

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4311

Commissioner New,

Thank you for agreeing to moderate the transportation panel for this year's West Texas Legislative Summit. I have attached the most recent agenda for your review. We are still securing panelists; however, we currently have a wonderful line up.

Your panel is titled "Essentially Crucial Infrastructure: Trade, Transportation, Pipelines, and Ports". It is from 9:45 am - 10:45 am on Wednesday, August 4.

Your confirmed panelists are:

Congressman Brian Babin, D.D.S, Port Arthur, District 36, Senior Most Republican Texan Member, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee- Contact is Nicole White, Nicole.White@mail.house.gov

Congressman Jodey Arrington, Lubbock, District 19, Member, Ways & Means Committee- Contact is Hailee Hampton, Hailee.Hampton@mail.house.gov

Commissioner Christi Craddick, Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas- Contact is Mia Hutchens, Director of Public Affairs, mia.hutchens@rrc.texas.gov and Kathleen Hayden, Executive Assistant kathleen.hayden@rrc.texas.gov

John Osborne, Chairman, Ports-to-Plains Alliance, john@marketlubbock.org

Sean Strawbridge, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Corpus Christi Authority- Contact is Tana Neighbors, Executive Assistant, tneighbors@pocca.com

Contact information will be sent with any additional panelist once they are confirmed.

Regarding the "run of show":

You will be introducing the panelists. For every panel, we want the discussion to be panelist driven. Each of these experts should have points to make regarding the topic: such as concerns, policy suggestions, needs, and of course good things happening within their organization or from their perspective/district regarding the subject. Current events in politics and the news are also fine to discuss as long as it is not partisan. We are asking our moderators to contact the panelists to develop questions and items of discussion. The Summit committee may supplement the questions if needed. We suggest you reach out to the panelist individually to

solicit their viewpoints. As an expert, yourself, you will likely have questions that you might want to ask. These questions could be broad or directed at one panelist.

During the last 10 min of the panel, the Chamber will provide cards for audience members to write questions on. We prefer to collect the questions, so attendees do not filibuster or take too much time away from our already extremely full schedule. Question cards will be vetted before given to the moderator. Only appropriate/ topic-specific questions will be accepted.

I believe this covers everything. You will be included in a detailed email that will go out to all panelists soon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Events Director, Tricia Peterson at tricia@sanangelo.org or call 325-655-4136.