



Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC)

Department of Commerce Research Library, Room 1894

Thursday, January 26, 2017

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

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.

Top Supply Chain Priorities Going Forward 2017

Chair Rick Blasgen

President and Chief Executive Officer
Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)
Committee Discussion/Vote on Recommendation

10:10 - 10:25 a.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

10:25 - 10:50 a.m.

Workforce Development Programs

Lydia Elena Mercado

Senior Advisor, Office of the AS for Research and Technology
US Department of Transportation

Marilyn G. Shazor

Office of Undersecretary of Policy, US Department of Transportation

Selden J. Fritschner

CDL Policy, Military and Courts Lead, US Department of Transportation

- 10:50 - 11:20 a.m. Coffee Break**
- 11:20 - 11:40 p.m. Freight Movement and Freight Policy Developments**
Rick Gabrielson, Subcommittee Chair, Freight Policy and Movement
Vice President of Transportation, Lowe's Companies, Inc.
Discussion of impacts of maritime carrier industry bankruptcies
- 11:40 – 12:00 Trade and Regulatory Developments**
Shawn Wattles, Subcommittee Chair, Regulatory
Director, Supply Chain Logistics. The Boeing Company
Subcommittee report and recommendation
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Working Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:15 p.m. Supply Chain Conference, Hack-a-thon and Next Steps**
Nick Vyas
Executive Director, USC Marshall Center for Global Supply Chain Management
- 1:15 - 1:30 p.m. Trade Innovation**
Tiffany Melvin, Subcommittee Chair, Trade Innovation
President, North American Strategy for Competitiveness
Subcommittee report
- 1:30 - 2:00 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
- 2:00 - 2:20 p.m. Coffee Break**
- 2:20 - 2:50 p.m. ACSCC Meeting in Seattle**
Shawn Wattles
Director, Supply Chain Logistics. The Boeing Company
Information and Logistics for Meeting
- 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