#### **SAVE THE DATE:**



Registration Opens FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

Join us for the 19th Annual West Texas Legislative Summit on July 31 - August 1, 2023!

The West Texas Legislative Summit is an award-winning event which brings together hundreds of elected officials and business professionals from throughout West Texas. This event provides a forum for West Texas community representatives to spend a day addressing our common legislative priorities.

This year's Summit will focus on federal issues with the overarching theme of "Food, Fuel, and Enforcement: West Texas Securing the Nation".

Panel Topics are being finalized and will be announced soon!



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## **Registration Is Now Open!**

Early Bird Pricing Ends July 1, 2023



### **About**

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, along with honorary co-hosts Congressman August Pfluger, Senator Charles Perry, and State Representative Drew Darby invite you to attend the 19th Annual West Texas Legislative Summit Monday, July 31-Tuesday, August 1, 2023!

This year's summit kick offs with the Summit Soiree, previously referred to as the dinner and reception, the evening of Monday, July 31st at 6:00pm. You will have the opportunity to meet with various legislators, agency leaders, panelists, sponsors and other attendees. We anticipate an attendance of more than 400 people from across the state and country. We have scheduled a full day of panel discussions to begin on Tuesday, August 1st from 7:45am-4:00pm.

This year's Summit will focus on federal issues with the overarching theme of "Food, Fuel, and Enforcement: West Texas Securing the Nation" and will offer insight on the following topics:

- Agriculture
- Energy
- Economics
- National Security

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## **Registration**

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#### **AGENDA ANNOUNCMENT:**



Chamber of Commerce

**Tentative Agenda Now Available!** 



## The Summit Soiree

MONDAY, JULY 31ST HISTORIC CACTUS HOTEL 6:00-9:00PM

## Legislative Summit

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST CJ DAVIDSON CONFERENCE CENTER 7:45AM-4:00PM

Early Bird
ENDS JULY 1ST

Honorary Co-Hosts
CONGRESSMAN AUGUST PFLUGER
STATE SENATOR CHARLES PERRY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DREW DARBY

Registration
CLOSES JULY 18TH

## Panel Discussion Topics

ENERGY: POSITIONING AMERICA TO LEAD THE WORLD
BUDGET & ECONOMICS: FUNDING AND THE FUTURE
INTELLIGENCE & NATIONAL SECURITY: FROM CYBER THREATS TO GLOBAL COMPETITION
AGRICULTURE & FARM BILL: PROTECTING THE HEARTLAND, SUSTAINING THE NATION



## **About** The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, along with honorary co-hosts-Congressman August Pfluger, Senator Charles Perry, and State Representative Drew Darby, have put together a great program with the appropriate theme, "Food, Fuel, and Enforcement: West Texas Securing the Nation." The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, along with honorary co-hosts-Congressman August Pfluger, Senator Charles Perry, and State Representative Drew Darby, have put together a great program with the appropriate theme, "Food, Fuel, and Enforcement: West Texas Securing the Nation." Panels will include: -Energy: Positioning America to Lead the World -Budget & Economics: Funding and the Future -Intelligence & National Security: From Cyber Threats to Global Competition -Agriculture & Farm Bill: Protecting the Heartland, Sustaining the Nation Register Here Sponsorship Opportunities

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## Tentative Agenda

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# WEST TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

# Food, Fuel, and Enforcement: WEST TEXAS SECURING THE NATION



## TENTATIVE PANEL AGENDA

8/1/2023 · C.J. DAVIDSON CONFERENCE CENTER · HOUSTON HARTE UNIVERSITY CENTER · ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

#### **CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST**

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

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

ENERGY: POSITIONING AMERICA TO LEAD THE WORLD 8:30 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.

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

**BUDGET & ECONOMICS: FUNDING AND THE FUTURE** 9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Networking Break 10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS: HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, & TRANSPORTATION | 10:40 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.

Networking Break 11:35 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

#### LUNCH WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Networking Break 1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.

INTELLIGENCE & NATIONAL SECURITY: FROM CYBER THREATS TO GLOBAL COMPETITION 1:10 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

Networking Break 2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

AGRICULTURE & FARM BILL: PROTECTING THE HEARTLAND, SUSTAINING THE NATION 2:15 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

**CLOSING REMARKS** 3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



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To view online, click the button below:

Tentative Agenda

This document will be updated regularly, so check our website often to view our most current schedule.

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## You're Invited to the 19th Annual West Texas Legislative Summit!

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## Updated Agenda Now Available, Panelists Included

Greetings from the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce:

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding the 19th Annual West Texas Legislative Summit in San Angelo, Texas and we invite you to join us for this landmark event.

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, along with honorary co-hosts Congressman August Pfluger, Texas Senator Charles Perry, and Texas Representative Drew Darby, have put together a great program with the appropriate theme,

"Food, Fuel, and Enforcement: West Texas Securing the Nation."

The Summit will kick off with a soiree the evening of Monday, July 31st from 6:00 – 9:00pm at the historic Cactus Hotel. You will have the opportunity to meet and greet legislators, agency leaders, panelists, sponsors, and other attendees. We anticipate record setting attendance this year.

A full day of panel discussions will be held on Tuesday, August 1st from 7:45am – 4:00pm at Angelo State University's CJ Davidson Conference Center, located inside of the Houston Harte University Center.

The "Food, Fuel, and Enforcement" panels will include:

- · Energy: Positioning America to Lead the World
- · Budget & Economics: Funding and the Future
- Intelligence & National Security: From Cyber Threats to Global Competition
- · Agriculture & Farm Bill: Protecting the Heartland, Sustaining the Nation

## TENTATIVE PANEL AGENDA

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

#### 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 Randy Weber, TX14
- Congressman Marc Veasey, TX33
- · Chairman Christi Craddick, Railroad Commission of Texas
- Ben Shepard, President, Permian Basin Petroleum Association

Networking Break 9:25 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.

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

- Moderator: Representative Drew Darby, HD72
- Congressman Jodey Arrington, TX19
- State Comptroller Glenn Hager
- · Karr Ingham, Economist

Networking Break 10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS: HIGHER EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, & HEALTHCARE | 10:40 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.

#### **Higher Education**

- Facilitator: Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D., Chancellor, Texas Tech University System
- Senator Drew Springer, SD40
- Representative Dustin Burrows, HD83
- Commissioner Harrison Keller, TX Higher Ed Board
- · Cheryl Sparks, President, Howard College

#### Transportation

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

#### Healthcare

- Facilitator: Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D., President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- Senator Charles Perry, SD28
- Senator Kevin Sparks, SD31
- Amerigroup Representative

Networking Break 11:35 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

## LUNCH & FIRESIDE CHAT WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: SENATOR JONI ERNST & SENATOR JOHN CORNYN 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Networking Break 1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

#### INTELLIGENCE & NATIONAL SECURITY: FROM CYBER THREATS TO GLOBAL COMPETITION 1:20 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

- Moderator: Congressman August Pfluger, TX11
- Congressman Keith Self, TX3
- 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 2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

#### AGRICULTURE & FARM BILL: PROTECTING THE HEARTLAND, SUSTAINING THE NATION 2:25 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

- Moderator: Senator Charles Perry, SD28
- David Rouzer, Congressman, NC7
- Senator Pete Flores, SD24
- Russell Boening, President, Texas Farm Bureau
- · Shawn Holladay, Chairman, National Cotton Council
- Authur Uhl, President, Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers

**CLOSING REMARKS** | 3:20 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Congressman August Pfluger, Senator Charles Perry, Representative Drew Darby



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