

NAFTA 2.0:

A TRADE AGREEMENT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Last year, Canada, the U.S., and Mexico signed the new North American Free Trade Agreement. USMCA, or NAFTA 2.0, was the result of over a year of negotiations in which all three countries agreed to significant changes to NAFTA including improved labor practices, greater gender parity in the workforce, and stronger IP protections, among other things.

But does the agreement do enough to advance progressive trade policies? Could new political leadership in D.C. renegotiate a better deal? Join representatives of Canada, Mexico, and the United States as they highlight new provisions of NAFTA 2.0, and discuss what changes to the agreement could mean for business in Northern California.

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

THE CALIFORNIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1215 K STREET, SUITE 1400
SACRAMENTO, CA

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch & Discussion

RSVP by February 14

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PANELISTS:



Ami Bera
U.S. Congressman (D, CA-7)



Liliana Ferrer Silva
Consul General of Mexico



Rana Sarkar
Consul General of Canada

MODERATOR:



Allan Zaremborg
CEO, California Chamber of Commerce

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PANELISTS:



Ami Bera, U.S. Congressman (D, CA-7)

Congressman Ami Bera represents California's 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. A first-generation American born and raised in California, Bera is guided by a desire to serve his community. He attended California's public schools from grammar school through medical school, earning both his B.S. and M.D. from the University of California, Irvine. In Congress, his priority is to work alongside people in both parties to address our nation's most pressing challenges and make government work. He has lived in Elk Grove, California for 20 years with his wife Janine. They are proud parents to their daughter, Sydra.



Liliana Ferrer Silva, Consul General of Mexico

Ms. Ferrer has been a Mexican Career Foreign Service Officer since 1992 and holds the rank of career Ambassador. She was appointed Consul General of Mexico in Sacramento in 2017 after having served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the Mexican Embassy in Paris. Prior to that, she was commissioned at the Embassy of Mexico in Washington DC as Head of Political and Border Affairs as well as Congressional Affairs Officer. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from UC Davis and a Masters in Pacific International Affairs from UC San Diego where she was a Pre Doctoral Fellow at the Center for US/Mexico Studies where she engaged in research on the impact of NAFTA in the auto industry. She has researched lobbying in the U.S. as a Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University. She has taught at UCLA and Georgetown Universities. She is a third generation diplomat.



Rana Sarkar, Consul General of Canada

Rana Sarkar was appointed as Consul General of Canada in San Francisco | Silicon Valley in 2017, with accreditation for Northern California and Hawaii. Mr. Sarkar previously served as National Director for High Growth Markets & India at KPMG Canada, and co-chairman of the advisory board and a senior fellow at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto. Mr. Sarkar co-founded a successful ad agency, and served as a visiting lecturer at the London School of Economics. He has served as President and CEO of the Canada-India Business Council, and is a member of Canada's NAFTA Advisory Board.

MODERATOR:

Allan Zaremborg, CEO, California Chamber of Commerce

Allan Zaremborg is president and chief executive officer of the CalChamber. As such, he has headed statewide ballot campaigns to close the legal loophole that permitted shakedown lawsuits, to assure adequate funding for transportation infrastructure and to oppose anti-business proposals that would have raised the cost of health care, electricity and public works. Before joining CalChamber, Zaremborg served as chief legislative advisor to and advocate for Governors George Deukmejian and Pete Wilson. He holds a B.S. in economics from Penn State University and a J.D. from the McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, where he was a member of the *Law Journal*.

