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PRE EVENT DAY | Monday, September 22

1300	US CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SITE VISIT – INVITE ONLY	
1700	PRE EVENT REGISTRATION AT THE POOL	
1700	PRE-EVENT DRINKS RECEPTION HOSTED BY PERATON	Peraton
1800	END OF PRE EVENT DAY	

0720	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL	
0820	CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS Nelson Balido, President, Border Commerce and Security Council	
0825	WELCOME REMARKS FROM PERATON Tip Underwood, Vice President, Homeland and Diplomacy Business Unit, Peraton	Peraton
0830	MODERNIZING OPERATIONS: OFO'S APPROACH TO BORDER SECURITY Diane Sabatino, (A) Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	
0900	THE FUTURE OF BORDERS Dominic Forrest, Chief Technology Officer, iProov	iProov
0930	PANEL DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF TRADE FACILITATION: DRIVING INNOVATION Nelson Balido, President, Border Commerce and Security Council Susan Thomas, (A) Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Dina Amato, (A) Deputy Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	
1000	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL	
1030	MISSION RESILIENCE AND BORDER TECHNOLOGY Greg Lobbin, Program Vice President, Homeland Security Sector, GDIT Baibhav Devkota, Executive Director, Border Enforcement & Management Systems Directorate, OIT, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Michelle Kerchner, Chief of Staff, Infrastructure and Support Services, Office of Information and Technology, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	GDIT
1100	FRONTLINE INSIGHTS: WHAT BORDER PATROL AGENTS NEED TO SUCCEED Paul Anthony Perez, President, National Border Patrol Council	
1130	WITHOUT BIOMETRIC BINDING, WE CAN'T KNOW WHO U R Jay Meier, Chief Identity Technology Strategist, FaceTec	facetec
1200	ENHANCING MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS FOR BORDER SECURITY AND INTERDICTION James Thom, Executive Director, Domain Awareness Security Operations, Air and Marine Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	
1230	LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL SPONSORED BY GDIT	GDIT
1330	PANEL DISCUSSION: MANAGING COMPLEXITY: OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE AT PORTS OF ENTRY ALONG THE SOUTHERN BORDER Nelson Balido, President, Border Commerce and Security Council Mariza Marin, Port Director, San Ysidro Port of Entry, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Ray Provencio, Port Director, El Paso Port of Entry, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Alberto Flores, Port Director, Laredo Port of Entry, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	
1415	INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION- HOSTED BY ECHODYNE Roy Schwartz, Vice President, Special Programs, Echodyne	ECHODYNE
1445	SECURING A GLOBAL TRADE HUB: CBP'S MISSION AT THE LOS ANGELES/LONG BEACH SEAPORT Africa Bell, Port Director, Los Angeles/Long Beach Seaport, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	
1515	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL	
1545	PANEL DISCUSSION: COUNTERING THE DRONE THREAT: BORDER AIRPORT PERSPECTIVES ON CUAS DEPLOYMENT AND COORDINATION Erik Kramer, Strategic Fellow, National Center of Urban Operations Tony Nevarez, Director of Aviation, El Paso International Airport Willie Paris, Aviation Security Coordinator, El Paso International Airport Sergeant Cory Balke, Organized Crime Division/Intelligence Unit, El Paso Police Department	
1615	FIRESIDE CHAT: ADVANCING BORDER OPERATIONS WITH CUTTING-EDGE TECH Chris Lanza, Senior Director, GDIT Paul Anthony Perez, President, National Border Patrol Council	GDIT
1645	MODERNIZING IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT THROUGH INNOVATION AND INTEGRATION Susan Richards, Immigration Program Manager, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security	
1715	CHAIRS CLOSING REMARKS Nelson Balido, President, Border Commerce and Security Council	
1715	DRINKS RECEPTION SPONSORED BY IPROOV	iProov
1815	END OF CONFERENCE DAY 1	

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0820	CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS Nelson Balido, President, Border Commerce and Security Council	
0825	WELCOME REMARKS FROM PERATON Tip Underwood, Vice President, Homeland and Diplomacy Business Unit, Peraton	Peraton
0830	SCALABLE INNOVATION IN SECURING THE BORDERS: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND EMPLOYEE-LED SOLUTIONS James McCament, Chief Digital Transformation Officer, Office of the Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	
0900	FIRESEIDE CHAT: TECH, TRADE, AND THE U.S. SUPPLY CHAIN Jenna C. Bradford (Gilley), Principal Account Executive, DHS/CBP, Amazon Web Services Jay Alalasundaram, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Software Applications and Services, Office of Information and Technology, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	aws
0930	STRATEGIC ACQUISITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT ACROSS THE BORDER ENTERPRISE Cheryl Davies, (A) Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	
1000	ASSURED COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE BORDER Vivek Dighe, Senior Director, Strategy & Products, Peraton	Peraton
1030	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL	
1100	PANEL DISCUSSION: SOUTHERN BORDER DYNAMICS: SECTOR LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES ON THREATS, TRENDS, AND TECHNOLOGY Nelson Balido, President, Border Commerce and Security Council Jesse Munoz, Chief Patrol Agent, Laredo Sector, Border Patrol Jeffrey Stalnaker, (A) Chief Patrol Agent, San Diego Sector, Border Patrol	
1130	FASTER INVESTIGATIONS, SMARTER SEIZURES: USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TO DISRUPT CRIMINAL NETWORKS Derek Britton, SVP of Government, Seekr	seekr AI FOR GOVERNMENT
1200	LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL SPONSORED BY BIG BEAR AI	BigBear.ai
1300	AI AT THE EDGE: SCALING SECURE BORDERS Ryan Rawding, Vice President, Homeland Security Sector, BigBear.ai Jim McLaughlin, (A) Chief Technology Officer, Senior Vice President of Technology Solutions, BigBear.ai Jenna C. Bradford (Gilley), Principal Account Executive, DHS/CBP, Amazon Web Services	BigBear.ai
1330	ADVANCING BORDER SECURITY THROUGH CONGRESSIONAL PARTNERSHIP Matthew Eagan, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Customs and Border Protection	
1400	FIRESEIDE CHAT: STATE OF COAHUILA: THEN & NOW Nelson Balido, President, Border Commerce and Security Council Federico Fernandez Montanez, Attorney General, Coahuila	
1430	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL	
1500	ADVANCING BIOMETRICS FOR BORDER OPERATIONS Dominic Forrest, Chief Technology Officer, iProov Arun Vemury, Director, Biometrics and Identity Technology Center, Department of Homeland Security	iProov
1530	PANEL DISCUSSION: LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSPECTIVES ON BORDER SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY Nelson Balido, President, Border Commerce and Security Council Captain Chris Steffen, Narcotics and Gang Division, San Diego County Sheriff's Department Captain Timothy Williams, Special Operations Division, Border Operations, Cochise County Sheriff's Office	
1600	CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS Nelson Balido, President, Border Commerce and Security Council	
1600	END OF CONFERENCE	