

Binational Commissions
New Mexico
Chihuahua & Sonora
&

Border Governors Conference







## Commission History

- Under the state's mandate to increase trade with the Republic of Mexico the New Mexico Legislature and Governor Bill Richardson established the New Mexico Chihuahua Commission Act in 2003 and the New Mexico Sonora Commission Act in 2009
- The purpose of the commission is to:
  - Establish a network/framework between both states
  - Develop mutually beneficial programs to resolve challenges along our common border
  - Open and institutionalize lines of communications between the public and private sector in both states
  - Maximize opportunities in the areas of Agriculture & Livestock, Border Crossing & Infrastructure, Education, Health, Public Safety, Trade & Industrial Promotion, Tourism and Water & Environment

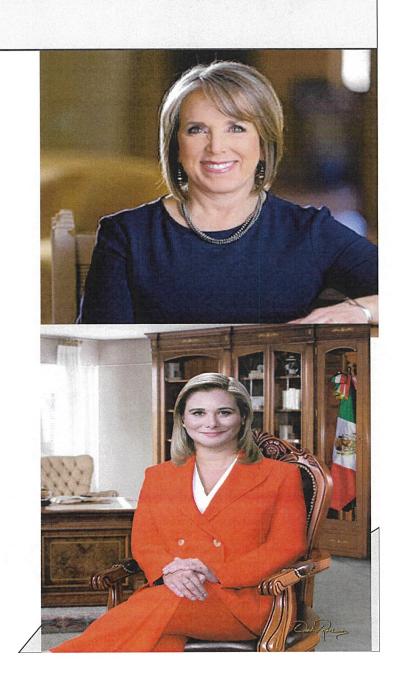


#### New Mexico Chihuahua Commission

Chaired by Governor
of
The State New Mexico
Michelle Lujan Grisham
&
Governor of The State
of Chihuahua



Maria Eugenia Campos





#### New Mexico Sonora Commission

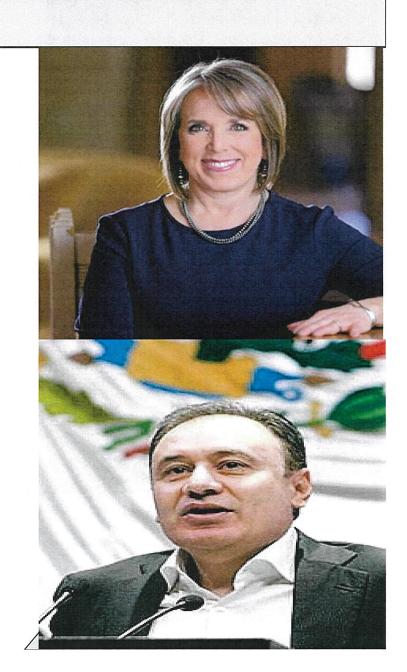
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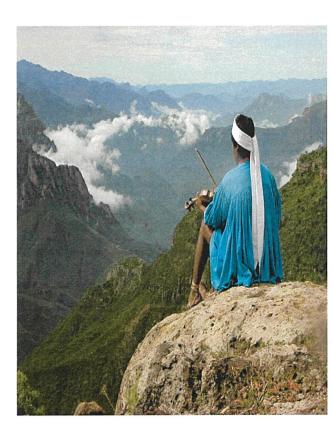
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## Interim Plenary Meeting



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Sonora will be hosting New Mexico fall 2023

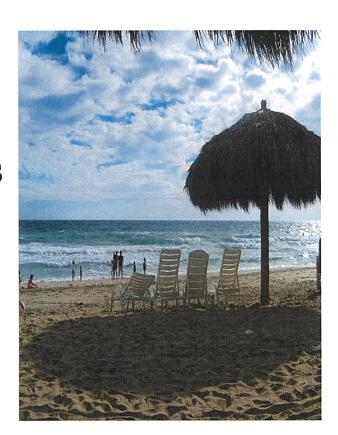
Who: Cabinet Secretaries & CS
Representatives

#### Day 1

- Arrival hosted city/hotel
- Tour Sites and Meetings

#### Day 2

- Interim Plenary Meeting
- Summarize prior year's Progress/Accomplishments
- New Projects and Plan of Action





## Plenary Meeting

#### Annual Plenary Meetings - Alternating location between New Mexico, Chihuahua & Sonora

- Chihuahua will be hosting New Mexico Nov-Dec 2023
- Sonora will be hosting New Mexico in Nov-Dec 2023
- Who: Governors, Cabinet Secretaries & CS Representatives

#### Day 1

- Worktable Meetings
- Evening Reception

#### Day 2

- Plenary Session with Governors
  - CS Presentation to Governors
    - o Progress/Accomplishments
    - New Projects
  - Governors Approve Accomplishments & New Projects







# New Mexico-Chihuahua Commission Worktables Updates

Border Crossing &

Infrastructure
STA Port Entry Modernization
Project

Education
Universities Exchange
Student Programs

Health
Pandemic Programs
(Border Vaccines)

Public Safety
(NMDPS, NMCD & NMHSEM)
Continued Informational
Exchange Programs/Trainings

Tourism
Promotional Tourist
Attractions Programs

Trade Industrial
Promotion
Continued Joint
Regional Promotions

Water
&
Environment
Annual Participation/Representation
EPA & Water Border Conferences

Agriculture & Livestock
Continued Collaboration
with SAGARPA & USDA
(Imports/Exports)



#### New Mexico Sonora Commission Worktables

#### **Public Safety**

(NMDPS, NMCD & NMDHSEM)
Certification Programs
Continued Information
Exchange Programs

# Economic & Agro-Industrial Development

Continued Collaboration with SAGARPA & USDA Livestock Genetics Mission

#### **Tourism**

Joint Promotion
Activities for Sister City Agreements
Development Curriculum Trainings in
the Film Industry

# Education Science & Technology

Continued Universities Exchange Student Programs Binational Spelling Bee Program

#### Health

Continued Binational Health Trainings for Health Professionals Shared Best Pandemic Health Practice





#### Border Governors Conference Conferencia de Gobernadores Fronterizos

The Border Governor's
Conference is an annual
gathering established in
1980

Governors of the four US and six Mexican states to discuss common border issues and opportunities





# Financial Costs and Migrant Issues are some of the reasons for not convening





Last held conference was when New Mexico hosted the

30<sup>th</sup> Border Governor's Conference

October 5, 2012 Albuquerque





## Thank You

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