6TH UNITED STATES - CHINA TRANSPORTATION FORUM

Advancing Green Transport Technology for our Shared and Sustainable Future



October 28-30, 2013 | Chicago, Illinois | Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago

Monday, October 28

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

7th U.S. – China Bilateral Maritime Agreement Annual Consultations

Room:

Participants: Government officials and selected participants

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hazardous Materials Working Group Workshop:

"Enhancing Private Sector Participation"

Room:

Participants: Hazardous Materials WG members, government officials, and private sector attendees

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

New Technologies (Rail) Working Group

Workshop TBD

Room:

Participants: New Technologies WG members, government officials, and private sector attendees

Tuesday, October 29

10:00 a.m. - 5:00p.m. (TBC)

Urban Congestion Working Group Workshop:

"Decision Maker's Toolbox to Solve Urban

Congestion"

Room:

Participants: Urban Congestion WG members, government officials, and private sector attendees

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative Workshop:

"Improving Trade Facilitation, Economic Development, and the Environment"

Room:

Participants: PIWI Working Group members, government officials, and private sector attendees

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. <u>Lunch (on your own)</u>

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Working Group Site Tours

Locations:

o TBD

o TBD

Participants: Working Group Members and

Selected Participant

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Senior Officials' Site Visits

Locations: (TBC)

Briefing at City Hall

- Chicago Transit Authority Ventra Briefing
- Chicago Harbor Lock (USACE)
- Chicago Marine Safety Station (TBC)
- Chicago River and Riverwalk (onboard USCG vessel)

Participants: Senior officials and invitees

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Courtesy Meeting between Heads of Delegation

Room

Participants: Deputy Secretary Porcari & Vice Minister Goa

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. <u>Welcome Reception</u> <u>Location: TBD</u>

Room:

Welcome Remarks: TBD Participants: All TF Participants

Wednesday, October 30

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

U.S. Business Breakfast Roundtable:

Room:

Participants: U.S. private sector & multi-agency government reps

Welcome Remarks: TBD

- Remarks: John Porcari, Deputy Secretary, USDOT
- Open discussion / Q&A

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

6TH U.S. – China Transportation Forum: Opening Session

Room:

- Introductions: TBD
- Welcome Remarks: Pat Quinn, Governor of Illinois (invited TBD) (10 min)
- Opening Remarks: John Porcari, Deputy Secretary, USDOT (7 min)
- Opening Remarks: Gao Hongfeng, Vice Minister, MOT (7 min)

10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.

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Coffee & Tea Break

Group Photo

Participants: U.S. and China government officials, including officials from central/federal and local governments.

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Session 1: Working Group Read-Out Panels

Room:

Moderator: TBD

Hazardous Materials Working Group: Co-chairs

- Mr. Delmer Billings, Senior Regulatory Advisor, Office of Standards and Rulemaking, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, USDOT
- Mr. Chen Zhengcai, Director, Waterway Transport Bureau, MOT

Safety and Disaster Coordination Assistance Working Group: Co-chairs

- Mr. Michael Lowder, Director, Office of Intelligence, Security and Emergency Response, Office of the Secretary, USDOT
- Mr. Weng Lei, DDG, Safety Supervision Department, MOT (TBC)

New Technologies (Rail) Working Group: Co-chairs

- Ms. Barbara Pelletier, Director, International Programs, Federal Railroad Administration, USDOT
- Mr. WangJiayu, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation

Session 1: Industry Response Panel:

- US HazMat WG
- China HazMat WG
- US SDCA WG: Barry Compagnoni, President & CEO Windward Compass, LLC
- China SDCAS WG
- US Rail WG
- China Rail WG

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch: "U.S. – CHINA Transportation Infrastructure Dialogue"

Hosted by The Chicago Council on Global Affairs and Navistar

Room:

Participants: Registration: http://www.thechicagocouncil.org/ (click on "events" to find link and use code "TRASNPORTATION" when registering for lunch)

*\$50 lunch cost for USG and Transportation Forum Attendees (Chinese Del are invited as guest)

- Introductions: Chicago Council on Global Affairs (TBD)
- Keynote: Rahm Emanuel, Mayor of Chicago
- Welcome Remarks: Navistar
- Moderator: McKinsey & Company
- Panel Participants:
 - John Porcari, Deputy Secretary, USDOT
 - o Gao Hongfeng, Vice Minister, MOT

*Format:

12:00-12:05: Chicago Council representative introduces Mayor Emanuel

12:05-12:15: Mayor Emanuel gives Keynote

12:40-12:45: Moderator makes introductions for DepSec and VM

12:45-1:05: 20 minutes of directed questions by moderator

1:05 -1:30: 25 minutes of Q&A from audience

1:45 p .m. – 2:30 p.m.

USG Resources for Infrastructure Development in China

Room:

USTDA

Dept of Commerce

2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.

Session 2: Working Group Read-Out Panels

Room:

Moderator:

Urban Congestion Working Group: Co-chairs

- Mr. Robert Hicks, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary, USDOT
- Ms. Jiang Yulin, Director, China Urban Sustainable Transport Research Center, China Academy of Transportation Sciences, MOT

Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative: Co-chairs

- Paul Jaenichen, Administrator, Maritime Administration, USDOT
- Mr. SONG Dexing, Director General, Water Transportation Bureau, MOT (TBC)

Session 2: Industry Response Panel

- US Urban Congestion WG
- China Urban Congestion WG
- US PIWI
- China PIWI

3:30p.m. - 3:45p.m.

Coffee & Tea Break

Room:

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*U.S. – China EcoPartnerships: U.S.-China State & Local Sustainability Initiatives

Room:

Moderator:

- Ohio State University Center for Automotive Research (TBC) (5 mins)
- Brian Holuj, Senior Advisor, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy (10 mins)
- Paula Brook, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio (10 mins)
- Zhang Qingjun, Mayor of Hefei, China (10 mins)
- Q&A (10 minis)

*In 2008 the United States and China signed the Framework for EcoPartnerships Under the U.S.-China Ten Year Framework for Cooperation on Energy and Environment in Beijing. The EcoPartnerships Framework is aimed at developing new models of mutually beneficial voluntary arrangements between a range of state, local, and private sector organizations to spur innovation, investment, and engagement on clean energy and environmental issues, including climate change. This session will provide an introduction to the program and hear firsthand experiences from recent partners (sister cities of Columbus, Ohio and Hefei, Anhui / Ohio State University and Hefei University of Technology).

4:30p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Closing Session

Room:

Moderator:

- Wrap-up Remarks (U.S. representative)
- Vice Minister Gao Hongfeng, MOT

Deputy Secretary Porcari, USDOT

4:45p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Signing Ceremony

Room:

- Introduction
- Agreed Minutes of 7th Maritime Consultative Meeting
- Signings of 2014 Working Group Work Plans
 - o TBC
 - o TBC
 - o TBC
- Signing of the Transportation Forum 6th Joint Statement

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Culture Tour

Location: The Skydeck, The Willis Tower (TBC) **Participants:** U.S. and Chinese Government Officials