

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS

2009 FREIGHT SUMMIT

Monday, April 6, 2009 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm EDT
Tuesday, April 7, 2009 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm EDT
Wednesday, April 8, 2009 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm EDT

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AGENDA

State of the Practice

Monday, April 6, 2009: 2:00 - 4:00 pm EDT

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This session discusses efforts to address the overall integration of private sector freight industry stakeholders into the public freight planning process, and provides analysis of current research as it relates to the recommendation of practical solutions toward achieving comprehensive integration of public and private sector freight stakeholders in the transportation planning process.

- **Erika Young**, Transportation Director, National Association of Regional Councils (confirmed)
- **Kate Quinn**, Team Leader, Freight Program Delivery Team, Office of Freight Management and Operations (confirmed)

Needs Identification Strategies

Tuesday, April 7, 2009: 2:00 - 4:00 pm EDT

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This session identifies what kind of information currently exists on three specific barriers to comprehensive integration (data quality, stakeholder involvement, and finance), and what questions and needs still exist by both the public and private sectors.

- **Erika Young**, Transportation Director, National Association of Regional Councils (confirmed)
- **Ted Dahlburg**, Manager, Freight Planning, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (confirmed)
- **Scott Brotemarkle**, Director of Program Development and Technology, American Association of Port Authorities (confirmed)

Dynamic Response Strategies and Templates for Replication

Wednesday, April 8, 2009: 1:00 - 3:00 pm EDT

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This session examines regional and statewide solutions through strategically developed case studies, and how they may serve to fill the gap in knowledge. It will also suggest potential ways in which the proposed solutions may be replicated to private sector freight industries outside of the primary partners in this project.

- **Erika Young**, Transportation Director, National Association of Regional Councils (confirmed)
- **Warren Henry**, VP of Transportation, Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (confirmed)
- **Kevin Harrison**, Director of Transportation Planning, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission (confirmed)
- **Dr. Greg Harris**, Director, Alabama Technology Network Director, Office for Freight, Logistics & Transportation, The University of Alabama in Huntsville (confirmed)