



Eastern Border Transportation Coalition
2011 Fall Workshop
September 13th
Courtyard by Marriott
Saratoga Springs, New York

“Connectivity Beyond the Borders”

Agenda

8:15 Welcome and opening remarks

Stan Gee, Executive Deputy Commissioner, New York State Department of Transportation

Lynn Weiskopf, Director, Statewide Policy Bureau, NYSDOT, EBTC Board

8:30 Shared Vision for Perimeter Security and Economic Competiveness

Lynn Weiskopf – Moderator

Jim Phillips, President and CEO – CAN/AM Border Trade Alliance

Daniel Lagacé, Manager, Coordination and Legislated Sites Infrastructure and Environmental Operations Directorate Comptrollership Branch, Canada Border Services Agency

Ann Marie Paul, Assistant Director of Trade Operations, Buffalo Field Office, U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Elsie E. Figueroa Ortiz, Consumer Safety Officer, Division of Import Operations and Policy, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

10:00 Break

10:15 Federal Transportation Policy – Future Directions for Border and Gateway Infrastructure Funding

Z. Kris Wisniewski – Moderator

Fred Eberhart, Senior Advisor, Office of International Cooperation and Trade, U.S. Department of Transportation

Anne Stubbs, Executive Director, Coalition of Northeastern Governors

11:30 Lunch: (provided)

12:30 Regional Freight Movement and Trade Facilitation

Sara Moore – Moderator

Costa Pappis, Vermont Agency of Transportation, New England-New York-Quebec rail freight initiative

Marge Byington, Director of Governmental Relations, Continental Rail Gateway

Carolyn Gawlik, Senior Director, Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce, Translinked Initiative

Vince Mantero, Project Manager, Planning and Regional Development, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey

2:00 Bi-national and Corridor Planning

Dave Henry – Moderator

Hal Morse, Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council - "Bi-national Transportation Strategy for the Niagara Frontier

Garry Douglas, Plattsburgh – North Country Chamber of Commerce

Lise Filion, Quebec Ministry of Transportation, Smart Corridors Project

3:15 Break

3:30 EBTC Member Updates

Dave Henry, EBTC Co-Chair, Quebec Ministry of Transportation, Quebec Cross-Border Freight Carriers' Survey

Rob Tardif, Ontario Ministry of Transportation, Border Data Collection Initiatives

Hendrick Saaltink, General Manager, Seaway International Bridge, Current Infrastructure Projects

4:15 Wrap Up

Z. Kris Wisniewski – Executive Director, EBTC – Summing up key issues identified during the workshop

4:30 End of workshop