

2007 HOUSTON TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH

FUNDING OF FUTURE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM)

- **DR. VIPULANANDAN**, Chairman - UH Civil and Environmental Engineering
Welcome
- **STEVE SIMMONS**, Deputy Executive Director - TxDOT Austin Legislative
Current state legislation status and Comprehensive Development Agreements
- **JAMES KOCH**, Director of Design - TxDOT Houston District
Funding of future roadway infrastructure
- **BREAK (10:00 AM)**
- **ART STOREY**, Executive Director - Harris County Public Infrastructure Dept.
Public funding of toll roads
- **RAYMOND CHONG**, Deputy Director - City of Houston
Houston Mobility Response Program

LUNCH (11:30 AM TO 1:15 PM)

- **ISAAC JOSKOWICZ**, Lecturer - UH / Brown & Gay (12:00 Noon)
New UH Transportation Management Master Degree
- **JUDGE ED EMMETT**, County Judge – Harris County (12:15 PM)
Transportation in Harris County

INNOVATION IN PUBLIC TRANSIT PROJECTS AND REGIONAL MOBILITY (1:15 PM TO 5:00 PM)

- **JOHN GAYNOR**, Director of Transportation Management – TranStar / TxDOT
Houston TranStar Technology
- **Mark Erminger** – NASA Technology Transfer
NASA Commercial Crew & Cargo Program
- **KARI HACKETT**, Transportation Project Manager – H-GAC
Congestion reduction strategies through land use planning
- **BREAK (2:45 PM)**
- **MARTIN LOWSON**, Advanced Transportation Systems (UK)
Personal transit for sustainable future
- **FRANK WILSON**, President & CEO - Houston METRO
Design, build, finance and operate approach for building transit
- **DON PHILLIPS**, Principal - ARUP
New York 2nd Avenue Subway
- **SAM LOTT**, Vice President – Kimley Horn
"Mobility Analysis in a Highly Congested Multimodal Environment"

SPONSORED RECEPTION (5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM)

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THURSDAY MAY 17TH

REGIONAL PORTS - FREIGHT TRAFFIC DEMAND ON REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK (8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM)

- **JAMES BLAZE**, Director of Railway Economics Operations and Planning - Zeta-Tech Associates (Philadelphia)
"Serving the Port of Houston: the Role of the Port Terminal Railway Association"
- **RAKESH TRIPATHI**, Assistant Director - TxDOT Houston District
Houston Region Freight Rail Study
- **JUDGE BOB HEBERT**, County Judge - Fort Bend
Gulf Coast Freight Rail District
- **STEVE CLARK**, ARUP
"Railroad Freight, Track Cost Variability with Traffic Density"
- **BREAK (10:00 AM)**
- **JOE ADAMS**, Chairman's Special Representative – Union Pacific
Update on UP's existing freight rail transportation system
- **ROBERT HARRISON**, Deputy Director - UT Center for Transportation Research
Demand freight traffic on regional transportation network

LUNCH (11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM)

- **THOMAS KORNEGAY**, Executive Director - Port of Houston Authority (**12:00 Noon**)
Future potential for Harris County freight rail and highway corridors

TRANSPORTATION - QUALITY OF LIFE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (1:30 PM TO 4:00 PM)

- **JEFF TAEBEL**, Director of Community and Environmental Planning – HGAC
Planning and development of Downtown, Midtown and the Houston Medical Center
- **ROBERT TAUBE**, Director of Engineering - Uptown Management District
Traffic management and mobility in the Uptown District
- **BREAK (2:30 PM)**
- **PETER BROWN**, Council Member – City of Houston
Houston's quality of life
- **ROBERT HEINEMANN**, VP of Planning - The Woodlands Development Corporation
Development of The Woodlands and its quality of life
- **MIKE LEECH**, Assistant Director of Public Works - City of Sugar Land
City of Sugar Land mobility and economic development