



## Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC)

Department of Commerce Research Library, Room 1894

Thursday, October 8, 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 & 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 – 10:15 a.m.**

#### **DOT Update to ACSCC**

**Nicole Katsikides**, Department of Transportation

**Tiffany Julien**, Department of Transportation

*Status of DOT programs, including North American supply chain, freight fluidity, national freight policy, strong ports, and intermodal connectors*

**10:15 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Coffee Break**

**10:30 – 12:00 p.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 and initial discussion of draft U.S. port congestion recommendations*

- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**      **Working Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:20 p.m.**      **Finance and Infrastructure Developments**  
**Mike Steenhoek, Subcommittee Chair, Finance and Infrastructure**  
Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition  
*Subcommittee report, review draft letter*
- 1:20 - 1:30 p.m.**      **Readout from Committee on Marine Transportation System**  
[NOAA representative TBA]
- 1:30 – 2:15 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*
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m.**      **Coffee Break**
- 2:30 – 2:45 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*
- 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.**      **Trade and Competitiveness Developments**  
**Norm Schenk, Subcommittee Chair, Trade and Competitiveness**  
Vice President, Global Customs Policy & Public Affairs, UPS  
*Subcommittee report*
- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.**      **Regulatory Developments**  
**Shawn Wattles, Subcommittee Chair, Regulatory**  
Director, Supply Chain Logistics, The Boeing Company  
*Subcommittee report*
- 3:45 – 4:00 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*