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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

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 & Veterans Affairs

Commissioner Mike Morath, Texas Education Agency

Dr. Donald Tharp, Goodfellow Air Force Base Education Liaison

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

Commissioner Christi Craddick, Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas

Congressman Jodey Arrington, Lubbock, District 19, Member, Ways & Means Committee

Luke Legate, Director, G. Fox Consulting

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 Brian Babin, Port Arthur, District 36,

Ranking Member, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

Congressman Roger Williams, Weatherford, District 25,

Member, Underserved, Agriculture, & 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 - 2:45 pm

**Moderator: Representative Drew Darby, San Angelo, District 72,
Member, Energy Resources & Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committees**
**Congressman Michael Burgess, Denton, District 26,
Ranking Member, Energy & Commerce Committee**
Karr Ingham, Executive VP/Petroleum Economist, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers
Commissioner Jim Wright, Railroad Commission of Texas

CLOSING REMARKS

2:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Congressman August Pfluger - 11th Congressional District of Texas
Senator Charles Perry - Senate District 28
Representative Drew Darby - House District 72

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