

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	
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 am	Registration – 6th U.S.-China Transportation Forum Location: Burnham Park Foyer, 3rd Floor
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	7th U.S. – China Bilateral Maritime Agreement Annual Consultations Room: Grant Park Room, 3rd Floor Participants: Government officials and selected participants
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Hazardous Materials Working Group Workshop: Room: Marquette Room, 3rd Floor Participants: Hazardous Materials WG members, government officials, and private sector attendees <i>Regulatory Impediments to the Safe Economical Movement of Hazardous Materials and the Effective Engagement of Private Sector Stakeholders to Identify Issues and Assist in the Development of Solutions</i>
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	New Technologies (Rail) Working Group Workshop: Room: Huron A, 2nd Floor Participants: New Technologies WG members, government officials, and private sector attendees <i>Enhancing Rail Technology through research information exchange. The information exchange will focus primarily on track inspection and maintenance standards. Other areas of exchange include passenger demand modeling for high speed rail, risk analysis for safety assurance, vehicle qualification, and track structure. This working group session will be technology based.</i>
Tuesday, October 29	
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration – 6th U.S.-China Transportation Forum Location: Michigan Ballroom Foyer
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Urban Congestion Working Group Workshop: Room: Grant Park Room, 3rd Floor Participants: Urban Congestion WG members, government officials, and private sector attendees <i>Sustainable Transport to Solve Urban Congestion: National and local transportation and related environment issues from an institutional, accountability and regulatory perspective. The Working Group will feature best practices in solving urban congestion, national transit database and finance for public transit.</i>
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<u>New Technologies (Rail) Working Group Workshop:</u> Room: Huron A, 2nd Floor Participants: New Technologies WG members, government officials, and private sector attendees <i>Determining Next Steps. This working group session will discuss accomplishments over the past year and determine priority areas for future collaboration. This working group session will be policy and decision making oriented.</i> <u>Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative Workshop:</u> Room: Huron B/C, 2nd Floor Participants: PIWI Working Group members, government officials, and private sector attendees <i>Improving Trade Facilitation, Economic Development, and the Environment through mutually beneficial exchanges among national and sub-national officials and local stakeholders, including the business sector.</i>

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Senior Officials' Site Visits: (principals + 5) Locations: - o Briefing at City Hall - o CTA Clarke & Lake Station Ventra system - o Chicago Harbor Lock (USACE) - o Chicago Riverwalk Participants: Senior officials and invitees	
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Courtesy Meeting between Heads of Delegation Room: Parks Boardroom, 3rd Floor Participants: Deputy Secretary Porcari & Vice Minister Gao	
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception Room: Chicago Ballroom, 16 th Floor Welcome Remarks: Russell Stokes, President and CEO, GE Transportation Participants: Registered TF attendees (125-175)	
Wednesday, October 30		
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration – 6th U.S.-China Transportation Forum Location: Michigan Ballroom Foyer, 2 nd Floor	
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	6th U.S. – China Transportation Forum: Opening Session Room: Michigan Ballroom, 2 nd Floor (All Day) Introductions: Susan Kurland, Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, USDOT Welcome Remarks: The Honorable Pat Quinn, Governor of Illinois Opening Remarks: The Honorable John Porcari, Deputy Secretary, USDOT Opening Remarks: His Excellency Gao Hongfeng, Vice Minister, MOT	
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Tea Break		10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 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.	<u>SESSION 1: Working Group Read-Out Panels</u> <i>U.S. and China Working Group Co-chairs to give remarks on Working Group accomplishments and objectives. Followed by industry/private sector constructive input in their respective areas of expertise.</i> Moderator: John Porcari, Deputy Secretary, USDOT <u>Hazardous Materials Working Group: Co-chairs</u> • Delmer Billings, Senior Regulatory Advisor, Office of Standards and Rulemaking, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, USDOT • Chen Zhengcai, Director, Waterway Transport Bureau, MOT <u>Safety and Disaster Assistance Coordination Working Group: Co-chairs</u> • Michael Lowder, Director, Office of Intelligence, Security and Emergency Response, Office of the Secretary, USDOT • Weng Lei, DDG, Safety Supervision Department, MOT <u>New Technologies (Rail) Working Group: Co-chairs</u> • Barbara Pelletier, Director, International Programs, Federal Railroad Administration, USDOT • Tian Jun, Director, Safety Oversight Department, National Railway Administration, MOT	

