

# Transportation and Trade Corridor Alliance Steering Committee Meeting

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## SPEAKER BIOS

### PANELISTS

#### Carlo Dade



As Director of the Trade & Investment Centre, Carlo Dade develops and leads research to promote growth and profitability in western Canada's export economy. Carlo has a long history in international public policy most recently as Senior Fellow in the University of Ottawa's School of International Development

and Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. He is also a member of the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (COMEXI).

Carlo has been a leading voice in debates on recent Canadian free trade agreements and development of trade infrastructure. He has a reputation for big-picture thinking and is a leading global expert on pan-Pacific trade, including the Trans-Pacific Partnership and Pacific Alliance trade blocs. He is one of Canada's leading commentators on North American competitiveness and Canada-Mexico relations. Carlo is a highly sought-after media commentator throughout North America.

#### Carolynne Hunter



Carolynne started her career in Customs and Brokerage at the Bluewater Port, Sarnia, Ontario. Carolynne is a Professional designation in Custom House Brokerage and is a Certified Export Control Officer. Her career has included positions with Roadway Express in Sales and Training, and at Partner Dedicated in Operations

Management. In 2002 she joined St. Clair Technologies, Inc. as Manager of Logistics and Compliance. In 2004 she and her family relocated to Tucson, Arizona and she took responsibility for the Tucson Distribution Center along with Corporate Compliance and Fulfillment. In 2011 she accepted the promotion to Director of Supply Chain and relocated to the St. Clair Technologies US offices at Chandler, Arizona. In 2016 she accepted the role of Advisory Councilmember with Math Solutions LLC. In 2017 she was promoted to Vice President of Supply Chain and Logistics for St. Clair Technologies.

#### Dr. Laurie Trautman



Dr. Laurie Trautman is the Director of the Border Policy Research Institute at Western Washington University. She engages in a range of research activities focused on the U.S.-Canada border, particularly in the region surrounding Washington State and British Columbia. Topics include trade, transportation, immigration, and

environmental management. In addition to her role on campus working with faculty and students, she collaborates with the private sector and government agencies to advance policy solutions that balance cross-border flows with the need for efficiency and security. Laurie participates in a number of working groups that are actively engaged in the U.S.-Canada relationship, including the Pacific Northwest Economic Region, the International Mobility and Trade Corridor Program, the Canada-U.S. Transportation Border Working Group, and the North American Leader's Summit Stakeholder Dialogue.

#### James Villeneuve



James Villeneuve was appointed Consul General of Canada, Los Angeles in February 2014. He is Canada's senior representative in Southern California, Arizona and Nevada.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Villeneuve worked for Anheuser Busch InBev, the world's largest brewing company and the parent company of Labatt Breweries, for more than 27 years. He started with Labatt in Toronto in sales and marketing and was later transferred to Vancouver, where he was regional director of government affairs for Western Canada.

In 1995, Mr. Villeneuve returned to Toronto to manage Labatt's rebranding initiative and to run the company's corporate and sports properties. He later became director of corporate affairs and then vice-president of corporate affairs for Canada. From 2007 to 2009, Mr. Villeneuve worked in Brussels to lead InBev's global corporate affairs practice. After InBev purchased Anheuser Busch in 2009, Mr. Villeneuve moved to St. Louis to lead the company's North American corporate affairs department.

### PANEL MODERATOR

#### Bruce A. Wright



Bruce A. Wright is the Associate Vice President for Tech Parks Arizona at the University of Arizona.

He is responsible for the University of Arizona Science and Technology Park (UA Tech Park) and the UA Tech Park at The Bridges. He is also founder and president of the Arizona Center for Innovation, a high technology business incubator, and president of Campus Research Corporation, which assists the University of Arizona in the development, operation, marketing, and leasing of its research parks.

Wright has more than 25 years of experience in the field of economic development. In 2001, he was named Arizona's Economic Developer of the Year by the Arizona Association for Economic Development.