



## Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC)

Department of Commerce, Room 4830

Thursday, January 15, 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

*Mr. Long will review meeting logistics.*

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

*Committee Chair Rick Blasgen, and Vice-Chair Page Siplon will provide 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**

Executive Director

Georgia Center of Innovation for Logistics

**9:15 - 10:00 a.m.**

#### **Workforce Development Subcommittee Launch**

**Ms. Anne Strauss-Wieder, Subcommittee Chair, Workforce Development**  
A.Strauss-Wieder, Inc.

*Initial discussions to define work program objectives*

**10:00 - 10:15 a.m.**

**Coffee Break**

**10:15 – 11:15 a.m.**

#### **Information Technology and Data Developments**

**Sandor Boyson, Subcommittee Chair, IT & Data**

Co-Director, Supply Chain Management Center, Robert H. Smith  
School of Business

*Subcommittee report and deliberations on draft recommendations*

**11:15 – 11:45 a.m.**

#### **U.S. Trade and Investment Objectives: North American Supply Chain**

**Deputy Secretary Bruce Andrews**

U.S. Department of Commerce

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Working Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:45 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*
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. Briefing on Freight Issues: NALS/HLED, NFAC**  
**Fred Eberhart, Department of Transportation**  
**Ed Strocko, Department of Transportation**  
*Review of DOT programs affecting North American supply chain, freight policy, and infrastructure commitments; update on NFAC work*
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. Freight Movement and Freight Policy Developments**  
**Cynthia Ruiz, Subcommittee Chair, Freight Policy and Movement**  
Deputy Executive Director of External Relations  
Port of Los Angeles  
*Discussion of North American issues for subcommittee work plans in light of NALS and HLED developments*
- 2:45 – 2:55 p.m. Finance and Infrastructure Developments**  
**David Long**  
*Update on status of September recommendation*
- 2:55 – 3:15 p.m. Closing and 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*