	<u>Session 1: Stakeholder Response Panel:</u> • Terry Guo, Vice President, Asia Managing Director, Bureau of Dangerous Goods, USA • Zhou Yong, Executive Assistant, Sinotrans Chemical International Logistics Co., LTD • Joshua Halpern, Foreign Commercial Service Officer, U.S. Embassy Beijing, Department of Commerce • Yin Juntao, Director, Division of Information Management, Professional Qualification Authority, MOT • Jack Zheng, Senior Manager for Global Locomotives, GE Transportation
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch: Hosted by The Chicago Council on Global Affairs and Navistar Room: Ontario/Erie Ballroom, 2nd Floor “U.S. - China Transportation Infrastructure Dialogue” Introduction: Niamh King, Vice President of Programs, Chicago Council on Global Affairs Keynote: The Honorable Rahm Emanuel, Mayor of Chicago Welcome Remarks: Tom Clevinger, VP & GM, Navistar Global Truck, Engine and Parts Dialogue: - Philip Enquist, Partner, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP - John Porcari, Deputy Secretary, USDOT - Gao Hongfeng, Vice Minister, MOT Q&A
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<u>Benefit of U.S. – China Partnerships Panel Session:</u> <i>U.S. Companies, along with Chinese and U.S. officials, will present their own experiences about how to best leverage U.S. Government resources to introduce U.S. solutions for improving transportation infrastructure in China. Presentations will include how Chinese officials evaluate U.S. solutions, how U.S. firms have found success in the Chinese market and what resources are available for other companies in the sector.</i> Moderator: Lida Fitts, Country Manager, East Asia Region, U.S. Trade and Development Agency Panelists: • Li Hongyin, Deputy Director-General, Bureau of Water Transport, MOT • Jia Hao Wu, Ph.D., President, W&S Solutions • Josh Halpern, Foreign Commercial Service Officer, U.S. Embassy Beijing, Department of Commerce • John Halsema, Senior Vice President, ROLTA
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<u>Session 2: Working Group Read-Out Panels</u> <i>The U.S. and China Working Group Co-chairs to give remarks on Working Group accomplishments and objectives. Followed by industry/private sector constructive input in their respective areas of expertise.</i> Moderator: Gao Hongfeng, Vice Minister, MOT <u>Urban Congestion Working Group: Co-chairs</u> • Li Gang, DG of Department of Road Transport, MOT • Arthur Rypinski, Energy Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary, USDOT <u>Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative: Co-chairs</u> • Li Hongyin, Deputy Director-General, Bureau of Water Transport, MOT

	• Paul Jaenichen, Acting Administrator, Maritime Administration, USDOT <u>Session 2: Stakeholder Response Panel</u> • Dr. Jiang Yulin, Secretary General, National Committee for Urban Rail Transit Operation Management, China Association of Metros. • Michael Replogle, Managing Director for Policy & Founder, Institute for Transportation & Development Policy. • Liu Hanbo, President of COSCO Americas Inc. • Ujjwal Kumar, General Manager - Unconventional Solutions, GE Oil & Gas
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee & Tea Break
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<u>U.S. – China EcoPartnerships: U.S.-China State & Local Sustainability Initiatives</u> <i>EcoPartnerships are cooperative relationships between Chinese and U.S. entities who jointly demonstrate and share best practices that promote economic growth, energy security and environmental sustainability. This session will provide an introduction to the program and offer first-hand experiences from Franklin County, Ohio on its work with the City of Columbus, the Ohio State University, and their partners from Hefei, Anhui Province, China.</i> Presenters: • Brian Holuj, Senior Advisor, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy • Paula Brooks, Commissioner, Franklin County, Ohio • Q&A
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<u>Closing Session and Signing Ceremony</u> Closing Remarks: • Wrap-up Remarks: Ann Schneider, Secretary, Illinois Department of Transportation • China Closing Remarks: Gao Hongfeng, Vice Minister, MOT • U.S. Closing Remarks: John Porcari, Deputy Secretary, USDOT Signings: • Ports and Inland Waterways Initiative Action Plan • Agreed Minutes of 7th Maritime Consultative Meeting • Signing of the 6th Transportation Forum Joint Statement