

Meeting Objectives:

- Discuss San Diego's Water Infrastructure, Lead Service Line Replacement, PFAS, and Clean School Bus Program.
- Convey our support and appreciation for the EPA's comprehensive approach comprising a list of infrastructure projects on both sides of the border to mitigate pollution and cross-border flows. Request a timeline for project completion and collaboration efforts with Mexico.
- Inquire about funding resources to implement infrastructure projects, as well as their operation and maintenance, to address transboundary pollution and how the Chamber can help

POC: Arnita Hannon (240-602-7118)

Staff: Lauren C. (619-750-8387)

Waitlist: [Click here](#)

See who is attending: [Click here](#)

✓ Scott Peters & Friends

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

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Congressmember
Scott Peters
Representative
U.S. House of
Representatives



Congressmember
Jimmy Panetta
Representative
U.S. House of
Representatives



Blake Moore
Representative
U.S. House of
Representatives

By popular demand, we're bringing back Scott Peters and Friends, the panel that provides a little bipartisan hope for even the toughest of politico watchers.

Join us for a light-hearted look at how Congress really works with a discussion led by Representative Peters

and two of his friends (including across the aisle) about the challenges of serving, what is up next for America, and how we can still do good work.

Featuring Rep. Scott Peters and his friends Rep. Jimmy Panetta and Rep. Bruce Westerman.

✓ Monday - Reception at WeWork

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

WeWork, 1701 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Enjoy cocktails and bites on the terrace of one of WeWork's many luxury spaces.

Remarks:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber

April 18, 2023

✓ Tuesday - Breakfast sponsored by San Diego State University

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

JW Marriott (Salon D&E), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Arun Alexander
Deputy Head of
Mission
Embassy of
Canada to the
United States



Lael Brainard
Director
National
Economic Council

Opening remarks:

- **Lisa Kay**, Chair, San Diego Regional Chamber

Sponsor remarks:

- **Gina Jacobs**, Associate Vice President, Mission Valley Development, San Diego State University

Speakers:

- San Diego County Board of Supervisors Chair **Nora Vargas**
- **Lael Brainard**, Director of the Economic Council
- **Arun Alexander**, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Canada to the U.S.

Meeting objectives:

- Strengthen the U.S.-Canada economic, cultural, and diplomatic relationship.
- Inquire about efforts to address common challenges and to strengthen collaboration.
- Advocate in support of the trilateral trade relationship within North America and gather insight on the status of USMCA and steps we could collectively take to help businesses take advantage of the

agreement to boost the economic development on each nation.

✓ Pentagon Tour

9:00 AM-10:45 AM

Pentagon, 1400 Defense, Washington DC

Security & Entrance: typical ride from JW to the Pentagon Visitors Center takes 10 - 15 mins.

Please depart from hotel via Lyft, Uber, other service by 8:45 in order to arrive at the visitors center by 9am to start the tour& meetings at 9:15am. The tour will not wait for you if you are late, so please be on time.

Uber location text: "Pentagon Metro Station"

Coordinates: 38.867819, -77.055856

Location link for Pentagon drop off: <https://goo.gl/maps/oAN1toJq2kqxuy1d7>

Bring government ID (Drivers license or passport) & expect to go through security check.

Meeting with [Deputy Undersecretary of the Army Mario Diaz](#) at his request and look forward to discussing opportunities for mutual engagement between Defense and San Diego.

Contact: Shawn VanDiver, (619) 756-9518, shawn.vandiver@gmail.com

See who is attending: [Click here](#)

✓ Meeting with Representative Mike Levin

9:15 AM-10:00 AM

General

JW Marriott (Salon D&E), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Congressmember
Mike Levin
Representative
U.S. House of
Representatives

Meeting with: Representative Mike Levin

Meeting Priorities:

- Hear about the Representative's policy goals for the year
- Share issues, areas of concern, and opportunities to work together for the region's benefit

Staff: Stefanie Benvenuto, (714) 336-6536

✓ Department of State

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Department of State

Entrance: Located on C Street

Valid ID is needed (Passport is required for non-U.S. Citizens) **Please arrive by 9:15 a.m.** for security clearance.

