

# **New York State Rail Summit**

Monday, June 14, 2010

College of Nanoscale Science & Engineering, Albany

## **Registration**

9:30 – 10:15

## **Welcome & Plenary Session**

Dennis Mullen, Chairman & CEO, Empire State Development

Stanley Gee, Acting Commissioner, NYSDOT

Malcolm A. Smith, President, NYS Senate

Paul D. Tonko, Member, US House of Representatives (21<sup>st</sup>)

Michael A. Arcuri, Member, US House of Representatives (24<sup>th</sup>)

10:15 – 10:45

## **Workshop I - Competing for NYS Rail Contracts**

Hilary Ring, Director of Government Affairs, MTA

Marie A. Corrado, Director of Major Projects, NYSDOT

Dwayne Sampson, President, Conference of Minority Transportation Officials

Chuck Wochele, VP of Government Relations, Alstom

Robert Furniss, VP of Sales, Bombardier NA

10:45 – 11:45

## **Lunch & Keynote**

Louise Slaughter, Member, US House of Representatives

11:45 – 12:45

## **Workshop II - Competing for Federal High Speed Rail &**

### **Intercity Passenger Rail Contracts**

Don Hannon, Director of the Office of Integrated Modal Services, NYSDOT

Karen Rae, Deputy Administrator, Federal Rail Administration

Andrew Galloway, Assistant VP of Policy & Development, Eastern Region, Amtrak

Art Guzzetti, VP of Policy, American Public Transit Association

Leo Penne, Program Director for Intermodal Activities, American Assoc. of State Highway & Transp. Officials

Robert Furniss, VP of Sales, Bombardier NA

Chuck Wochele, VP of Government Relations, Alstom

12:45 – 1:45

## **Workshop III - How New York State Can Help You Succeed**

Ray Richardson, Sr. VP of Strategic Business, ESD

Mike Morse, Sr. Director of Industry Development, ESD

Nancy Fisher, Deputy Director for Procurement Assistance and the NYS Contract Reporter, ESD

Bill Howe, Director of the Contract Management Bureau, NYSDOT

Bruce Herman, Deputy Commissioner for Workforce Development, NYS Dept. of Labor

1:45 – 2:15

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**Break**

2:15 – 2:30

**High Speed Rail Policy Forum - A**

The Business Community's View of High Speed Rail in NYS

Bob Badger, VP, Clough Harbor & Associates

Michael Tucker, President & CEO, Center for Economic Growth

John Parisella, Delegate General, Quebec

Petra Todorovich, Director, America 2050

Paul Dyster, Mayor, Niagara Falls

2:30 – 3:15

**High Speed Rail Policy Forum - B**

The National Legislative Perspective on High Speed Rail

Malcolm Smith, President, NYS Senate

Aaron Gwin Woolf, Independent Filmmaker and Producer of *Blueprint America*

Ed Turanchik, Director Strategy and Communications, WSA; Founder, CONNECT US

Samara Barend, VP & Strategic Dev. Director for Public-Private Partnerships & Alternative Delivery, AECOM

Andy Kunz, President, US High Speed Rail Association

3:15 – 4:00

**Closing Remarks & Networking**

Dennis Mullen, Chairman & CEO, ESD

4:00