

2009 Ohio Conference on Freight Agenda



Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Registration - Dana Center Atrium

Sponsored by Toledo Trucking Association

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Continental Breakfast - Dana Center Atrium

Sponsored by Toledo Trucking Association

7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Plenary Session - Lucas Auditorium

Sponsored by Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Ohio's 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force – The Stimulus Bill and its Impact on Ohio

Presenter: Jolene Molitoris, Director, Ohio Department of Transportation

Director Molitoris is leading the state's historic investment in transportation infrastructure, bolstered by federal stimulus funds dedicated through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Director Molitoris will share the changes being made at ODOT to meet the transportation needs of a 21st Century Ohio, including an update on the state's investment of federal stimulus funds.

Vendor Displays and Networking - Dana Center Atrium

Workshops

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

- **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 – Impact on Ohio** - Tim McDonald, Deputy Director of Production, Ohio Department of Transportation
- **Freight Performance Analysis of Freight Bottlenecks: Analysis of Ohio and the United States** - Jeffrey Short, Senior Research Associate - American Transportation Research Institute
- **Emerging Challenges in Supply Chain Management in Today's Economy** - Dr. James W. Hamister and Dr. Dwight Smith-Daniels, Wright State University
- **The Marine Highway and Short Sea Shipping** - Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority
- **The Need for a Federal Freight Trust Fund** - Adrienne Gildea, Manager, Coalition for America's Gateways and Trade Corridors

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Luncheon Presentation - Hilton Toledo Ballroom

Sponsored by Eastman & Smith, Ltd.

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

St. Lawrence Seaway System – 50th Anniversary

Presenter: Collister (Terry) Johnson, Jr., Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation

Administrator Johnson leads the federal government corporation responsible for maintaining and operating the two U.S. Seaway locks located in Massena, N.Y., and vessel traffic control in areas of the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario, in collaboration with its Canadian partner, the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation. Mr. Johnson will talk about the 50th anniversary of the Seaway, the current status and future, and economic importance of the Seaway to the U.S. and Canada.

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Workshops

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

- **The Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 2009** - Erika Young, Director of Transportation, National Association of Regional Councils
- **Ohio Department of Development Presentation - The Importance of Freight Movement to Ohio's Economy** - Mark Barbash, Assistant Director, Economic Development
- **Innovative Freight Solutions Through Public/Private Partnerships** - Daniel Ricciardi, Executive Director, Columbus Region Logistics Council; Bob Fredman, Senior Program Manager Logistics, Battelle Memorial Institute; Daniel Haake, Freight Planner, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- **The Great Lakes Maritime Research Information Clearinghouse - University Transportation Research Benefitting the Freight Movement Industry** - Richard Martinko, Director, University of Toledo Intermodal Transportation Institute

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Workshops

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

- **An Update on the Canada Border Services Agency and U.S. Department of Homeland Security Efforts to Improve Border Crossing Freight Movement** - Sue Oswald, Client Services, Canada Border Services Agency

Workshops (continued)

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

- **The Dynalifter – Roadless Trucking for the World** - Robert Rist, President and Co-Founder, Ohio Airships, Inc.
- **The Seasnake – Innovative Solution to Waterborne Freight Movement** - James H. Hartung, Senior Vice President/Director of Marketing – Seasnake Worldwide

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- **Electronic Freight Management and the Cross Town Improvement Project** - Randy Butler, Freight Operations and Technology Team, Federal Highway Administration

Reception/Entertainment - Dana Center Atrium, Outside, and Lucas Auditorium

Sponsored by Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority

5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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The Road to U.S. Economic Growth – Let's Rebuild America – U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Presenter: Janet Kavinoky, Director of Transportation Infrastructure in the Congressional and Public Affairs Division, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Kavinoky serves as the Chamber's senior lobbyist and policy expert on all transportation infrastructure issues. In addition, she is the executive director of the Americans for Transportation Mobility—a national business-labor-construction industry coalition.

Ms. Kavinoky will address the U.S. Chamber's Let's Rebuild America initiative. This initiative educates, engages, and activates Chamber members to reframe infrastructure issues and advance solutions to ensure that the American transportation infrastructure and logistics system allows seamless transportation of goods and people.

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- **I-35W – Bridge Replacement and Components of Freight Support** - Joseph W. Campbell, M.S., P.E., Senior Engineer, Minnesota Department of Transportation
- **Development of the I-70 Corridor of National Significance** - Suzann Rhodes, Regional Director of Transportation, Wilbur Smith Associates; Mark Locker, Office of Multi-Modal Planning, Ohio Department of Transportation; Keith J. Bucklew, Director of Freight Mobility, Indiana Department of Transportation; and Bill Harris, Norfolk Southern Railroad
- **The Impact of Overweight Trucks on Ohio's Highways and Bridges** - Dave Ray, Administrator, Office of Maintenance Administration – Ohio Department of Transportation
- **Great Lakes Dredging Crisis** - Glenn Nekvasil, Secretary, Great Lakes Marine Task Force

Luncheon Presentation - Hilton Toledo Ballroom

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Economic Impacts of Harbor Dredging

Workshops

10:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

- Toledo Harbor Dredging Summit | **AGENDA**