



Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC)

Port of Houston Authority, Executive Office Building Boardroom

Thursday, April 21, 2016

AGENDA

(Open to the Public)

Coffee available from 8:45 a.m.

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Committee Welcome

Bruce Harsh

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

Mr. Harsh will review meeting logistics.

Richard Ryan

Director, Commercial Service-Houston, U.S. Department of Commerce

Mr. Ryan will highlight CS services that are available nationwide.

Ricky Kunz

Chief Commercial Officer, Port of Houston Authority

Mr. Kunz will welcome members to Houston and share highlights from the previous day's port facility tour.

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

Chief Executive Officer

TeamOne Logistics

9:30 - 9:55 a.m.

Freight Movement and Freight Policy Developments

Rick Gabrielson, Subcommittee Chair, Freight Policy and Movement

Vice President of Transportation, Lowe's Companies, Inc.

Subcommittee report

9:55 - 10:15 a.m.

Permit Speed and Reform (Ad Hoc Subcommittee)

Dean Wise, BNSF; **Leslie Blakey**, CAGTC; **Jim Cooper**, American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers; **Paul Fisher**, CenterPoint Properties

Ad Hoc Subcommittee report and status of draft recommendation

- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Information Technology and Data Developments**
Tiffany Melvin, Subcommittee Chair, IT & Data
 President, North American Strategy for Competitiveness
Subcommittee report
- 11:00 - 11:45 p.m. Workforce Development**
Ms. Anne Strauss-Wieder, Subcommittee Chair, Workforce Development
 Principal, A. Strauss-Wieder, Inc.
Status of U.S. workforce development issues and initiatives
- Gilda Ramirez, Senior Director, Small Business and Education Outreach**
 Port of Houston
- 11:45 - 12:30 p.m. Working Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Trade and Competitiveness Developments & Regulatory Developments**
Shawn Wattles, Subcommittee Chair, Trade and Competitiveness
 Director, Supply Chain Logistics, The Boeing Company
Jevon Jamieson, Subcommittee Chair, Regulatory
 Sr. Mgr. Audit & Corrective Action Exports, Direct Imports, Walmart
Status of U.S. workforce development issues and initiatives
- Invited speaker, Exxon*
- 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Finance and Infrastructure**
 Vice Mike Steenhoek, Subcommittee Chair
Determine Subcommittee chair and solicit new action items
- William Hanson, Subcommittee Member**
 Vice President, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company, LLC
Supply Chain Success Initiative/Best Practices
- 1:45 - 2:10 p.m. Closing and Adjournment**
Chair Rick Blasgen
 President and Chief Executive Officer
 Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)
- Bruce Harsh**
 Acting Director, Office of Supply Chain, Professional and Business Services
 U.S. Department of Commerce
Meeting wrap-up and next steps; 2015-2016 schedule