Meeting with: Rachel M. Poynter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mexico and Canada

Meeting Objectives:

- Discuss additional funding options for the U.S.-Mexico Border Water Infrastructure Program to finance critical water infrastructure projects.
- Inquire about funding resources for operating standards and installation of ZEV chargers along our borders to ensure a seamless EV transition for our neighbors south of the border who play a vital part in our region's integrated supply chain.
- Support regional initiatives that facilitate trade and investment such as special economic zones that offer tax reductions on exports.
- Promote regional projects that enhance trade such as the Otay Mesa East LPOE.
- Convey our support for ongoing non-immigrant visa programs

POC: Christopher Bodington (BodingtonCJ@state.gov)

Staff: Kenia Zamarripa

Waitlist: [Click here](#) to add yourself to the waitlist.

Meeting with Department of Transportation Leadership

10:30 AM-11:30 AM

1200 New Jersey Ave SE, Washington, DC 20590



Justin Ramirez
Engagement
Program
Manager
Department of
Transportation



Taylor Wright
Special Assistant
for Public
Engagement
Department of
Transportation



Sandy Sinclair
Senior
Transportation
Specialist
Department of
Transportation



Dawn Tucker-
Thomas
Public
Engagement
Specialist
Department of
Transportation



Zan Guendert
Transportation
Specialist
Federal Highway
Administration-
Office of Policy
and Government
Affairs



Coral Torres-Cruz
Senior Advisor to
the
Administrator-
Federal Highway
Administration
Department of
Transportation

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

Entrance: Please enter main entrance to DOT off of New Jersey Avenue by 10:15 to allow time for check-in and security. Sandy will meet group after security and escort to the meeting room. Please bring U.S. government issued ID.

Meeting with:

Justin Ramirez, Engagement Program Manager

Taylor Wright, Special Assistant for Public Engagement

Alexander (Sandy) Sinclair, Senior Transportation Specialist

Dawn Tucker-Thomas, Public Engagement Specialist

Zan Guendert, Transportation Specialist in FHWA's Office of Policy and Government Affairs

Meeting objectives:

- Learn about the Inflation Reduction Act implementation
- Advocate for border infrastructure and staff at ports of entry
- Learn about clean transportation and infrastructure modernization ideas

POC: Sandy Sinclair, Senior Transportation Specialist, Sandy.Sinclair@dot.gov, 202-366-9208

✓ Representative Juan Vargas

10:30 AM-11:00 AM

JW Marriott (Salon D&E), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Juan Vargas
Representative
U.S. House of
Representatives

Meeting with: Representative Juan Vargas

Meeting Priorities:

- Hear about the Representative's policy goals for the year
- Share issues, areas of concern, and opportunities to work together for the region's benefit

Staff: Stefanie Benvenuto, (714) 336-6536

∨ Meeting with U.S. Chamber Leadership on Banking & Monetary Policy

11:00 AM-11:45 AM

General

JW Marriott (Salon D&E), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Bill Hulse
Vice President,
Center for
Capital Markets
Competitiveness
U.S. Chamber of
Commerce

Meeting Description: Hear the latest on the dynamics of our banks, monetary policy, and where regulations are heading.

Meeting with: Bill Hulse, Vice President, Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, US Chamber of Commerce

Meeting Location: JW Marriott

Meeting Objectives:

- Learn about the policy landscape to keep the US economy competitive
- Hear about the future of public sector agencies like CFPB and how they will play into companies' ability to access capital and increase their presence

Team Lead:

Staff: Stefanie Benvenuto, (714) 336-6536

▼ Tuesday - Lunch

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Rayburn HOB (Room 2044-2045), 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 2051



Chris Coons
Senator
US Senate

Entrance details:

The Rayburn lobby is located on South Capitol St. At the main entrance, there is a U-shape or horseshoe shape where you can enter. Take the elevator to the ground floor and follow signs to 2044 and 2045.

Opening remarks:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber

Speaker:

- **Senator Chris Coons** (D-Del)

▼ Dept of Commerce: Coastal Resiliency & Funding Programs

1:30 PM-2:00 PM

Energy & Water

Rayburn HOB (Room 2044-2045), 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 2051 | Dept of Commerce

Entrance details:

The Rayburn lobby is located on South Capitol St. At the main entrance, there is a U-shape or horseshoe shape where you can enter. Take the elevator to the ground floor and follow signs to 2044 and 2045.

Meeting with: NOAA, Special Advisor, Emily McAuliffe

Meeting Objectives: Hear about the work NOAA is doing for Coastal Resilience on California's Coast including disaster recovery support capabilities at the national and community levels. The representative will share details about Regional Response Teams (RRTs) for resilience; RRTs have four main responsibilities—response, planning, training, and coordination—and NOAA plays a role in each. Discuss relation with City and County Climate Action Plans.

