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17th Annual

# WEST TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

## BEYOND COVID-19

## PANEL AGENDA

8/4/2021 • C.J. DAVIDSON CONFERENCE CENTER HOUSTON HARTE UNIVERSITY CENTER • ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

### CHECK-IN

7:00 am - 8:15 am

### BREAKFAST

7:30 am - 8:30 am

### WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

8:15 am - 8:30 am

**President Ronnie Hawkins, Angelo State University**

**Shane Plymell, Chairman of the Board, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce**

### REIMAGINING EDUCATION BY RESHAPING FOR THE FUTURE

8:30 am - 9:30 am

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

*Congressman Chip Roy, San Antonio, District 21, Member, Judiciary and Veterans Affairs*

*Commissioner Mike Morath, Texas Education Agency*

*Dr. Donald Tharp, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Director of Operations*

*Colby Nichols, Partner, Attorney/Consultant, Ancira Strategic Partners, LLP*

### NETWORKING BREAK

9:30 am - 9:45 am

### ESSENTIALLY CRUCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE: TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, PIPELINES, AND PORTS

9:45 am - 10:45 am

**Moderator: Commissioner Alvin New, Texas Department of Transportation**

*Congressman Brian Babin, D.D.S., Woodville, District 36,*

*Senior-Most Republican Texan Member, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee*

*Congressman Jodey Arrington, Lubbock, District 19, Member, Ways and Means Committee*

*Commissioner Christi Craddick, Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas*

*John Osborne, Chairman, Ports-to-Plains Alliance*

*Sean Strawbridge, Chief Executive Officer, Port of Corpus Christi Authority*

### THE RESILIENCE OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER

10:45 am - 11:45 am

**Moderator: Senator Charles Perry, Lubbock, District 28,**

**Chairman, Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs Committee**

*Congressman Roger Williams, Austin, District 25,*

*Member, Underserved, Agriculture, and Rural Business Development Committee*

*Commissioner Emily Lindley, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality*

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11:45 am - 12:05 pm

### LUNCH WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SECURITY CHALLENGES

12:05 pm - 1:25 pm

**Congressman August Pfluger, San Angelo, District 11,  
Member, Foreign Affairs and Homeland Security**

### NETWORKING BREAK

1:25 pm - 1:45 pm

### ENERGY: MANAGEMENT, CONSUMPTION & CHANGE

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

**Moderator: Representative Drew Darby, San Angelo, District 72,  
Member, Energy Resources and Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committees**

**Congressman Kevin Brady, The Woodlands, District 8**

**Congressman Michael Burgess, Denton, District 26,**

**Ranking Member, Energy & Commerce Committee**

**Representative Tom Craddick, District 82, Member, Energy Resources Committee**

**Commissioner Jim Wright, Railroad Commission of Texas**

**Karr Ingham, Executive VP/Petroleum Economist, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers**

**Luke Legate, Director, G. Fox Consulting**

### CLOSING REMARKS

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Congressman August Pfluger - 11th Congressional District of Texas**

**Senator Charles Perry - Senate District 28**

**Representative Drew Darby - House District 72**

**PLEASE NOTE: Panels are subject to change in speakers and topics.**