Federal Maritime Commission

Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Port Congestion

Forum



Location: World Trade Center

401 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Time: 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM

8:45 AM Arrival

9:30 AM Welcome

Commissioner William P. Doyle, Federal Maritime Commission Commissioner Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr. Federal Maritime Commission

9:35 AM Opening Remarks

Hon. Helen D. Bentley

9:45 AM Port Authority, MTO & Shipping Association

- David Thomas, Port of Baltimore
- Bayard Hogans, Ports America Chesapeake
- John Reinhart, Port of Virginia
- Rick Larrabee, Port Authority of New York & New Jersey
- John Nardi, NY Shipping Association
- John Atkins, Global Container Terminals

10:30 AM U.S. Coast Guard

Capt. Drew Tucci, USCG

10:40 AM Carrier

- Howard Finkel, China Ocean Shipping Company
- Dave Daly, "K" Line
- Claudio Bozzo, Mediterranean Shipping Company
- Al Gebhardt, Maersk Line

11:15 AM Motor Carrier/Trucking

- Shirley Roebuck, Gilco Trucking
- Gerry Coyle, Evans Delivery Company
- Hector Alvarez, Owner Operator
- Wayne Gaumer, Lightning Transportation

11:45 AM Chassis

- Bernard Vaughan, Flexi-Van Leasing
- Bill Shea, Direct ChassisLink, Inc.
- Keith Lovetro, TRAC Intermodal
- David Manning, NACPC
- Jon Poelma, Consolidated Chassis Management, LLC

12:30 PM Labor

- Larry Bachtell, ILA
- Mike Vigneron, ILA

1:00 PM Lunch/ Roundtable Discussion (invite only)

Shippers

- Mark Jensen, Target
- Bryan Most, Walmart
- Dean Tracy, Lowe's
- Lori S. Smith, Johnson & Johnson Sales and Logistics, LLC.

Roundtable Discussion

- Truck gate/wait times
- Trucker gate "Appointment" system
- "Free time" operational impacts on gate operations and congestion
- Chassis ownership and deployment -"gray pool" development
- Ocean carrier arrival "bunching" impacts on port/gate congestion
- Infrastructure
- Measures already taken to address identified issues

3:30 PM Open Public Comments

5:45 PM Closing Remarks

6:00 PM End