



## Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC)

Department of Commerce, Room 4830

Thursday, April 16, 2015

### AGENDA

*(Open to the Public)*

*Coffee available from 8:00 a.m.*

**9:00 - 9:15 a.m.**

#### **Committee Welcome**

**David Long**

Director, Office of Supply Chain, Professional and Business Services  
U.S. Department of Commerce

*Review of meeting logistics.*

#### **Chair and Co-Chairs – Comments and Committee Business**

*Committee Chair Rick Blasgen and Vice-Chair Page Siplon  
Brief introductory remarks and the agenda for the day*

##### **Chair Rick Blasgen**

President and Chief Executive Officer

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)

##### **Vice-Chair Page Siplon**

Chief Executive Officer

TeamOne Logistics

**9:15 - 9:45 a.m.**

#### **Supply chain visibility and supply chain design/management tools in relation to congestion issues**

**Sue Helper**, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Commerce

Supply chain visibility issues and USG software tools to assess supply chain costs and reliability

**9:45 - 10:30 a.m.**

#### **Freight Movement and Freight Policy Developments**

**Rick Gabrielson**, Subcommittee Chair, Freight Policy and Movement

Vice President of Transportation, Lowes

*Discussion of framework to address new congestion and freight movement issues in light of North American developments*

**10:30 - 10:45 a.m.**

**Coffee Break**

- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.**     **DOT Update to ACSCC**  
Fred Eberhart, Department of Transportation  
Ed Strocko, Department of Transportation  
*Review of DOT programs affecting North American supply chain, freight policy, and infrastructure commitments*
- 11:30 - 12:00 p.m.**     **Workforce Development Subcommittee**  
Ms. Anne Strauss-Wieder, Subcommittee Chair, Workforce Development  
President, A.Strauss-Wieder, Inc.  
*Subcommittee report*
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**     **Working Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:30 p.m.**     **Information Technology and Data Developments**  
Tiffany Melvin, Subcommittee Chair, IT & Data  
President, North American Strategy for Competitiveness  
*Subcommittee report and deliberations on draft recommendations*
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.**     **Trade and Competitiveness Developments**  
Shawn Wattles, Subcommittee Chair, Trade and Competitiveness  
Director, Supply Chain Logistics, The Boeing Company  
*Subcommittee report and deliberation on draft recommendation*
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.**     **Regulatory Developments**  
Norm Schenk, Subcommittee Chair, Regulatory  
Vice President, Global Customs Policy & Public Affairs, UPS  
*Subcommittee report and deliberations on draft recommendations*
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.**     **Finance and Infrastructure Developments**  
TBA, Subcommittee, Finance and Infrastructure  
*Introduction of finance issues in addressing congestion issues and North American supply chain integration (relating to work from North American Leaders Summit and High-Level Economic Dialogue)*
- 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.**     **Closing and meeting review -- Adjournment**  
**Chair Rick Blasgen**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)
- David Long**  
Director, Office of Supply Chain, Professional and Business Services  
U.S. Department of Commerce
- Meeting wrap up and next steps, schedules*