



BiNED Zone

BiNational Economic Development Zone

BiNED FALL SUMMIT 2013

December 5 - 6
AGENDA

DECEMBER 5, 2013 (Location: University of Texas at Brownsville - Student Union Veranda)

- Reception 6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 6, 2013 (Location: University of Texas at Brownsville Gran Salon)

07:45 am **REGISTRATION**

08:15 am **Welcoming Remarks**

*(Congressman Filemon Vela / Diputado Carlos A. García)
(Mayor Tony Martinez, Presidente Municipal Leticia Salazar)*

8:45 am **Introduction to BiNED – (Binational Border Economic Development)**

Why BiNED and Why Now? *(Congressman Filemon Vela)*

BiNED Features *(Robin McCaffrey, Principal Emeritus, MESA)*

BiNED Legal Framework *(Carolyn McIntosh, Patton Boggs)*

09:45 am **US/Mexico Border Economic Development Challenges and Opportunities**

(Ambassador Miriam Sapiro, Deputy US Trade Representative)

10:15 am **BREAK**

10:30 am **21st Century US/Mexico Border – US Perspective**

(Alan Bersin, Assistant Secretary, US Department of Homeland Security)

11:00 am **21st Century US/Mexico Border – Mexico Perspective**

(Ana Luisa Fajer Flores, Director General for North America Affairs, Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

11:30 am **The Sweden-Denmark BiNational Economic Development Model Experience**

(Johan Malki-Jepsen – OTANES NIT Studies)

12:00 am **US/Mexico Border Economic Development Challenges and Opportunities Under NAFTA 2.0**

(Chris Wilson, Associate, Mexico Institute - Woodrow Wilson Center)

12:30 am **Brownsville/Matamoros BiNED Pilot Zone Path Forward – (LUNCH)**

(Dr. Alan Artibise, Provost, University of Texas Brownsville)



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- 1:00 pm** **Breakout Sessions (outcomes / gaps / strategies)**
- 1.Security
 - 2.Finance
 - 3.Human Capital
 - 4.Natural Resources / Environment / Infrastructure
 - 5.Manufacturing Innovation and Competitiveness
 - 6.Legal Framework / Trade
- 03:00 pm** **Path Forward: Breakout Session Summary**
- 04:00 pm** **Wrap Up**
(Congressman Filemon Vela)