



2011 State of the State Kansas Economic Policy Conference

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Kansas Union, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Pioneer Communications, Ulysses, Kansas (satellite site)

Presented by The Institute for Policy & Social Research, The University of Kansas
Co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost, The University of Kansas,
Pioneer Communications and Grant County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, Ulysses, Kansas

Agenda

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| 8:00 | Registration
Coffee & More | 5th Floor Lobby
Jayhawk Room |
| 8:30 | Welcome & Introductory Remarks
<i>Jeffrey S. Vitter, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor, The University of Kansas</i> | Big XII Room |
| 8:45 | Morning Address: A State of Immigrants – Past and Present
Latin American Migrations to the U.S. Heartland: Reshaping Communities,
Redrawing Boundaries
<i>László J. Kulcsár, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology
and Social Work, Kansas State University</i> | |
| 9:30 | Break | Jayhawk Room |
| 9:45 | Panel 1 – Immigration’s Impact: From School to Work
Immigration and Education
<i>Laura Cano, Federal Programs Director, Liberal - USD 480 (Ulysses)</i>
Immigrant Workers in the Kansas Labor Force
<i>Caleb Asher, Deputy Secretary of Workforce Services, Kansas Department of Commerce</i>
Moderator
<i>Marieta Hauser, Director, Grant County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism, Ulysses (Ulysses)</i> | Big XII Room |
| 10:45 | Break | Jayhawk Room |
| 11:00 | Panel 2 – Community Responses to Cultural Change
Harvest of Change: Meatpacking, Immigration, and Garden City, Kansas
<i>Donald D. Stull, Professor, Department of Anthropology, The University of Kansas</i>
Policing a Community in Flux
<i>James R. Hawkins, Chief of Police, Garden City (Ulysses)</i>
Moderator
<i>Danny J. Anderson, Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, The University of Kansas</i> | Big XII Room |

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12:00 Luncheon & Luncheon Dialogue

Kansas Ballroom

Introductions

Steve Warren, Vice Chancellor, Office of Research & Graduate Studies,
The University of Kansas

Remarks

Bernadette Gray-Little, Chancellor, The University of Kansas

Immigration Policies: Economic Costs and Opportunities – A Conversation

Alberto P. Cardenas, Jr., Counsel, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Houston, Texas

Benjamin E. Johnson, Executive Director, American Immigration Council, Washington, D.C.

Kris W. Kobach, Kansas Secretary of State

Moderator

Jeanette Hernandez Prenger, Vice Chair, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and President,
ECCO Select, Kansas City, Missouri

2:00 Closing Remarks

Donna Ginther, Director, Center for Science, Technology & Economic Policy, Institute for Policy
& Social Research and Professor, Department of Economics, The University of Kansas

2:15 Adjourn

