

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Transportation and Infrastructure Convention

March 10-12, 2010 | Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, March 10

9 to 10 a.m.

Registration  
Union Station, Columbus Club

10 to 10:30 a.m.

## Opening Statements

Master Of Ceremonies—**John Horsley, Executive Director, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) (c)**

10:30 to 11:45 a.m.

## Moving the Goods:

### Rail Policy and the Future of Freight Movement in the United States

Moderator— **Bill Withuhn, Curator Emeritus, Technology and Transportation, Smithsonian Institution (c)**

**Amy Hawkins, Vice President, Government Affairs, BNSF Railway (c)**

**Marque Ledoux, Assistant Vice President, Government Relations, Norfolk Southern Corporation (c)**

**Karen Phillips, Vice President, Public and Government Affairs, CN (c)**

11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Up in the Air : The Future of Aviation

**Catherine “Kate” Lang, Acting Associate Administrator, (FAA), Office of Airports (c)**

**Gina Marie Lindsey, Executive Director, Los Angeles World Airports (c)**

**Sharon L. Pinkerton, VP, State and Local Government Affairs, Air Transport Association of America (c)**

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## Keynote Luncheon

**Daniel R. Elliott III, Chair, Surface Transportation Board (c)**

1:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Break

1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

## Meeting the Demand: The Future of Freight

**Leslie Blakey, Executive Director, Coalition for America’s Gateways & Trade Corridors (c)**

**John P. Campbell, P.E. SR/WA, Director, Right of Way Division, Texas Department of Transportation (c)**

**Garry Golden, Lead Futurist, Oliver Kaizen (c)**

2:30 to 3:45 p.m.

## Staying on Track: Passenger Rail and Transit in America

**U.S. Congresswoman Corrine Brown, D-FL, Chair, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials (c)**

**Robert Eckels, Chairman, Texas High Speed Rail & Transportation Authority (c)**

**J. Charles Gray, Chair, Board of Directors, GrayRobinson, P.A., Former Chairman of Florida State Turnpike Authority (c)**

**Bill Millar, President, American Public Transportation Association (APTA) (c)**

**Mark E. Yachmetz, Associate Administrator for Railroad Development (FRA) (c)**

3:45 to 4:00 p.m.

## Refreshment Break

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

## Maritime Freight: Connecting the World

**U.S. Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, D-MD, Chair, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation (c)**  
**Oscar Bazán, Marketing Manager, Market Research and Analysis Office, Panama Canal Authority (c)**  
**Ezzat M. Elsadek, Advisor to the Chairman, Suez Canal (c)**  
**Cornel Martin, President and CEO, Waterways Council, Inc. (c)**  
**Mahmoud A. Rezk, Vice Director of Planning, Research and Studies, Suez Canal Authority (c)**

Thursday, March 11

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

## Keynote Breakfast

**U.S. Congressman John Mica, R-FL, Ranking Member, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (c)**  
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9:00 a.m. to Noon

## A view from the Hill: Transportation Policy in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress

**U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire (D-PA) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Joe Barton (R-TX) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Tim Bishop (D-NY) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman John Boozman (R-AR) (c)**  
**U.S. Congresswoman Corrine Brown (D-FL), Chair, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Anh “Joseph” Cao (R-LA) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman John Carter (R-TX) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) (c)**  
**U.S. Congresswoman Donna Edwards (D-MD) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Ralph Hall (R-TX) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Rubén Hinojosa (D-TX) (c)**  
**U.S. Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Chair, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Rick Larsen (D-WA) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman James Oberstar (D-MN), Chair, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Pete Olson (R-TX) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Thomas E. Petri (R-WI) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX) (c)**  
**U.S. Congressman Nick Rahall (D-WV), Vice Chair, Transportation & Infrastructure Committee (c)**  
**U.S. Congresswoman Laura Richardson (D-CA) (c)**  
**U.S. Congresswoman Jean Schmidt (R-OH) (c)**

Noon to 1 p.m.

## Luncheon

**National Multi-Modal Transportation Steering Committee Update**  
**Joe Philipp, Chair, National Transportation Steering Committee, Councilmember, City of Irving, TX (c)**

1:00 to 2:15 p.m.

## Transportation Priorities: International Perspectives

**Enrique Alejo, Trade Commissioner, Trade Commission of Spain (c)**

**Thierry Buttin, Sustainable Development and Transport Counselor, Embassy of France (c)**

**Steve Clark, PE, Rail Business Leader, America Region, Arup Corporation (c)**

**Dr. Da Hsuan Feng, PH.D., Senior Executive Vice President, National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan) (c)**

**Susan Fennell, Mayor, City of Brampton, Ontario, Canada (c)**

**Christian Kohlhase, First Secretary, Transport, Building and Urban Affairs, Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany (c)**

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## Special VIP Tour of the U.S. Capitol facilitated by the office of U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions

Or

Special VIP Tour of the Smithsonian Institution – National Museum of American History, “America On The Move” Transportation Exhibition, largest in the museum - escorted by Bill Withuhn, Curator Emeritus, Technology and Transportation

(Attendees to sign-up)

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## Reception

Library of Congress, Madison Hall

## Friday, March 12

8 to 8:30 a.m.

Security Check

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

## Keynote Breakfast

**Ray LaHood, U.S. Secretary of Transportation (c)**

Senate Russell Caucus Room 325

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

## Presentation by U.S. DOT Administrators

**David T. Matsuda, Acting Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) (c)**

**Therese W. McMillan, Deputy Administrator, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) (c)**

**Victor Mendez, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (c)**

**Joseph C. Szabo, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) (c)**

11 to 11:15 a.m.

## Closing Remarks