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AGENDA

The ATLP is excited for its annual Transportation Forum to return to an in-person format at the Surface Transportation Board on November 2. The STB's members are planned to kick off the program at 9am EDT. Below is a preliminary list of panels for the event. The agenda is evolving—check back for updates and additional panels!

8:30 am-9:00 am: Registration

8:55 am-9:00 am: Welcome Remarks

9:00 am-10:00 am: Meet the Surface Transportation Board

The Board has been especially active this year dealing with service issues, a major rail merger, and multiple rulemakings on top of its normal docket. During this panel, the Board's members will talk about their roles and the challenges facing the Boars as well as answer questions from the audience.

Moderator: Jason Tutrone, Thompson Hine LLP

Panelists:

- Chairman Martin Oberman
- Vice Chairman Michelle Schultz
- Member Patrick Fuchs
- Member Karen Hedlund

10:00 am-10:10 am: Break

10:10 am-11:10 am: Meet the STB Directors

The Board's members are supported by six offices that manage the agency, provide legal advice, draft decisions, undertake environmental review, perform economic analysis, and serve as the public's point of contact with the members. This panel will introduce the directors of those offices and they will provide an overview of how their offices function and any new developments in their respective fields.

Moderator: Justin Marks, Clark Hill LLP

Panelists:

- Janie Sheng, The Office of Public Assistance, Government Affairs, and Compliance
- Danielle Gosselin, The Office of Environmental Analysis
- Rachel Campbell, The Office of Managing Director

- Mai Dinh, The Office of Proceedings
- William Brennan, The Office of Economics
- Craig Keats, Office of General Counsel

11:10 am-11:20 am: Break

11:20 am-11:50 am: Strengthening Ocean Supply Chains: The Federal Maritime Commission and Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022

Containerized ocean transportation has experienced its fair share of challenges and disruption in recent years, including congested ports, demurrage and detention charge disputes, and unavailable empty containers for exports. The Federal Maritime Commission will provide an overview of its work to address ocean supply-chain issues and discuss implementation of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022.

Moderator: Jason Tutrone, Thompson Hine LLP

Panelist: Lucille Marvin, Managing Director, Federal Maritime Commission

11:50 am-1:00 pm: Lunch—on your own

1:00 pm-2:00 pm: Agency General Counsel/Chief Counsel Panel

The general counsel of a federal agency provides a wide range of legal services to the agency ranging from the agency's legislative and regulatory agenda to involvement in legal proceedings before courts and other agencies. In today's panel we will hear insights from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Maritime Commission.

Moderator: Justin Marks, Clark Hill LLP

Panelists:

- John E. Putnam, General Counsel, The U.S. Department of Transportation
- Katia Kroutil, Acting General Counsel, Federal Maritime Commission

2:00 pm-2:10 pm: Break

2:10 pm-2:55 pm: Wall Street's Perspective on the Rail Industry

Wall Street analysts have been carefully following railroad and related regulatory developments, including service issues, railroad workforce levels, STB oversight of service and related issues including increased data reporting requirements, and STB proceedings directed to rate and service regulation. A panel of expert and experienced analysts will discuss these developments and their significance for investors and investment.

Moderator: Robert Rosenberg, Slover & Loftus LLP

Panelist:

- Brian Ossenbeck, J.P. Morgan

2:55 pm-3:00 pm: Break

3:00 pm-4:00 pm: STB Reauthorization

Congress has been paying close attention to railroad service developments this year and the STB's response to

those challenges. Various STB-related legislative proposals have been introduced, including H.R. 8649, the Freight Rail Shipping Fair Market Act. Legislation to clarify the common carrier obligation may be forthcoming. A diverse panel representing shippers, rail labor, and railroad interests will discuss these developments, their potential impact, and their prospects.

Moderator: Robert Rosenberg, Slover & Loftus LLP

Panelists:

- Chuck Baker, President, American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association
- Richard Edelman, Mooney, Green, Saindon, Murphy and Welch PC
- Ann Warner, Ann Warner LLC

4:00 pm-4:10 pm: Break

4:10 pm-4:40 pm: The Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022—A discussion between shipper and carrier counsel on its potential impact

Earlier this year, Congress passed the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022, which targets many ocean shipping challenges, including certain practices of ocean carriers that concerned shippers. On this panel, counsel for shippers and carriers will engage in a discussion of the potential impacts of OSRA 2022.

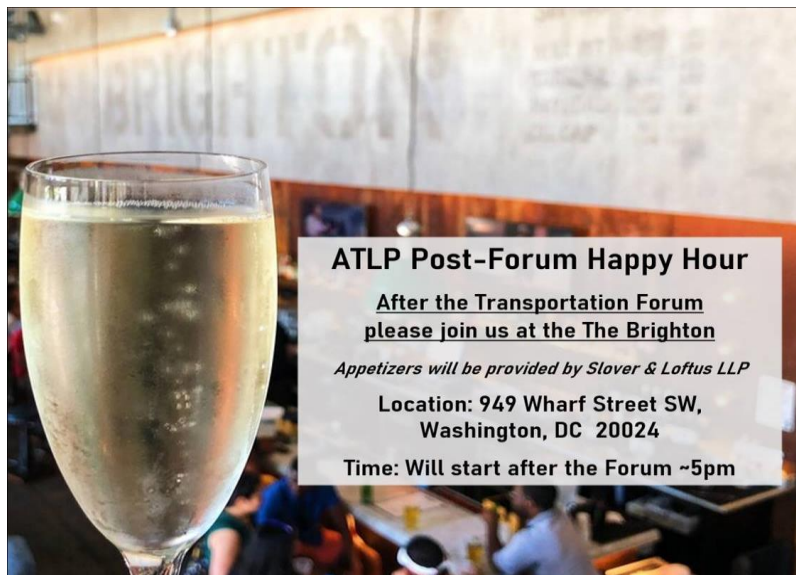
Moderator: Jason Tutrone, Thompson Hine LLP

Panelists:

- Karyn Booth, Thompson Hine LLP
- Wayne Rohde, Cozen O'Connor

5:00 pm: Happy Hour at the Brighton

*All panels are subject to change.



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Thank you!

to all those that dedicated their time and talent to organize this strong programming.

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