



**National Press Club "MORNING NEWSMAKER"
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National Press Club (Lisagor Room)**

**The North American Center for Transborder Studies
(NACTS), a Consortium of Leading Experts and Major
Universities in the U.S., Canada and Mexico**

will release a report entitled

**"NORTH AMERICA NEXT: REPORT TO
PRESIDENT OBAMA ON BUILDING
SUSTAINABLE SECURITY AND
COMPETITIVENESS"**

The report covers major tri-national challenges including border security, trade, energy, labor/migration, transportation and infrastructure and environmental protection. Speakers will be NACTS Director RICK VAN SCHOIK, Mexican Embassy Head of Economic Affairs ANTONIO ORTIZ MENA*, ROBERTA JACOBSON,* U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Canada, Mexico and NAFTA, and COLIN ROBERTSON*, senior Canadian diplomat currently directing Canada-US project at Carleton University in Ottawa.

**(NOTE: Participation of these officials does not represent endorsement of the report's specific recommendations by these individuals or their respective governments)*

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