

The Roadway to North American Competitiveness

North America's Critical Infrastructure: Status, Challenges and Opportunities - June 7, 2011

- Panelists and Speakers -

Opening Remarks –Nicole Lamb- Hale, Asst. Secretary for Manufacturing & Services, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Overview of Infrastructure in North America

- [Brian Pallasch](#), *Managing Director, Government Relations & Infrastructure Initiatives American Society of Civil Engineers*

Panel I: Industry Users of Infrastructure

- [Robyn Boerstling](#), *Director, Transportation and Infrastructure Policy, National Association of Manufacturers*
- [Raúl Gutierrez](#), *President, National Chamber of the Iron and Steel Industry*
- [Cornel Martin](#), *President and CEO, Waterways Council, Inc.*
- [Karen Oldfield](#), *President, Halifax Port Authority*

Panel II: Industry Users of Border Infrastructure

- [Nelson Balido](#), *President, Border Trade Alliance*
- [David Bradley](#), *CEO, Canadian Trucking Alliance*
- [José Zozaya](#), *President and Executive Representative, Kansas City Southern de México*

Panel III: Government Experts

- [Sean Carlos Cázares](#), *Deputy Director General for Border Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- [Dennis Counihan](#), *Chief, Planning and Program Development, Facilities Management & Engineering, U.S. Customs and Border Protection*
- [Fred Eberhart](#), *Senior Advisor for International Trade & Cooperation, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation*
- [Annette Gibbons](#), *Director General, Surface Transport Policy, Transport Canada*
- [Leo Penne](#), *Program Director, Freight Transportation and Economic Development, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials*

Panel IV: Infrastructure in the Marketplace

- [Mario Longhi](#), *President and CEO, Gerdau Long Steel North America*
- [Ricardo Platt](#), *Former President, Mexican Chamber of Construction Industry*
- [David Hubbard](#), *Vice President of Legislative Affairs, Portland Cement Association*
- [Alison Black](#), *Vice President of Policy and Senior Economist, American Road and Transportation Builders Association*
- [Ron Rienas](#), *President, Public Border Operators Association*
- [Roger Ferch](#), *President, American Institute of Steel Construction*