

13th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATORS FORUM (ILF)
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Pre-meeting Tour

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International Legislators Forum 101 – History and Background

“Never a Final Word: a History of Change in the Four Jurisdictions of the Red River Basin”

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“Cross-Border Trade - Agriculture” – Opportunities and Challenges

“USA Federal Farm Bill and Country-Of-Origin-Labeling (COOL)”

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“Water Availability” - Facts and Data

“Climate Change: Droughts and Floods: The Future is Now!”

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“Water Availability” – Approaches, Alternatives and Options

“Water Apportionment: Jurisdictional Approaches”

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“Water Soft Paths: An Innovative Community Approach to Managing Water Availability”

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“Existing and Future Options for Collaboration on Water Apportionment”

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“Electricity – The Regional Picture “ – Compatibility and Challenges

“Hydro Development & US Midwest - Manitoba Electricity Trade”

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