BORDER & TRADE WORKING GROUP
Monday, July 24th, 2017 | 9:15am – 12:15pm
PNWER Annual Summit | Portland, Oregon | July 23-27, 2017

Co-Chairs: Rep. Mike Cuffe, Montana & Laurie Trautman, Border Policy Research Institute

Roundtable on border and trade issues
Roundtable listening session on key Border and Trade issues – Denis Stevens, Deputy Head of Mission Canadian Embassy in Washington DC, and US Charge d’Affaire Elizabeth Aubin from US Embassy in Ottawa are invited to participate in roundtable with key sector stakeholders:

- Bruce Agnew, Director, Cascadia Center (PNWER Transportation Co-Chair)
- Greg Wirtz, President, Cruise Lines International Asscication – Northwest and Canada
- Jim Phillips, President and CEO, Can/America Border Trade Alliance
- Sara Partridge, General Manager, Farm Equipment Sales
- Gary Martin, President and CEO, North American Export Grain Association
- Dan Ujzco, Dickinson Wright, Co-Founder of the Canada-US SAGE Group
- David Miller, Assistant VP Government Affairs, CN
- Dave Cowen, General Manager, The Butchart Gardens (PNWER Tourism Co-Chair)

Border Facilitation
a. Future of Beyond the Border
b. Preclearance update, including Preclearance of cargo
   - Deborah Meyers, Department of Homeland Security

PNWER Preclearance Task Force overview, pilot, implementation
Discussion from those involved in task force on next steps

PNWER NAFTA Survey Overview - Analysis of priority issues impacting the region related to the Nafta modernization process.
- Laurie Trautman, BPRI

Moving forward - What steps are being taken to inform leaders on the benefits of US-Canada trade?
- Andrea van Vuigt, Vice President Policy, North America, Business Council of Canada

Process and path to negociations and the role of congress in the process
- Dan Ujzco, Dickinson Wright

PNWER’s role going forward with these issues, how should PNWER engage with the NAFTA negotiations?

ACTION ITEM DISCUSSION
Next steps for PNWER Action items and statement to urge both countries to recommit to a focus on regulatory cooperation and the principles of the Beyond the Border and Perimeter Security Declaration.