

### Sunday 1/13/2008

**8:30a - 12:00p:** 115 - Measuring and Managing the Shared Use of Rail Infrastructure

Note Financial, management, and policy principles and practices behind shared use of infrastructure by intercity, commuter, and freight rail operators in North America will be explored. Participants will have an opportunity to engage team members from the recently launched NCHRP Project 08-64 on this subject.

**8:30a - 12:00p:** 116 - Review and Analysis of Freight Transportation Markets and Relationships

Note The purpose of this workshop is to review a preliminary report of the National Cooperative Freight Research Program Project "Review and Analysis of Freight Transportation Markets and Relationships" and to gather input from a representative cross section of private- and public-sector freight constituents. This review will be a major step toward development of a freight primer, offering public-sector decision makers a deeper understanding of the importance of freight, factors that drive private freight decisions, and interaction of public policy with public- and private-sector decision-making processes.

**12:15p - 5:30p:** 141 - Cutting Carbs in the Transportation Sector: International Efforts to Address Global Climate Change

Note Global climate change transcends national and international borders, involving all transportation modes. This workshop will showcase leading initiatives, legislative and programmatic actions, and new research being undertaken around the world to address this issue. Key public officials, practitioners, researchers, and subject matter experts will highlight cutting-edge applications in their domain.

**1:30p - 5:00p:** 157 - Developing a Course of Action for Ameliorating Air Emissions Associated with the Import Supply Chain

Note The air emissions associated with freight gateways and corridors have become increasingly complicated in terms of public health costs and perceptions and the regulatory process, which often results in costly legal challenges. This workshop will consider approaches to measuring and mitigating the impact of freight movement on the environment.

**1:30p - 5:00p:** 154 - Assessing the Costs of Railroad Freight Service

Note The workshop will focus on financing capacity and growth in the railroad industry

and the economics of railroad freight operations, highlighting differences between Class I and shortline carriers. Economic fundamentals will be presented and compared for carload, intermodal, and unit bulk traffic. Rail costs will be compared with those of competing modes. The workshop should help those interested in funding or promoting rail freight operations to assess the financial implications.