





The Woodrow Wilson Center Mexico Institute, the Conference of Western Attorneys General, and the Council of State Governments-West, as part of the U.S.-Mexico Alliance Partnership, invite you to a public forum on:

## State Perspectives on Combating Violence and Trafficking Along the U.S.-Mexico Border

Wednesday, March 3, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Flom Auditorium (sixth floor)

Alarming media reports and the escalation of violence and trafficking along the U.S.-Mexico border are of great concern to officials and the public in both countries. While federal authorities have sought to define a bi-national, collaborative strategy to address these concerns, state governments in both Mexico and the United States have also been on the front lines, responding to the challenges posed by organized crime that transcend international borders. This forum will provide attendees an opportunity to learn what state attorneys general from the United States and Mexico are doing to confront the problems of trafficking and violence in their states, as well as their ongoing efforts to enhance the prosecutorial and investigative capacity of state law enforcement officials in both countries.

## Speakers to include:

- Colorado Attorney General John Suthers, Chair, Conference of Western Attorneys General
- Baja California Attorney General Rommel Moreno Manjarrez\*
- New Mexico Attorney General Gary King

Moderator: Larry Harrington, Chief Policy Deputy Attorney General, State of Tennessee and Advisory Board Member, Woodrow Wilson Center Mexico Institute

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\*Simultaneous Spanish-to-English translation will be provided.

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