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**WHO: World Affairs Council of South Texas**

**WHAT: 'The Fire Next Door: Mexico's Drug Violence on the U.S. Border'**

**WHEN: Wednesday, April 22, at 11:30 a.m.**

**WHERE: Congressman Solomon Ortiz International Center, 402 Harbor Drive**

## **Cato Institute Expert Ted Carpenter to Address Escalating Drug-Related Violence along United States-Mexico Border**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Ted Carpenter, vice president for Defense and Foreign Policy Studies at the Cato Institute, will speak on "The Fire Next Door: Mexico's Drug Violence on the U.S. Border" at the World Affairs Council of South Texas luncheon Wednesday, April 22, at 11:30 a.m. in the Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz International Center.

Cato, who received his Ph.D. in U.S. diplomatic history from the University of Texas, has written eight books on international affairs and is the author of more than 350 articles and policy studies. His articles have appeared in the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Foreign Affairs, World Policy Journal and many other publications. He is a frequent guest on radio and television programs in the United States, Latin America, Europe and Asia.

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