

## MESSAGES TO THE SCHILLER CONFERENCE

# 'Bringing the New Silk Road to the American Public Is of Utmost Importance'

From U.S. state legislators, union officials, and others:

Dear Conferees,

Good luck on today's important gathering. It is of utmost importance that we bring the development policies of the New Silk Road to the American public. The United States media is either blacking out or misreporting these crucial breakthroughs in global infrastructure development. This infrastructure expansion is being driven by the economic ideas implemented in the United States from Alexander Hamilton to Franklin Roosevelt. The United States should return to these same, groundbreaking policies that built our nation. We should again become the Temple of Hope and Beacon of Liberty for All Mankind. We must join with the nations of the Middle East, Asia—including Russia, China, and India—and Latin America to build the urgently needed infrastructure projects that can rescue our imperiled civilization. Joint development ... can be the basis for peace on our troubled planet.

We wish you all the success at today's conference.

**Rep. Rodney Alexander**, former member, U.S. Congress, 2003-2013, 5th CD, La.

**Sen. Marilyn Moore**, Chair, Senate Human Services Committee; Majority Whip, Bridgeport, Conn.

**Rep. Edwin Vargas**, House Appropriations Committee; former President, National Congress for Puerto Rican Rights; former President, Greater Hartford Labor Council, AFL-CIO; former Chairman, Hartford Democratic Party; Hartford, Conn.

**Sen. Louis DiPalma**, Vice Chairman, Senate Committee on Finance; the Physics First Advisory Board; Middletown, R.I.

**Sen. Frank Ciccone**, Vice Chairman, Senate Committee on Labor; Field Representative, Rhode Island Laborers District Council; Providence, R.I.

**Sen. Dominick Ruggiero**, Senate Majority Leader, former Majority Whip, North Providence, R.I.

**Sen. Troy Jackson** (former), member Democratic National Committee, candidate for State Senate, Allagash, Maine.

**Mr. Severin Beliveau**, attorney, former Chairman, Maine Democratic Party, Augusta, Maine.

**Sen. William Soules**, Vice-Chair, Education Committee; former President, New Mexico School Boards Association, Las Cruces, N.M.

**Sen. Carlos Cisneros**, Vice-Chair, Senate Finance Committee, Questa, N.M.

**Rep. Antonio Maestas**, Judiciary Committee; Majority Whip, Albuquerque, N.M.

**Rep. George Dodge**, House Business and Employment Committee, Santa Rosa, N.M.

**Rep. John Kowalko**, House Labor Committee; former Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Machinists Local Lodge 687; Newark, Del.

**Rep. Thomas Jackson**, former Chair, House Agriculture Committee; Past President, Clarke County Education Association; Thomasville, Ala.

**Rep. Leon Howard**, Chairman, Committee on Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs; former Chair, South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus; Columbia, S.C.

**Rep. Terry Alexander**, Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee; former President, Florence, S.C. NAACP; Florence, S.C.

**Rep. Joe Adams**, Ranking Member, Select Committee on State and Local Governments; former President, St. Louis County Municipal

League; former President, Missouri Municipal League; former member, Board of Directors, National League of Cities; St Louis, Mo.

**Lamar Lemmons**, member and former President, Detroit Board of Education; former member, House of Representatives; Detroit, Mich.

**Michael Balls**, member, Saginaw City Council; President, Wanigas Credit Union Board of Directors; former Executive Board member, UAW Local 699; former Chair, UAW Local 699 Human and Civil Rights Committee; Saginaw, Mich.

**Eric Mays**, member, Flint City Council; former Recording Secretary, UAW Local 699; Flint, Mich.

**Jim Dixon**, President, Springfield and Central Illinois Trades and Labor Council, Springfield, Ill.

**Mitchell Ponce**, Business Agent, Ironworkers Local 433, Los Angeles and Las Vegas; Industry, Calif.

**Alex Cassas**, Business Manager and Financial Secretary, IBEW Local 583; President, El Paso Building Trades Council; El Paso, Texas

**Greg Lance**, Legislative Committeeman, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local 1725, Charlotte, N.C.

**Tim Palmeri**, Executive Vice President, Bricklayers Local 1, Wallingford, Conn.

**Philip Prada**, Spirit Airlines Pilot Association's Government Affairs Chairman; Captain, Airbus 320; Chicago, Ill.

**Claretta Allen**, Vice-President, Texas AFL-CIO, District 17; Recording Secretary, Smith County Central Labor Council; Tyler, Texas.

*The following have sent individual messages, each characterized here by a brief excerpt.*

**Former U.S. Senator Mike Gravel, Alaska:**

The Silk Road, in my mind, remains an opportunity for all nations, not only the BRICS, but all nations. And I hope and pray that the United States will eventually join this effort.

**State Senator Richard Black, Virginia:**

I have very deep reservations about what we're doing in Syria.

**Ramasimong Phillip Tsokolibane, leader, LaRouche South Africa:**

The world is watching your conference for signs that forces in the United States can be mobilized in time to bring your great nation back to its true historic mission, as a force for human progress, before it is too late.

**Xolisa Mabhongo, Representative of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the United Nations:**

The IAEA in its work affords the world the opportunity to utilize peaceful nuclear technology in many fields including, energy, human health, food production, water management, and environmental protection. We transfer nuclear technology to developing countries around the world to help them achieve their development objectives.... Had I attended the conference, I would have elaborated on these and many other aspects of the IAEA's work.

**Dr. Kelvin Kemm, CEO, Nuclear Africa, Pretoria, South Africa:**

People of the vast Dark Continent want light, ... not from a motor car battery in a wooden box, with an attached solar panel, ... but from nuclear power stations. We want to see a dozen new cities arise in Africa, looking like new versions of London, New York, Paris, and Berlin. Great minds will be gathered in New York for the contemplation of the challenges in Building a World Land-Bridge.... Have fun. True achievement is exciting and exhilarating.

**Dr. Panchapakesa Jayaraman, poet, scholar, and founder, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New York Branch:**

The Indian wise men—Sages—have given us numerous instructions for creating classical cultural unity within us. The following Hymn—Mantra from one of the first and foremost Indian scriptures, Yajurveda—is one among them. Can we not easily follow this principle for creating Peace within us? [The hymn:] 'May all beings look on me with the eye of a friend! May I look on all beings with the eye of a friend! May we look on one another with the eye of a friend!'