

XIIth TRI-NATIONAL ACCORD MEETING
May 15 – 17, 2002
Rio Rico Resort Hotel, Nogales, Arizona

TUES., MAY 14

Attendees arrive afternoon or evening

Registration open from 12:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Hospitality suite open from 7:30 – 11:00 p.m. [location to be posted]

WEDS., MAY 15

Registration open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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| 7:30 – 8:30 | Delegation breakfast meetings [U.S. in the Sierra Madre Room, Canada in the Santa Cruz Room, and Mexico in the San Pedro Room] |
| 8:30 – 9:15 | Welcome remarks from three delegation heads and introduction of officials who will lead border tours [Sonoran South Room] |
| 9:20 – 12:30 | Border operations tour for U.S. Delegation [depart from Lobby] |
| 9:30 – 11:45 | Canada/Mexico bilateral [Patagonia/Santa Rita Room] |
| 11:45 – 1:15 | Luncheon (buffet) [Sonora South Room] |
| 12:35 – 3:45 | Border operations tour for Canadian Delegation [depart from Lobby] |
| 1:15 – 3:45 | U.S./Mexico bilateral [Patagonia/Santa Rita Room] |
| 3:50 – 7:00 | Border operations tour for Mexican Delegation and participants in May 16 conference on Biosecurity, Borders and Trade [depart from Lobby] |
| 4:00 – 8:00 | US/Canada bilateral and PSAG [Patagonia/Santa Rita Room] |
| 7:45 – 9:30 | Reception and barbecue dinner [Sunset Terrace] |

Hospitality suite open from 9:30 to 12:00 [location to be posted]

THURS., MAY 16

Registration desk open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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| 7:30 – 8:30 | Delegation breakfast meetings (review draft Accord documents) [U.S. delegation in Sierra Madre Room, Canadian Delegation in Santa Cruz Room, Mexican Delegation in San Pedro Room] |
| 9:00 a.m. | Words of welcome from Jane Dee Hull, Governor of Arizona and Armando Lopez Nogales, Governor of Sonora (Introduced by Sheldon Jones, Director of Agriculture, State of Arizona and Juan Maria Escamilla de Vore, Secretary of Agriculture, State of Sonora) [Sonora South Room] |
| 10:00 a.m. | The Smart Borders Initiative: A Joint Mexico-U.S. Undertaking – Ernesto Ruffo Appel, Commissioner, Mexican Presidential Commission for the Northern Border |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break |

- 11:00 a.m. Border Procedures in a Just-in-Time Business Environment - Robert Armstrong, President, Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon – speakers: Jeanne Westphal, Arizona Dept. of Transportation on the Canamex Corridor and Bruce Wright, Assoc. V.P., University of Arizona on the Cyberport
- 1:45 p.m. Biosecurity and Canadian Trade – Mark Corey, Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada – Introduced by Canadian delegation head, Hon. Ernest Fage
- 2:15 p.m. Biosecurity and U.S. Trade – U.S. Agricultural Secretary Ann Veneman – Introduced by NASDA Pres. Billy Ray Smith
- 2:45 p.m. Biosecurity and Mexican Trade - Mexican Agriculture Secretary Javier Usabiaga – Introduced by AMSDA Pres. Enrique Salinas
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. The Role of Border Businesses in Promoting Biosecurity and Facilitating Trade, Dr. Parr Rossen, Director, Center For North American Studies, Texas A&M University
- 4:00 p.m. Keeping Railcars Moving on the U.S./Mexican Border – Bob Polka, Director of International Customer Service, Union Pacific Railroad
- 4:30 p.m. Facilitating Border Movement Through Controls at Origin – Luis Montgomery, Chief Operating Officer, Border Alliance for Security Cooperation, Mexico
- 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks, Walter Armbruster, President, Farm Foundation
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Reception [Sunset Deck]
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner – Speaker José A. Cárdenas, Managing Partner, Lewis and Roca LLP on Business and Culture in the Border Region [Sonoran South Room]

FRI., MAY 17

- 7:30 – 8:30 Delegation breakfast meetings (review final Accord documents) [U.S. delegation in Sierra Madre Room, Canadian Delegation in Santa Cruz Room, Mexican Delegation in San Pedro Room]
- 9:00 – 11:30 Accord Plenary Session [Sonoran South Room]
- Reports from bilateral meetings
Plans for next year's Accord meeting
Closing remarks – delegation leaders
Signing of joint communique
Group photo [Sunset Deck]
- 11:45 – 1:00 Buffet luncheon {Sonoran North Room}

Golf opportunity Friday afternoon

May 10; 2pm