POC: Jade Cabrera (jcabrera@doc.gov)

Staff: Lauren C. (619-750-8387)

▼ Inclusion as an Economic Imperative: EDC & Brookings

1:30 PM-3:00 PM

Housing & Urban Development

1775 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036

The history of The Brookings Institution & the San Diego Region

The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy think-tank based in Washington, DC that conducts in-depth research, leading to new ideas that solve the most pressing problems facing society at all levels.

Brookings Metro collaborates with local city leaders to transform original research insights into policy and practical solutions that can scale nationally. For the last decade Brookings Metro has partnered closely with the San Diego community to shape and transform the region's economic development strategies and agenda. Their work helped jumpstart the recreation of World Trade Center San Diego and more recently built the foundation for San Diego's inclusive economic development work.

This session will bring together Brookings Metro leaders and partners from San Diego Regional EDC, and Chamber delegates to learn about the Brookings relationship with San Diego, while examining what their researchers see on the horizon for cities and metropolitan economies across the nation.

SD participants will include: Lisette Islas, Chief Impact Officer, MAAC & Vice Chair of the board of directors for San Diego Regional EDC, Mark Cafferty, President and CEO, San Diego Regional EDC, Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, President, CSU San Marcos.

Team Lead: Mark Cafferty, San Diego Regional EDC, cafferty@sandiegobusiness.org

Waitlist: [Click here](#) to add yourself to the waitlist

∨ Inflation Reduction Act Panel

2:00 PM-3:15 PM

Rayburn HOB (Room 2044-2045), 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 2051



Charles Small
Deputy Assistant
Secretary
Department of
Transportation



Jack Groarke
Senior Advisor
for Infrastructure
Environmental
Protection
Agency



Carla Frisch
Principal Deputy
Director, Office of
Policy
Department of
Energy



Kent Lee
Councilmember,
District 6
City of San Diego

Entrance details:

The Rayburn lobby is located on South Capitol St. At the main entrance, there is a U-shape or horseshoe shape where you can enter. Take the elevator to the ground floor and follow signs to 2044 and 2045.

Meeting with:

- **Charles Small**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation
- **Jack Groarke**, Senior Advisor for Infrastructure, Environmental Protection Agency
- **Carla Frisch**, Acting Director, Office of Policy, Department of Energy

- **Moderator:** Councilmember Kent Lee
- Intergovernmental and External Affairs from the U.S. Department of Energy

Meeting objectives:

- Learn about funding opportunities arising from IRA passage
- Discuss what competitive funding applications will look like
- Learn about hurdles in IRA funding process
- Advocate for the San Diego region's use of federal funds to advance infrastructure needs

Staff: TBD

Team Lead: TBD

∨ Representative Darrell Issa

2:15 PM-2:45 PM

General

Rep. Darrell Issa's office, 2108 Rayburn HOB, 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 2051



Congressmember
Darrell Issa
Representative
US House of
Representatives

Meeting Location: Representative Darrell Issa's office, 2108 Rayburn HOB

Meeting with: Representative Darrell Issa

Meeting Priorities:

- Hear about the Representative's policy goals for the year
- Share issues, areas of concern, and opportunities to work together for the region's benefit

Staff: Stefanie Benvenuto, (714) 336-6536

Waitlist: [Click here](#) to add yourself to the waitlist.

See who is attending: [Click here](#)

∨ Tuesday - Reception at the Croatian Embassy

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Croatian Embassy , 2343 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008



Pjer Šimunović
Croatian
Ambassador to
the United States

∨ Late Night Capitol Tour with Congressman Vargas (*Confirmed Time*)

8:00 PM-11:00 PM



Congressmember
Juan Vargas
Representative
U.S. House of
Representatives

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.

Entrance: Meet at the 24-hour Longworth entrance between the Rayburn building and Longworth building. You'll see a building that says "Longworth 24-hour entrance". [See map here.](#)

Notes:

- If you've already attended this tour, please allow other attendees the opportunity to sign up.
- No oversized bags/purses.
- Wear comfortable shoes.
- The tour typically goes for 3 hours.

Staff: Lauren C. (619-750-8387)

Waitlist: [Click here](#) to add yourself to the waitlist.

See who is attending: [Click here](#)

April 19, 2023

∨ Wednesday - Closing Breakfast

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

JW Marriott (Salon G), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Adam Schiff
Representative
House of
Representatives

Opening remarks:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber

Speaker:

- **Rep. Adam Schiff**

∨ Open Time Block

9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Use this free time to schedule meetings of your own, take a tour of one of the many landmarks in the area, or spend time catching up with delegates.

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