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## House Committee on Local and International Affairs to Welcome Juan Guillermo Gutierrez Next Week to Honor Guatemala-U.S. Relationship

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representative Tony Rivero (R-21), Chairman of the House Committee on Local and International Affairs, today announced Juan Guillermo Gutierrez, a businessman and former presidential candidate in Guatemala, will be in attendance next Wednesday at 9 a.m. for the House Committee on Local and International Affairs, to honor the relationship between the United States and Guatemala.

"I'm privileged to have the opportunity to welcome Juan Guillermo Gutierrez to Arizona to honor the relationship between Arizona and Guatemala and his decades of work in the private and public sector to strengthen trade relationships internationally," said Representative Rivero. "With Guatemala's democracy still relatively young, it is the relationships being built by people like Juan Guillermo Gutierrez that continue to expand economic freedom."

Juan Guillermo Gutierrez is President, CEO, and co-founding member of Xela, a food service, sales, and distribution corporation that operates throughout the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Most notable is Arturo's, a chain of fast food Restaurants with operations in Venezuela and Guatemala and is under the Xela name.

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