



BALTIMORE CONFERENCE AGENDA APRIL 6-8, 2022 SUPPLY CHAIN REBOOT



APRIL 6TH, 2022

- 15:00 – Registration Opens**
Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace, 5th Floor Atrium
- 17:30 – The Joseph & Eileen Gearin Networking Reception**
Sponsored By: American Truck & Rail Audits
- 19:00 – Dinner On Your Own in Fabulous Baltimore MD**

APRIL 7TH, 2022

- 07:00 – Breakfast Starts (Available until 08:15)**
- 07:30 – Registration Re-Opens**
- 08:00 – Welcome to NEARS, Safety Briefing and Housekeeping**
Erica Breiterman, President, NEARS
Tracy Stein, Executive Director, NARS
- 08:15 – Railroading Post-Covid - How are we tracking?**
Jacque Bendon, Vice President Industrial, Union Pacific
Introduction: Dennis Wilmot, President & CEO, Iron Horse Logistics Group
- 09:00 – Moving the Freight, Rebooting the Supply Chain**
Ed Elkins, EVP and CMO, Norfolk Southern
Introduction: Chad Grinnell, Account Manager, Norfolk Southern
- 09:45 – Networking Break**
- 10:15 – The Rail Asset Supply Chain – Rolling into 2022**
Jean Savage, CEO and President, Trinity Industries, Inc.
Introduction: John Gallaher, Senior Vice President, TrinityRail
- 11:00 – The FRA’s Take On The Supply Chain Reboot**
Mr. Amitabha Bose, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration
Introduction: Erica Breiterman, President, NEARS



BALTIMORE CONFERENCE AGENDA APRIL 6-8, 2022 SUPPLY CHAIN REBOOT



NOON – NEARS Networking Lunch and Vendor Fair

Sponsored by: TrinityRail

13:30 – Keeping the Freight on Track

Farrukh A. Bezar, Senior Vice President of Marketing, CSX

Introduction: Erica Breiterman, President, NEARS

14:30 – Shipping Challenges and Opportunities

Kenneth Sanchez, Chesapeake Specialty Products

Introduction: Todd Hunter, CMO, North Shore Railroad Companies

15:30 – Networking Break

16:00 – The STB and The State of the Rail Industry

Michelle Schultz, Vice Chair, Surface Transportation Board

Introduction: Erica Breiterman, President, NEARS

17:30 – The Joseph & Eileen Gearin Networking Reception

Sponsored By: American Truck & Rail Audits

19:00 – Dinner On Your Own In Fabulous Baltimore

APRIL 8TH, 2022

07:30 – Special Networking Breakfast Starts (Available Until 08:15)

08:00 – The Incomparable Tony and Jason Show

Tony Hatch, Principal, ABH Consulting

Jason Seidl, Director, Cowen & Company

Introduction: Erica Breiterman, President, NEARS

09:00 – North to South, East to West – Rail Supply Chain Reboot

Keith Creel, CEO, CP Rail

Introduction: Jason Seidl, Managing Director, Cowen & Company

10:00 – The Academic Perspective on the Rail Industry & our Supply Chain

Dr. Peter Swan, Associate Professor Logistics & Operations, Penn St.

Introduction: Todd Hunter, CMO, North Shore Railroad Companies

11:00 – Closing Remarks and William J. Donovan Memorial Drawing