

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



**Good Neighbor Environmental Board**

**March 10-11, 2009**

US Environmental Protection Agency Conference Center  
One Potomac Yard, 2777 S. Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

**AGENDA**

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**Tuesday, March 10, 2009**

*(9:00 A.M. Press Conference - Release of Twelfth Report of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board: "Innovative and Practical Approaches to Solving Border Environmental Problems")*

9:30 A.M.    **Registration**

10:00        **Meeting Begins**

Call to Order – Paul Ganster, Chair  
Good Neighbor Environmental Board

Board Member Self Introductions

10:10        **Welcoming Remarks**

Rafael DeLeon, Director  
Office of Cooperative Environmental Management  
US Environmental Protection Agency

10:15        **Opening Remarks and General Discussion**

Nancy Sutley, Chair  
Council on Environmental Quality

11:00        Break

11:15 **Update on Activities at the Border Environment Cooperation Commission and the North American Development Bank**

Maria-Elena Giner, Deputy General Manager  
Border Environment Cooperation Commission

12:00 P.M. **Overview of Current Activities Under the US-Mexico Border 2012 Program**

Lisa Almodovar, Mexico Border Team Leader  
Office of International Affairs  
US Environmental Protection Agency

Jose Garcia, US – Mexico Border Program Specialist  
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX

12:45 **Lunch**

2:00 **Priorities from the 2008 Border Governors Conference**

Stephen Niemeyer, Policy Analyst  
Intergovernmental Relations Division/Border Affairs  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

2:45 **General Discussion of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board's 13<sup>th</sup> Report**

Paul Ganster, Chair

Board Members

3:30 **Break**

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5:00 **Public Comments**

5:30 **Adjourn for the Day**

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Business Meeting and Strategic Planning Session

8:00 A.M.    **Registration**

8:30        **Business Meeting**

- Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting
- Update on Planning for June 10 – 11, 2009 Meeting
- Discussion of Options for Fall Meeting

9:15        **General Discussion of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board's 13<sup>th</sup> Report (Continued)**

10:30      **Break**

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12:30 P.M. **Public Comments**

1:00        **Lunch**

2:00        **Board Member Report-Outs**

3:00        **Adjourn**