



Eastern Border Transportation Coalition
2013 Fall Workshop
Burlington, VT

“Canada-U.S. Border – Dynamics of Change”

Tuesday, September 17

8:15 Welcome and opening remarks

Brian Searles, Secretary, Vermont Agency of Transportation

8:30 North American Trade, Traffic and Logistics Trends – Overview

Moderator – Lynn Weiskopf, New York State Department of Transportation

Border Security and U.S. - Canada Economic Relations, Dr. Prem Gandhi and Dr. Neal Duffy,
State University of New York

9:15 Trade, Traffic and Logistics Trends on the Canada-US Border

Moderator – Rob Tardif, Ministry of Transportation Ontario

EBTC Region

Costa Pappis, Vermont Agency of Transportation
Claude Sirois, Quebec Ministry of Transportation

West Coast

Hugh Conroy – Whatcom Council of Governments,

10:30 Break

10:45 Private Sector Modal Perspectives

Moderator, Sara Moore, Michigan Department of Transportation

Robert A. DeCamp, Director, Regulatory Affairs and Consulting, Deringer Logistics Consulting
Group

Debbie Murray, Director, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Canadian Shipowners Association

Carl M Warren, Director Integrated Project Planning, CSX Intermodal Terminals

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

- 12:00** **Lunch (provided)**
- 12:45** **State & Provincial Updates – Kris Wisniewski, Moderator**
- 1:00** **Beyond the Border Action Plan – Government Perspective** (How are you preparing for the changes forecast in the movement of goods and people?)
- Moderator, Dave Henry, Quebec Ministry of Transportation*
- Dan McGregor, Transport Canada
- Roger Petzold, Federal Highways Administration
- Hal Parker, Canada Border Services Agency
- Keith Devereaux, Department of Homeland Security, Office of International Affairs
- 1:45** **Beyond the Border Pilot Projects Status**
- Moderator, Karen Songhurst, Vermont Agency of Transportation*
- Hugh Conroy, Whatcom Council of Governments, Truck Pre-Inspection
- Ed Courtemanch, AMTRAK, Canada-US Passenger Train Service
- 2:15** **Break**
- 2:30** **Trade, Traffic, Logistics Roundtable – (How effectively will we respond to the future changes in trade, traffic and logistics that are coming?)**
- Moderators, Daniel F. Lynch, Ph.D., CMILT, Associate Professor and Director, Centre for International Trade & Transportation, Dalhousie University School of Business Administration;*
- AnnMarie Schneider, Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Director, Canadian Studies Center, Michigan State University*
- 4:15** **Summary of the Day and Next Steps**
- Kris Wisniewski, EBTC Executive Director*
- 4:30** **Adjourn**

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