

A Modern Infrastructure for Modern Agriculture

Agricultural Transportation Summit Conference

July 29-31, 2013 • Westin O'Hare Hotel • Rosemont, Ill.



PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 29

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| Noon – 5 p.m.: | Soy Transportation Coalition Board Meeting <i>(STC Board Only)</i> | Madison Room |
| 3 – 6:30 p.m.: | Conference Registration Open | Executive Forum Foyer |

TUESDAY, JULY 30

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| 6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.: | Conference Registration Open | Executive Forum Foyer |
| 7 – 8 a.m.: | Continental Breakfast Available | Executive Forum Foyer |
| 8 a.m.: | Conference Program Begins | Executive Forum Room |

“Welcome and Announcements”

Mike Steenhoek, Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition, Ankeny, Iowa

Randy Gordon, President, National Grain and Feed Association, Washington, D.C.

“Keynote Congressional Address”

Moderator: **Tom Coyle**, NGFA Executive Committee; General Manager, Nidera U.S. LLC, Chicago, Ill.

Speaker: The **Hon. Rodney Davis**, Member,
House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and House Agriculture Committee, Washington, D.C.

“Surface Transportation Panel”

Moderator: **Patrick Knouff**, Chairman, Soy Transportation Coalition, Minster, Ohio

Panelists: **David Ellis**, Manager, Infrastructure Investment Analysis Program and Research Scientist
Texas A&M Transportation Institute, College Station, Texas

John Runyan, Executive Director, The Coalition for Transportation Productivity, Washington, D.C.

Peter Vanderzee, President and Chief Executive Officer, LifeSpan Technologies, Alpharetta, Ga.

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.: Break

Executive Forum Foyer

10:45 a.m.: Conference Program Reconvenes

Moderator: **Paul Bertels**, Vice President, Production and Utilization
National Corn Growers Association, St. Louis, Mo.

“Maritime Issues Panel”

Panelists: **Steve Stockton**, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.

Mike Steenhoek, Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition, Ankeny, Iowa

Rick Calhoun, Senior Vice President, Grain and Oilseed Supply Chain, and President, Cargo Carriers
Cargill Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

Gary Nelson, Executive Director, Port of Grays Harbor, Aberdeen, Wash.

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.: Networking Buffet Lunch

LaSalle B & C Rooms

1:15 p.m.:

Conference Reconvenes

Executive Forum Room

“Update on Issues Before the Surface Transportation Board”

Moderator: **Sharon Clark**, NGFA Executive Committee; Vice President, Transportation
Perdue Agribusiness Inc., Salisbury, Md.

Speaker: **Daniel Elliott**, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, D.C.

“Rail Issues Panel”

Moderator: **Will Stafford**, Assistant Director of Government Affairs for Trade, Transportation
and Commodity Markets, National Association of Wheat Growers, Washington, D.C.

Panelists: **Paul Hammes**, Vice President and General Manager, Agricultural Products
Union Pacific, Omaha, Neb.

Dan Mack, Vice President, Transportation and Terminal Operations, CHS, St. Paul, Minn.

Kendell Keith, President, TRC Consulting Ltd., Alexandria, Va.

3 – 3:15 p.m.: Break

Executive Forum Foyer

3:15 p.m.:

Conference Program Reconvenes

Moderator: **Scott Gauslow**, Vice Chairman, Soy Transportation Coalition, Colfax, N.D.

“Status of Transportation Infrastructure Investment in Brazil”

Speaker: **Marcelo Duarte Monteiro**, Executive Director, APROSOJA, Mato Grosso, Brazil

“Panel of State Department of Transportation Directors”

Moderator: **Ryan Pellett**, NGFA Executive Committee;
President and Chief Executive Officer, J.D. Heiskell & Co., Elkhorn, Neb.

Panelists: **Paul Trombino**, Director, Iowa Department of Transportation, Ames, Iowa

Mark Gottlieb, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Madison, Wis.

Ann Schneider, Secretary, Illinois Department of Transportation, Peoria, Ill.

5 p.m.:

Conference Recesses

5 – 6 p.m.:

**Conference Reception
Dinner on Your Own**

LaSalle B & C Rooms

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.: Breakfast Available

Executive Forum Foyer

8:30 a.m.: Conference Reconvenes

Executive Forum Room

“Keynote Government Address”

Moderator: **Arthur L. Neal**, Deputy Administrator, Transportation and Marketing Program
Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Speaker: The **Hon. Michael T. Scuse**, Acting Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

“Containerized Shipping Panel”

Moderator: **Blake Hurst**, President, Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, Westboro, Mo.

Panelists: **Bo DeLong**, Vice President of Grain, The DeLong Co. Inc., Clinton, Wis.

Giancarlo Morgera, Senior Vice President, Mediterranean Shipping Co., New York, N.Y.

Patrick Kinne, General Director, International Marketing, BNSF Railway, Fort Worth, Texas

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.: Break

Executive Forum Foyer

10:45 a.m.: Conference Program Reconvenes

“Panama Canal Expansion”

Moderator: **Gerry Hayden**, Secretary-Treasurer, Soy Transportation Coalition, Calhoun, Ky.

Speaker: **Maria Eugenia Sanchez**, Senior Trade Specialist
Office of Executive Vice President for Planning and Business Development, Panama Canal Authority, Miami, Fla.

“Closing Remarks”

Mike Steenhoek, Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition, Ankeny, Iowa

Randy Gordon, President, National Grain and Feed Association, Washington, D.C.

Noon: Conference Adjourns

**Noon – 3:30 p.m.: NGFA Rail Shipper/Receiver
Committee Meeting** *(Committee Members Only)*

Madison Room