



2016 FREIGHT RAIL SHIPPERS FLY-IN
Washington, DC
AGENDA

Tuesday, April 5

U.S. Capitol, Room HC-8

3:00pm *Registration*

3:30pm *Session I, FRCA Issues Briefing*

Panelists: Paul Gutierrez, NRECA
Chris Hickling, EEI
Phil Squair, NPGA
Amy Thomas, APPA
Ann Warner, FRCA

Moderator: Chris VandeVenter
Legislative Representative
Basin Electric Power Cooperative

4:00pm *Session II, STB Member Discussions*

Speakers: Daniel R. Elliott, Chairman
Surface Transportation Board

Ann Begeman, Member
Surface Transportation Board

Facilitator: Shelley Sahling-Zart
VP & General Counsel
Lincoln Electric System

Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 562

Freight Rail Shippers Fly-In Congressional Reception

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Dinner by Individual Arrangement

CVC= Capitol Visitors Center

APPA= American Public Power Association

EEI= Edison Electric Institute

FRCA= Freight Rail Customer Alliance

NPGA= National Propane Gas Association

NRECA=National Rural Electrical Cooperative Assoc.

Wednesday, April 6

CVC, Congressional Meeting Room North

9:00am *Buffet Breakfast*

9:15am *FRCA Freight Rail Shippers Leadership Award*

Recipient: The Honorable Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
U.S. Senate

Presenter: Brian Rude
VP, External & Member Relations
Dairyland Power Cooperative

9:45am *Session III, Congressional Staff Perspectives*

Panelists: Senate Commerce Committee (R)
Surface Transportation Subcommittee
Adrian Arnakis, Counsel/Policy Director
Patrick Fuchs, Professional Staff

Senate Commerce Committee (D)
Surface Transportation Subcommittee
Devon Barnhart, Counsel

Office of Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Meghan Ladwig, Legislative Assistant

House T&I Committee (R)
Railroads Subcommittee
Fred Miller, Staff Director

House T&I Committee (D)
Railroads Subcommittee
Jennifer Homendy, Staff Director

Moderator: Ann Warner, FRCA

10:45am *Wrap-Up*

Facilitator: Brian Rude
VP, External & Member Relations
Dairyland Power Cooperative

11:00am *Lunch & Capitol Hill Visits*

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