# **Border Issues**

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# Beyond the Beyond the Border Action Plan – Where do we go from here?

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How do we prepare for the new US Administration? What goals should the region push for the future of Beyond the Border?

- Dave Cowen, Butchart Garden
- Sarah Partridge, General Manager, Farm Equipment Sales
- Jim Phillips, CanAm Border Trade Alliance
- Chris Sands, Ross Distinguished Professor of Canada-U.S. Business and Economic Relations, Western Washington University
- Heather Nicol, Trent University
- Andrew Little, Director, Intergovernmental Relations Tourism Policy Branch, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training, British Columbia
- David Miller, Asst. VP, Government Affairs, CN
- Ryan Eckmeier, Senior Director Public Affairs, GS1 Canada
- Michael Latimer, Executive Director, Canadian Beef Brands Council

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### **Discussion and Action Items**