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Houston Conference Agenda & Speakers

Houstonian
October 30, 2009

Registration

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Inauguration & Feature Presentations

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

The Role of Public-Private Cooperation in Creating Sustainable Business Opportunities

- Minister of Industry, Tourism and Commerce, Miguel Sebastián
- Secretary of State, Texas, Hope Andrade

Coffee Break

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Panel Discussions

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Passenger Rail: Sustainable approaches to mobility, development and ROI

Moderator:

Texas High-Speed Rail & Transportation Corporation (THSRTC), Chairman, Judge Robert Eckels

Panelists:

- Texas Department of Transportation, Director of Transportation, Planning and Programming, Jim Randall
- CAF USA, Vice President of Sales, Virginia Verdeja
- Ferrovial-Cintra, Director Cintra USA, Nicolás Rubio
- Aztec-Typsa, Director of Transportation Planning, Jose Laffond Yges

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Water: Innovation, Technology & Sustainability

Moderator:

Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), Executive Administrator, Kevin Ward

Panelists:

- NRS Consulting Engineers (BEFESA), President, Bill Norris
- Inima, Business Development Manager, Joaquin Piqueras
- Texas Tech University, Director, Water Resources Center, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Ken Rainwater, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE, D.WRE
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Commissioner Carlos Rubinstein

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Energy: Innovative solutions to address climate change and enable economic growth

Moderator:

Texas Renewable Energy Industries Association, President, Bob Webb

Panelists:

- Texas General Land Office, Commissioner, Jerry Patterson
- Gamesa, CFO, Arthur Whittemore
- Jackson Walker LLP, Partner, Michael J. Nasi
- Gestamp Wind North America, CEO, Javier Mateache Sacristan
- GES USA, Inc., COO, David Fernandez
- Baker & McKenzie LLP, Partner, José A. Morán

Closing Remarks

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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