

AGENDA

Subject to Change

JUNE 13, 2019 – THURSDAY

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. **Reception - Welcome to Dallas!**
Canvas Hotel (formerly Nylo) Rooftop Bar: address 1325 South Lamar St.;
Dallas, TX 75215 (☎: 214/421-1080)
(Reception Hosted by the World Affairs Council Organization)

JUNE 14, 2019 – FRIDAY

World Affairs Council Conference Room – address: 325 N. Saint Paul Street, Suite 4200; Dallas, TX 75201
(☎: 214/965-8400)

- 8:00 A.M. **Breakfast/Meet and Mingle** – Good Morning Message
Introduction of Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex Area Economic Development Representatives
- 8:40 A.M. **Dallas/Fort Worth Investment and Business Climate/Environment**
Paul Hendershot - Market Economist, Dallas-Fort Worth **CoStar** Group;
Laila Assanie, Sr. Bus Economist, Specializes in DFW Area, **Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**.
- 9:40 A.M. **Economic Development Panel** - Moderator: Matthew Rooney, Managing Director, **Bush Institute-SMU Economic Growth Initiative**; Panelists: Cullum Clark, Director, Economic Growth from the **George W. Bush Presidential Center – Southern Methodist University (SMU)**; Ted Benavides, Executive Resident, Sr. Lecturer, MPA Director **University of Texas at Dallas (UTD)**; Dr. Edmund Prater-Associate Professor of Operations Management **University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)**; Evan Sheets – Director Economic Development, **Downtown Dallas Inc.**
- 10:40 A.M. **DFW International Airport** – Milton De La Paz – VP Cargo and Airline Relations.
- 11:00 A.M. **Business–Reason for a Dallas/Dallas Area Location for your Business Panel:**
Moderator: Paul Pass – Executive Director-Japan America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth (**JASDFW**);
Panelists: Terri Von Lehmden, **Toyota Motor North America**; Christine Jha, Deputy CFO, **ORIX**; **Texas Central** (High-Speed Rail development Dallas ↔ Houston); Jun Ohara, Executive Director of Multinational Corporations, **J.P. Morgan**.
- 11:35 A.M. **Innovation – Importance/Role/Impact – Business/Personal/Lifestyle Panel:**
Moderator: Jennifer Sanders, Executive Director, Dallas Innovation Alliance (DIA) – Speaker on Innovation internationally
Panelists: Paul Puopolos, Executive VP Innovation, **DFW International Airport**; Dr. Claire Alridge, PHD - Innovation **UT Southwestern**; John Dupree **Opus Faveo** – Innovation Development
- 12:15 p.m. **Workforce Development** – Role of DCCCD, Anita Gordy-Watkins, Associate Vice Chancellor, Global Economic Development Bill J Priest Center, **Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD)**.
- 12:25 P.M. **Lunch/Introduction to Representatives with Experience in the following areas:**
Customs, Immigration, Taxation, and Tourism.
- 1:30 P.M. **Site Visits Departure: Option 1-** Innovation; **Option 2** - Real Estate Sites: New Development (completed/in progress), Redevelopment, Warehouse/Distribution Centers/potential sites for manufacturing locations, Mixed-Use Development.
- 4:30-5:00 P.M. **Adjourn and Return to Downtown Dallas Area** – *We Hope We Have Provided You Useful information, You Have Gained Knowledge/Intel To Help You Assess Your Investment and Business Interest Options – Please Enjoy the rest of your time in Dallas, and We Wish You All Safe Travels As You Head Home.*