

Laredo Environmental Summit

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AGENDA
Texas A&M International University – Student Center Ballroom
October 13, 2016



- 7:30 a.m. Exhibit set-up at Student Center Rotunda
- 8:00 a.m. Registration/Sign-in/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks:**
Program Moderator: Ann Hutyra, Anchor, KGNS-TV-8
Welcome Speakers: The Honorable Pete Saenz Jr., City of Laredo Mayor
The Honorable Tano Tijerina, Webb County Judge
Toby Baker, TCEQ Commissioner
John Niermann, TCEQ Commissioner
Dr. Pablo Arenaz, Ph.D., Interim President, TAMIU
- 9:30 a.m. **Opening Comments**
Introduction by TAMIU Interim President
- Opening Speaker: The Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Ph.D, Texas State Senator, District 21**
- “Webb County Environmental Stewardship Report,” presentation by The Honorable Rosaura “Wawi” Tijerina, County Commissioner
 - “Schools Environmental Stewardship Report,” presentation by Mike Graham, Chair of the Laredo Environmental Summit
- 9:55 a.m. **Break & Exhibits at Student Center Rotunda**
- 10:10 a.m. **Keynote Speaker:** “Green Infrastructure,” Augusto Sánchez González, M.S., C.F.M., University of Texas Rio Grande Valley & Director of Estuary, Environmental and Special Projects of the Laguna Madre (Cameron County).
- 10:25 a.m. “Zika Prevention and Control,” Richard A. Chamberlain, Epidemiologist, City of Laredo Health Department
- 10:40 a.m. **Breakout Sessions:**
- A. Mosquito Sampling - Facilitator: R.Chamberlain
 - B. Planetarium – Facilitators: H.Berler/M. Montemayor/M. Montoya
 - C. Green House Tour - Facilitators: A. Rubio/V. Wong/G. Harsanyi
 - D. Nature Walk - Facilitators: M.Graham/C.Kloss/K. Gilson/J.Velazquez
 - E. PSA – Facilitators: L.Nava/T.King
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch and Exhibits at Student Center Rotunda
- 12:45 p.m. Call to Action Presentations - Kathryn Gilson, Park Interpreter, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- 2:15 p.m. Closing Comments and Adjournment