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Mr. Zapanta is the President and CEO of the United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce which is based in Washington, D.C. The United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, bi-national corporation that promotes trade and investment between the U.S. and Mexico and maintains 14 regional offices in the U.S. and six in Mexico. He is also Chairman of the Board of the U.S. - Mexico Cultural and Educational Foundation and Chairman of the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB).

Mr. Zapanta has worked in business, government, and politics for over thirty-six years. In the private sector, he worked as an industrial engineer for Bethlehem Steel, and as Director of Governmental Affairs for ARCO until his retirement in 1993. Mr. Zapanta earned a Bachelors of Arts in 1966, a Master of Public Administration in 1973, and completed his Doctoral studies in International Political Economy from the University of Southern California. He also graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Business and the Inter-American Defense College, National War College.