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### **Cross Border Climate & Renewable Energy: Opportunities for Trade & Investment** August 12-13, 2009 • Institute of the Americas Weaver Center • La Jolla, CA *Agenda*

#### ***August 12, 2009***

- 5:00 – 6:00 Energy & Environment in Mexico - Opening Keynote Address
- **Juan Elvira Quesada**, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico (SEMARNAT) (**confirmed**)

#### ***August 13, 2009***

- 8:00 – 9:00 Coffee & Registration

- 9:00 – 9:30 Energy & Climate Legislation in the United States and the Border
- **Hon. Susan Davis**, Congresswoman, United States House of Representatives (**confirmed**)

- 9:30 – 10:00 Cross Border Policy Making: Baja California's Energy Vision
- **David Muñoz Andrade**, Director General, Government of Baja California Energy Commission (**confirmed**)

- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break– Sponsored by: **LUCE FORWARD**  
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- 10:30 – 12:00 Cross Border Renewable Energy Challenges and Opportunities: Discussion of Regulatory, Land, Infrastructure and Tax Issues
- **John McNeece**, Partner, Luce Forward Hamilton Scripps LLP (**confirmed**)
  - **Laura Nava**, Foreign Legal Attorney, Luce Forward Hamilton Scripps LLP (**confirmed**)
  - **Nicolas Puga**, Principal, Bates White (**confirmed**)

- 12:00 – 12:30 Developing Wind Energy Projects in Baja California: Resource Base, Renewable Portfolio Standards in California and Other Market Drivers
- **Michael W. Allman**, President & CEO, Sempra Generation (**confirmed**)

- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch – Sponsored by:  **Sempra Energy**<sup>®</sup>

- 1:30 – 2:30 Financing Cross Border Renewable Energy: Discussion of Multilateral and U.S. Government Trade Finance Programs
- **Rob Guthrie**, Business Initiatives Specialist, Office of Renewable Energy & Environmental Exports, U.S. Ex-Im Bank (**confirmed**)

- **Gaston Astesiano**, Energy Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) *(confirmed)*

2:30 – 3:00

Coffee Break

3:00 – 4:00

Cross Border Renewable Energy Resources: Discussion of the Potential for Wind and Solar Resources along the Border

- **Cecilia Aguillon**, Director Business Development & Government Relations, Kyocera Solar Inc. *(confirmed)*
- **Dave Roberts**, Director of Business Development, OSIsoft, Inc. *(confirmed)*
- **Gary Kanaby**, Vice President/Sales, Knight & Carver Wind Group *(confirmed)*

4:00 – 5:00

Cross Border Climate Issues: Discussion of Emerging Policies Targeting Emissions and Trading and their Impact for the Border Region

- **Tomas Torres**, Director, Region 9 San Diego Border Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) *(confirmed)*
- **Steven Messner**, Western Region Manager - Climate Change Services, SAIC *(confirmed)*
- **Tony Toranto**, Special Counsel, Luce Forward Hamilton Scripps LLP *(confirmed)*

5:00

Closing Wine & Cheese Reception

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