



19th Annual  
**WEST TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT**  
*Food, Fuel, and Enforcement:*  
**WEST TEXAS SECURING THE NATION**



## PANEL AGENDA

AUGUST 1, 2023 | C.J. DAVIDSON CONFERENCE CENTER | ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

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### CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

### WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS | 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Chancellor Tedd L. Mitchell, Texas Tech University System**

**President Ronnie Hawkins, Angelo State University**

### ENERGY: POSITIONING AMERICA TO LEAD THE WORLD | 8:30 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

- **Moderator: Congressman August Pfluger, TX11**
- Congressman Michael Burgess, TX26
- Congressman Marc Veasey, TX33
- Congressman Randy Weber, TX14
- Chairman Christi Craddick, Railroad Commission of Texas
- Ben Shepperd, President, Permian Basin Petroleum Association

*Networking Break* 9:25 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

### BUDGET & ECONOMICS: FUNDING & THE FUTURE | 9:35 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- **Moderator: Representative Drew Darby, HD72**
- Congressman Jodey Arrington, TX19
- Representative Terry Wilson, HD20
- State Comptroller Glenn Hegar
- Karr Ingham, Economist

*Networking Break* 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.



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**BREAKOUT SESSIONS: HEALTHCARE, HIGHER EDUCATION, & TRANSPORTATION** | 10:45 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

### **Healthcare**

- **Facilitator: Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D., President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**
- Senator Charles Perry, SD28
- Senator Kevin Sparks, SD31
- Greg Thompson, President and CEO, Wellpoint

### **Higher Education**

- **Facilitator: Chancellor Tedd L. Mitchell, Texas Tech University System**
- Senator Drew Springer, SD30
- Representative Dustin Burrows, HD83
- Commissioner Harrison Keller, TX Higher Education Board
- Dr. Cheryl Sparks, President, Howard College

### **Transportation**

- **Facilitator: Commissioner Alvin New, TXDOT**
- Representative Brooks Landgraf, HD81
- Caroline Mays, Director of Planning and Modal Programs, TXDOT
- Stan Meador, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Texas Pacifico

**Networking Break** 11:40 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

**LUNCH & FIRESIDE CHAT WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: SENATOR JONI ERNST & SENATOR JOHN CORNYN**

11:55 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

**Networking Break** 1:10 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



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### **INTELLIGENCE & NATIONAL SECURITY: FROM CYBER THREATS TO GLOBAL COMPETITION** | 1:30 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

- **Moderator: Congressman August Pfluger, TX11**
- Congressman Keith Self, TX3
- Colonel Angelina Maguinness, Commander 17TRW, Goodfellow Air Force Base
- Morgan Ortagus, Fmr. Spokesperson, U.S. Department of State
- Keith Sledd, Chairman, Governor's Committee to Support the Military
- Mark Montgomery, Admiral (Ret), Director, Cyberspace Solarium Commission
- Ronnie Hawkins, President, Angelo State University

*Networking Break* 2:25 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.

### **AGRICULTURE & FARM BILL: PROTECTING THE HEARTLAND, SUSTAINING THE NATION** | 2:35 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- **Moderator: Senator Charles Perry, SD28**
- Senator Pete Flores, SD24
- Russell Boening, President, Texas Farm Bureau
- Shawn Holladay, Chairman, National Cotton Council
- Arthur Uhl, President, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers

### **CLOSING REMARKS** | 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Congressman August Pfluger, Senator Charles Perry, and Representative Drew Darby**