

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FREIGHT COALITION

2010 CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 27

9:00-9:30AM	PAVILION	COFFEE AND PASTRIES
9:30-11:15AM	PAVILION A & B	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
		MIDWEST FREIGHT VIEW (A) <i>Peter Lindquist</i>
		CORRIDOR RESILIENCY (B) <i>Teresa Adams & Kaushik Bekkem</i>
11:15-11:30AM		BREAK
11:30AM-12:00PM	COLONNADE A/B	OPENING SESSION
		WELCOME <i>Jason Bittner & Teresa Adams</i>
		REVIEW AGENDA & INTRODUCTIONS <i>Ernie Wittwer</i>
12:00-1:00PM	CROSSROADS	LUNCH
		KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Mark Policinski</i> <i>Director, OKI Regional Council of Governments</i>
1:00-1:15PM		BREAK
1:15-2:45PM	PAVILION A & B	PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
		COMMODITY PROFILES (A) <i>Peter Lindquist, Kazuya Kawamura, and Jane Lin</i>
		OUTREACH FOR FREIGHT (B) <i>Bob Gollnik and Ernie Wittwer</i>
2:45-3:00PM		BREAK
3:00-5:00PM	COLONNADE A/B	A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE
		MODERATOR: <i>Ernie Wittwer, MVFC Facilitator</i>
		AASHTO REAUTHORIZATION <i>Chris Smith</i>
		COALITION FOR AMERICA'S GATEWAYS AND TRADE CORRIDORS <i>Adrienne Gildea</i>
		USDOT TIGER GRANTS <i>Teresa Adams</i>
		THE IMPACT OF A NATIONAL FREIGHT STRATEGY ON THE MVFC <i>Dennis Faulkenberg</i>
5:00-6:00PM		BREAK
6:00-9:00PM	HIGH SPIRITS	STATE AND MPO WORKING DINNER AND PEER EXCHANGE



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7:00–8:00AM	CROSSROADS	BREAKFAST
8:00–9:45AM	COLONNADE A/B	WATER TRANSPORTATION: A PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Moderated by Rich Cooper, Port of Indiana</i> PANELISTS <i>Bob Goodwin, USDOT Maritime Administration</i> <i>Rick Morgan, US Army Corps of Engineers</i> <i>Patrick Donovan, West Virginia Public Port Authority</i>
9:45–10:15AM		BREAK
10:15–11:45AM	COLONNADE A/B	RAIL TRANSPORTATION: A PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Moderated by Matt Dietrich, Ohio Rail Development Commission</i> PANELISTS <i>Greg Levy, Wheeling & Lake Railway Company</i> <i>Christopher Luebbers, Norfolk Southern Corporation</i> <i>Carl Warren, CSX</i>
11:45–12:00PM		BREAK
12:00–1:00PM	COLONNADE AB	LUNCH KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Jolene Molitoris</i> <i>Director, Ohio Department of Transportation</i>
1:00–1:15PM		BREAK
1:15–2:45PM	COLONNADE A/B	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TRANSPORTATION: A PANEL DISCUSSION <i>Moderated by Joanna Pinkerton, Ohio Department of Transportation</i> PANELISTS <i>David Holt, Vice President, Conexus Indiana</i> <i>Ed Wolking, Great Lakes Manufacturing Council</i> <i>Dan Ricciardi, Columbus Region Logistics Council</i>
2:45–3:00PM		BREAK
3:00–5:00PM		TOUR: CSX QUEENSGATE YARD AND UNION TERMINAL TOWER A
5:00–7:30PM	HIGH SPIRITS & VENTANA D'ITALIA	RECEPTION

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7:00–8:00AM

CROSSROADS

BREAKFAST

8:00–9:30AM

COLONNADE A/B

MVFC BUSINESS MEETING

Review Pre-assigned Reading Materials

(20 minutes)

Discussion of Reading Materials

(20 minutes)

Tabletop Discussions of Freight-Related Needs

(30 minutes)

Report Out and Discussion

(20 minutes)

9:30AM–10:00AM

BREAK

10:00AM–12:00PM

COLONNADE A/B

MVFC BUSINESS MEETING, CONTINUED

Writing Ideas from the Report Out

(30 minutes)

Discussion of Topics Listed

(15 minutes)

Prioritize Ideas

(15 minutes)

Discuss Logic of Priorities

(10 minutes)

Tabletop Writing of Project Proposals

(30 minutes)

Review Proposals

(15 minutes)

Summary

(5 minutes)

12:00PM

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