



## Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC)

Department of Commerce Research Library, Room 1894

Thursday, October 20, 2016

### AGENDA

*(Open to the Public)*

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

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

#### **Committee Welcome**

**Bruce Harsh**

Director, Office of Supply Chain  
U.S. Department of Commerce

*Mr. Harsh will introduce new Office Director and provide intercessional updates.*

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

*Committee Chair Rick Blasgen and Vice-Chair Rick Gabrielson 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 Rick Gabrielson**

Vice President of Transportation  
Lowe's Companies, Inc.

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

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

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

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

*Presentation of subcommittee recommendations for ACSCC consideration*

**10:10 - 10:40 a.m.**

#### **Report on DOT Programs and Legislation**

**Caitlin Rayman**

U.S. Department of Transportation  
TBD, MARAD

*Status of DOT programs, including North American supply chain, freight fluidity, strong ports, and FAST Act.*

**10:40 - 11:10 a.m.**

**Coffee Break**

- 11:10 - 11:40 p.m.**     **Workforce Developments**  
**Anne Strauss-Wieder, Subcommittee Chair, Workforce Development**  
Director, Freight Planning, North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority  
*Discuss U.S. workforce development issues and recommendation*
- 11:40 - 12:10 p.m.**     **Finance and Infrastructure Developments**  
**Leslie Blakey, Subcommittee Chair, Finance and Infrastructure**  
President and Executive Director, Coalition for America's Gateways and  
Trade Corridors  
*Subcommittee report*
- 12:10 - 1:00 p.m.**     **Working Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.**     **Top Supply Chain Priorities Going Forward 2017**  
**Rick Blasgen**
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.**     **Trade and 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  
*Subcommittee report and recommendation*
- 2:00 - 2:20 p.m.**     **Coffee Break**
- 2:20 - 2:50 p.m.**     **Information Technology and Data Developments**  
**Tiffany Melvin, Subcommittee Chair, IT & Data**  
President, North American Strategy for Competitiveness  
*Subcommittee report*
- 2:50 - 3:15 p.m.**     **Closing and Adjournment**  
**Chair Rick Blasgen**  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)
- Bruce Harsh**  
Director, Office of Supply Chain  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
*Meeting wrap-up and next steps*