



Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC)

Department of Commerce Research Library, Room 1894

Wednesday, June 24, 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

Chief Executive Officer

TeamOne Logistics

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.

DOT Update to ACSCC

Ed Strocko, Department of Transportation

Status of DOT programs affecting North American supply chains, freight fluidity, national freight policy, and intermodal connectors

9:45 - 10:30 a.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 U.S. port congestion and issues for ACSCC consideration

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Workforce Development Programs

Benjamin Seigel, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Labor

Discussion of various workforce development programs specific to supply chain

- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.** **Supply Chain Priorities**
Bruce Andrews, Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
- 11:30 - 11:45 a.m.** **Finance and Infrastructure Developments**
Mike Steenhoek, Subcommittee Chair, Finance and Infrastructure
Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition
Subcommittee report
- 11:45 - 12:15 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
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.** **Working Lunch**
- 1:15 - 1:45 p.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
- 1:45 - 2:15 p.m.** **Trade and Competitiveness Developments**
Shawn Wattles, Subcommittee Chair, Trade and Competitiveness
Director, Supply Chain Logistics, The Boeing Company
Subcommittee report
- 2:15 - 2:40 p.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 2:40 - 3:00 p.m.** **Regulatory Developments**
Norm Schenk, Subcommittee Chair, Regulatory Developments
Vice President, Global Customs Policy & Public Affairs, UPS
Subcommittee report and status of possible recommendation
- 3:00 - 3:30 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; 2015-2016 schedule