

# **MARYLAND FREIGHT SUMMIT**

Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Maryland Department of Transportation  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport,  
1739 West Nursery Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

## ***Final Agenda***

- 8:00 a.m.      **Registration and Check-In**
- 9:00 a.m.      **Welcome**  
                    Beverley Swaim-Staley, Secretary,  
                    Maryland Department of Transportation
- 9:20 a.m.      **Legislative Topic: Maritime Issues**  
                    Lucinda Lessley,  
                    Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation  
                    Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
                    U.S. House of Representatives
- 9:50 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.     **Legislative Topic: Climate Change & Environmental Issues**  
                    The Honorable Benjamin Cardin, U.S. Senate
- 10:45 a.m.     **Panel II: Mid-Atlantic and State Planning**  
                    Maryland Department of Transportation  
                    Office of Planning & Capital Programs (OPCP) and  
                    Office of Freight Logistics (OFL)  
                    Moderator: Don Halligan, Director, OPCP
- Statewide Freight Plan -- Nicole Katsikides, OPCP  
                    Statewide Rail Plan – Jeannie Fazio, OFL  
                    Mid-Atlantic Rail Operations Study -- Rick Johnson, OFL  
                    Mid-Atlantic Truck Operations Study -- Ed Miller, OFL  
                    Connecting with Economic Development -- Debbie Bowden, OFL
- 12:00 p.m.    **Lunch Topic: Freight and the National Role**  
                    The Honorable John P. Sarbanes, U.S. House of Representatives
- Shailen Bhatt, Associate Administrator of Policy,  
                    Federal Highway Administration

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- 1:30 p.m.     **Panel III: Freight Logistics and the Economy–**  
Moderator: Christian S. Johansson,  
Secretary, Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development
- MIZOD and impact on the Port  
Kathy Broadwater, Maryland Port Administration  
Distribution and warehousing:  
Jock Menzies, The Terminal Corporation  
Agri-business:  
Charles Otto, The Farmers & Planters Company  
Jobs / Training:  
Dr. W. Stephen Pannill, Cecil College  
Construction:  
Karen Tisdale, Fallsway Construction Co. LLC
- 3:00 p.m.     **Legislative Topic: Transportation Authorization**  
The Honorable Donna F. Edwards, U.S. House of Representatives
- 3:15 p.m.     **Panel IV: Emerging Issues**  
Moderator: Janet Kavinsky,  
Director of Transportation Infrastructure,  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Performance management and measurement  
Rolf Schmitt, Federal Highway Administration  
GHG reduction  
Luke Wisniewski, Maryland Department of the Environment  
Land use planning  
Dr. Seema Iyer, Baltimore City  
Truck Safety & Technology  
Dave Czorapinski, MDOT State Highway Administration  
Homeland Security overview  
Mike Fischer, Homeland Security Advisor, MDOT
- 4:30 p.m.     **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**  
Caitlin Hughes Rayman,  
Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, MDOT