Executive Committee Task Force on Immigration and the States
Co-Chairs:
Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos, Washington & Senator John Watkins, Virginia

Immigration Reform and
The Fiscal and Economic Impacts of Immigration on the States
Austin, Texas
Omni Austin Hotel
700 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, TX 78701

Agenda
January 31, 2014

Thursday, January 30

6:00 – 7:00  Welcoming Reception
Lone Star Room

Friday, January 31

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch
Atrium

1:00 – 2:30  Task Force on Immigration and the States Business Meeting & Briefing
Executive Room

Presiding:  Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos, Co-Chair

Speaker:  Pia Orrenius, Vice President and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Discussion of the fiscal/economic impacts of immigration, cyclical migration, and impacts of foreign workers on the US workforce.

Speaker:  Ann Morse, Co-Director, Task Force on Immigration and the States
State Update: Overview of immigration trends and enacted legislation at the state level.

Speaker:  Sheri Steisel, Co-Director, Task Force on Immigration and the States
Federal Update: Overview of federal immigration activities and what you can expect in 2014.
2:30 – 4:20 Briefings/Dialogue
Joint Meeting with Task Force on International Relations
Austin South Room

2:30-2:35 Welcoming Remarks
Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos, Washington
Speaker Terie Norelli, New Hampshire

2:35-3:25 The International Economic Climate
Presiding: Speaker Terie Norelli, New Hampshire
Speaker: Dr. James K. Galbraith, Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. Chair in Government/Business Relations & Professor of Government, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin (former executive director of the Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Congress)

3:25-4:20 Migration, Commerce, Trade Relations and Economic Development between the U.S. and Mexico.
Speaker: Juan Carlos Lara-Armienta; Head of Section, Regional and Hispanic Affairs, Embassy of Mexico

6:00 Opening Reception & Dinner
LBJ Presidential Library
2313 Red River St., Austin, TX 78705

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