

To: Participants who have registered for:

**"Making the Link Between Trade and Migration:
Building a Network of Solidarity with Migrants"**

We are really looking forward to seeing/meeting all of you in a few weeks.

Speakers include:

Bishop Gerald Kicanas of Tucson and

Archbishop Ulises Macias Salcedo of Hermosillo, Sonora.

Presentations will also be given by

Erica Dahl-Bredine,

Joan Maruskin,

Mark Adams,

Dick and Nancy Bureson,

members of the Border Working Group,

and participants in No More Deaths,

among others.

As you probably already know, the event will begin on October 16 at 1pm and will end on October 17 at noon. It will be held at the Radisson Hotel City Center (181 W. Broadway) in Tucson, Arizona.

The first day will consist primarily of talks and workshops, and will finish with an interactive dialogue on faith responses to what we have seen and heard at the border.

The second day will involve interchanges regarding what responses we are called to, both individually and as groups. This day will primarily focus on small and large group discussion, so please bring your ideas, your enthusiasm, and your patience.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Susan Thompson at 703-624-1454, susanstarrsthompson@juno.com or Rebecca Phares at 202-545-3964, Rebecca@omiusa.org.

Regards,

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