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BORDER INSTITUTE V

The State of the Border and the Health of its Citizens: Indicators of Progress, 1993–2023

Rio Rico, Arizona – April 28 thru 30, 2003

Co-Sponsored by the Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy (SCERP)
Office of International Activities of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA OIA)
Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT)
The Border Trade Alliance (BTA), and the U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce (USMCoC)

Monday, April 28, 2003

12:00 - 1:15 **Lunch and Welcome**

Paul Ganster, Chairman, SCERP Management Committee
Paul Rasmussen, SCERP EPA Program Officer
Omar Rodríguez Alarcón, SEMARNAT
Ernesto Ruffo Appel, Commissioner, Commission for Northern Border Affairs (CAFN)
Albert Zapanta, President, USMCoC
TBD, BTA

1:30 - 2:30 **Introduction and Challenge: Our Vision Versus Our State**

Rick Van Schoik, SCERP Directorate

2:30 - 5:15 **Plenary 1: The State of the Border Environment Reports (SOBER) and Associated Impacts to Citizens**

Presentations: *A synthesis of the Region*, **Paul Ganster** (San Diego State University)

Panelists **Marisa Walker** (University of Arizona)
 Gedi Cibas (New Mexico Environment Department)
 Irasema Coronado (University of Texas at El Paso)
 Diana Borja (Texas Commission for Environmental Quality)
 Carlos de la Parra (SEMARNAT, Baja California)
 Placido dos Santos (Arizona Department of Environmental Quality)
 Ricardo Martínez (California Environmental Protection Agency)
 Pilar Tomás (Gobierno del Estado de Nuevo León)

Break-Out Session by Region to Identify and Prioritize Issues Revealed in the SOBERs

6:00 - 8:00 **Reception, Dinner, and Keynote Speaker**

Presentation: **John Beale**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Tuesday, April 29, 2003

7:00 - 7:45 **Breakfast**

8:00 – 12:00 **Plenary 2: The Development, Use, and Value of Indicators and Review of the Sustainability Indicators for the Binational Region**

Presentations: *The Use and Value of Indicators*, **Glen Sparrow** (San Diego State University) and **Colin Griswold** (San Diego State University).
Development of Indicators of Water and Land Use, Productivity and Transformation Using Remote Telemetry, **Richard Wright** (San Diego State University)
The Draft Border 2012 Environmental Quality Indicator Index, **Omar Rodríguez** (SEMARNAT) and **Lee Pasarew** (U.S. EPA Office of International Activities)

Panelists: Regional Perspective
 Sub-regional
 State
 Tribal
 Local

Break-Out Session by Media to Discuss Indicator Application

12:30 - 1:30 **Lunch : Steve Owens, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality**
Connecting environmental quality, human health, and environmental programs, review of success and challenges in the Ambos Nogales Valley

1:45 - 4:30 **Plenary 3: Health Consequences of the Border Condition**
Discussion of Priorities and Priority Planning Process

Presentations: *Border Plus Twenty*, **Craig Forster** (University of Utah)

Panelists: **Alfonso Ruiz** (Pan American Health Organization)
 Eva Moya (Border Health Commission)
 Richard Walling (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
 Rebecca Calderon (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)
 Kristine Tollestrup, University of New Mexico

6:00 - 8:00 **Dinner in the Mesquite Gulch**

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Wednesday, April 30, 2003

7:00 - 7:45 **Breakfast**

8:00 - 12:00 **Break-Out Sessions by Health Concern to Recommend Policy Options**

12:15 - 1:45 **Lunch, Group Debriefing, and Closing**