



Building Planning Capacity Between Public and Private Sector Planning Partners A Peer-to-Peer Exchange - Agenda

September 4-5, 2008
Chicago, Illinois

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Speakers:

Erika Young, Transportation Director
National Association of Regional Councils

Roseann O’Laughlin, AICP
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Jienki Synn, AICP
Federal Highway Administration

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Quality and Comprehensive Data Session

An examination of challenges and opportunities
for data collection in “the last mile.”

Speakers:

Charles Clowdis, Jr., Managing Director-North
America
Global Insight (USA) Inc

Greg Harris, Director, Office of Freight, Logistics &
Transportation
University of Alabama in Huntsville

Adam Nordstrom, Partner
Chambers, Conlon and Hartwell, LLC

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Networking Lunch

A opportunity to discuss ideas presented by
panelists.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Freight Planning: visualizing an integrated freight
plan.

Speakers:

Jim LaBelle, Vice President
Chicago Metropolis 2020

Mike McLaughlin, Transportation Director
Metropolitan Planning Council

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financing Tools and Strategies

A discussion on tips and tools for financing freight
infrastructure improvements.

Speakers:

Adam Nordstrom, Partner
Chambers, Conlon and Hartwell, LLC

Annie Nam, Manager of Transportation Finance and
Goods Movement
SCAG

Jeannie Beckett, Senior Director, Inland
Transportation
Port of Tacoma

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Public Involvement Session

An examination of both pro-active and re-active ways to engage the public.

Speakers:

Darryl Fields, Transportation Planner
Mid-America Regional Council

Laura Wilkison, Consultant
Chicago Department of Transportation

11:30 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Working Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Off-site tour of the CREATE Logistics Center
Led by Tom Livingston, Resident Vice President
CSX, Inc.

Hotel Information (A)

Hotel Sax Chicago

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Chicago, IL 60610

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Workshop Location (B)

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

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