

# **LVII MAQUILADORA INDUSTRY OUTLOOK CONFERENCE GLOBAL INSIGHT**

**29 SEPTEMBER 2006**

## **AGENDA**



**South Texas College  
Technology Center W. Building Auditorium  
3700 W. Military Highway  
McAllen, TX**

## **LVII MAQUILADORA INDUSTRY OUTLOOK CONFERENCE**

You are cordially invited to attend our LVII Maquiladora Industry Outlook Conference, to be held in McAllen, TX. All members of the Global Insight Maquiladora Industry Service are entitled to two complimentary seats at the conference.

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- 8:00 – 8:45 Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:45 – 9:05 **Welcome**  
**Pat Townsend**  
Chairman of the Greater McAllen Alliance  
**John H. Christman**  
Senior Consultant, Global Insight
- 9:05 – 10:00 **Mexico's Economic Outlook, 2006–2012**  
**Rafael Amiel**  
Director, Latin American Service, Global Insight
- 10:00 – 11:00 **U.S. Economic Outlook, 2006–2012**  
**Sara Johnson**  
Managing Director of Global Macroeconomics, Global Insight
- 11:00 – 11:10 **Upcoming Conferences: Global Insight/CIEMEX-WEFA Services**  
**Ing. Hildebrando Garza**  
Sales and Marketing, Development and Strategy, Global Insight
- 11:10 – 11:25 Coffee break
- 11:25 – 12:25 **The Maquiladora Industry Outlook, 2006–2012**  
**John H. Christman**  
Senior Consultant, Maquiladora Industry Service, Global Insight
- 12:25 – 1:30 **Featured Speakers**  
**Enrique Castro Septien (invited)**  
President, National Maquiladora Industry Council (CNIME), Mexico City  
**Kemper Morrow (invited)**  
President, Reynosa Maquiladora Association, Reynosa Tamps.
- 1:30 – 2:30 Luncheon offered by The Greater McAllen Alliance  
Featuring a presentation by South Texas College  
**Mario Reyna**  
Dean for Business, Math, Science, & Technology, South Texas College, McAllen, TX
- 2:30 – 4:30 **Panel Discussion by Recognized Maquiladora Industry Experts on Recent and Relevant Maquiladora Industry Topics**  
**Martin Anzaldúa**  
Director General, Grupo Rio San Juan (AMPIP), Reynosa, Tamps  
**Ralph Biedermann**  
President, The MRB Group, Chicago, IL  
**Jesús Cañas**  
Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas-El Paso, El Paso, TX  
**Ruben Garza**  
President/CEO, International Distribution & Logistics, McAllen, TX  
**Leslie Alan Glick**  
Partner, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur, Washington, D.C.  
**Eric DeKing**  
Compliance Manager, Daniel B. Hastings, Inc.,  
McAllen/Brownsville/Laredo/Eagle Pass/El Paso, TX  
**Keith Patridge**  
President/CEO, McAllen Economic Development Corporation, McAllen, TX
- 4:30 **Closing Remarks**  
**John H. Christman**  
Senior Consultant, Maquiladora Industry Service, Global Insight

**You are cordially invited to attend LVIII Maquiladora Industry Outlook Conference, to be held on 27 January 2007. The location is to be announced.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The conference will be conducted in English.
- Daily direct flights are available to McAllen from the following cities: Dallas (DFW), Houston, and St. Louis.
- The Hawthorn Suites hotel offers shuttle bus service to and from the airport (you must advise them in advance of flight arrival and departure) and will have shuttle service to and from South Texas College.