



Symposium Agenda

Drug Trafficking Organizations and Violence in Mexico

Time	Topic
9:05AM – 9:10AM	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome - Victor M. Manjarrez, Jr. – UTEP• DHS S & T Office of University Programs• University of Houston's Borders, Trade, and Immigration Institute (BTI)
9:10AM – 9:15AM	Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restrooms, Coffee/Food Policy• TCOLE Certification and other Certificates• Pre/Post requirements and Symposium Exit Survey
9:15AM – 9:20AM	Pre-symposium requirement
9:20AM – 9:30AM	Introduction of Dr. Anthony P. Ambler University of Houston's Borders, Trade, and Immigration Institute (BTI)
9:30AM – 9:35AM	Introduction of Dr. David A. Shirk and Ms. June S. Beittel
9:35AM – 10:30AM	Section I – The evolving Crime Threat from Mexico's TCOs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of TCO Transformation Since 2012• Diversification, Fragmentation, and rising heroin and fentanyl exports• Congressional Interest in Effectiveness of U.S.-Mexico cooperation in Countering the TCO Threat• Q & A
10:30AM – 10:50AM	Break
10:50AM – 11:45AM	Section II – Understanding Drug Violence in Mexico <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Violence Trends in Mexico• The Role of Organized Crime and Leadership Disruption• Policy Recommendations for Violence Reduction• Q & A
11:45AM – 12:00PM	Post-symposium requirement & Exit Survey

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