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S.A. global trade forum lineup set

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Panama's ambassador to the United States and a top FedEx Corp. executive are among the speakers for the Free Trade Alliance San Antonio's Global Trade Policy Forum on April 14.

The forum, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., will be at the Westin Riverwalk Hotel at 420 Market St.

Ambassador Jaime Aleman Healy will speak during a panel discussion on the pending U.S. trade agreements with Panama, South Korea and Colombia.

Also speaking during the panel discussion will be Brian Nichols, deputy chief of mission in Bogota, Colombia, in the office of the U.S. ambassador to Colombia.

Ralph Carter, FedEx managing director and government affairs vice president, will speak on global competitiveness.

Other confirmed speakers include:

- ▮ S. Zulfi Sadeque, consul and senior trade commissioner for the Canadian Consulate in Dallas.
- ▮ Leon Trammell of Wichita, Kan., CEO of Tramco Inc.
- ▮ Daniel Griswold of the CATO Institute Center for Trade Policy Studies.
- ▮ Mark Wynne, senior economist for the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank.
- ▮ Leslie Schweitzer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce senior trade adviser.
- ▮ Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade.

Session topics include regional trade and international relationships, national export goals and an energy panel.

Cost to attend is \$95 for members of the alliance and its supporting organizations, \$125 for nonmembers and \$80 for college students.

For information, contact the alliance at (210) 229-9036 or online at freetradealliance.org.

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