



**Eastern Border Transportation Coalition**  
2014 Fall Workshop  
Ontario Investment and Trade Center  
250 Yonge St. 35th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario

***“Envisioning the Border of the Future”***

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**Tuesday, September 16**

**9:00 Welcome and opening remarks**

*Derek Deazeley, Director, Strategic Policy & Transportation Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Transportation*

**9:15 Importance of Efficient Canada – U.S Border Crossings**

*Moderator - Kris Wisniewski, Executive Director, Eastern Border Transportation Coalition*

*AnnMarie Schneider, Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Director, Canadian Studies Center, Michigan State University*

*Dr. Daniel Lynch, Director, Centre for International Trade and Transportation, Dalhousie University*

**9:45 Provincial/State Perspective**

*Moderator – Sara Moore, EBTC Co-Chair, Michigan Department of Transportation*

*Laura Mester, Chief Administrative Officer, Michigan Department of Transportation*

*Robert Sharpe, Director of Design, New Brunswick Department of Transportation*

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Federal Perspective**

*Moderator - Dave Henry, EBTC Co-Chair, Quebec Ministry of Transportation*

*Jim Dickmeyer, U.S. Consul General in Toronto*

*Douglas George, Canadian Consul General in Detroit*

**11:30 Border Agency Perspective**

*Moderator - Dave Henry, EBTC Co-Chair, Quebec Ministry of Transportation*

*Ann Marie Paul, Assistant Director for Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Buffalo*

**12:00 Lunch (provided)**

**12:30** Gord Brown, MP Leeds-Grenville, Canadian Co-Chair, Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group

**1:00 Private Sector Modal Perspectives**

*Moderator – Lynn Weiskopf, New York State Department of Transportation & EBTC Board*

*Jennifer Fox, Vice-President, Ontario Trucking Association*

*Anne Legars, Vice- President, Shipping Federation of Canada*

*Paul Kerry, Business Development Manager - Ontario, Canadian Pacific Railroad*

**2:00 Break**

**2:15 Stakeholder Perspectives**

*Moderator – Lynn Weiskopf, New York State Department of Transportation & EBTC Board*

*Mark Fisher, CEO, Council of the Great Lakes Region*

*Mathew Wilson, Vice-President, National Policy - The Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters*

*Mark R. High, President, Canada – United States Business Association*

*Daniel D. Ujczko, Of Counsel, Dickenson Wright PLLC*

**4:00 EBTC Strategic Plan**

*Dave Henry and Sara Moore, EBTC Co-Chairs*

**4:30 Adjourn**