



Eastern Border Transportation Coalition
2012 Fall Workshop
Halifax, Nova Scotia

“Enhancing Border Efficiency”

Tuesday, September 11

8:15 Welcome and opening remarks

Paul Lafleche, Deputy Minister, Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure
Renewal

8:30 Beyond the Border Action Plan – Federal Perspective

Moderator – Dave Henry, EBTC Co-Chair

Transport Canada – Ted Mackay, Director, Highway and Border Policy

Federal Highways Administration – David Franklin, US – Canadian Border Coordinator

Canada Border Services Agency – Hal Parker, Director, Strategic Planning, Infrastructure and
Environmental Operations Directorate, Comptrollership Branch

U.S. Customs and Border Protection – Leroy Frazier, Deputy Attaché

10:15 Break

**10:30 Beyond the Border Action Plan – Provincial/State/Regional/Local Government
Perspective**

Moderator – Rob Tardif, EBTC Board Member

Coalition of Northeastern Governors – Anne Stubbs, Executive Director

Niagara Region – Jill Stephen, Senior Transportation Planning Engineer

Border Trade Alliance – Nelson Balido, President

11:45 Lunch (provided)

12:45 Private Sector Modal Perspectives

Moderator – Larry Karnes, Michigan Department of Transportation

Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association - Jean Marc Picard, Executive Director

Canadian National Railway – Mike Tamilia, Senior Manager. Customs and Transborder Operations

Port of Halifax – Patrick Bohan, Port Authority Business Development Manager

2:00 Trade Initiatives and Logistics in the EBTC Region

Moderator – Bernie Swan, EBTC Board Member

Atlantic Gateway Initiative – David Oxner, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Gateway Secretariat

Great Lakes International Trade and Transportation Hub Initiative – Dr. Daniel Lynch, Dalhousie University, Centre for Trade and Transportation Innovation

Border Commercial Consultative Committee, CBSA – Jim Phillips, CANAM Border Trade Alliance, Executive Director

CBP Centers of Excellence and Expertise - Leroy Frazier, Deputy Attaché

3:15 Break

3:30 EBTC Provincial/State Updates

Moderator, Kelly Rodgers-Sturgeon, EBTC Board Member

National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) – Edgar E. Courtemanch, Senior Principal, Operations Service Planning

State and Provincial Updates

4:15 Wrap Up (Next Steps)

Kris Wisniewski, EBTC Executive Director

4:30 Adjourn

Wednesday

9:00 Optional Tour of the Port of Halifax (Please indicate participation)

11:00 Adjourn