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)

Shipper’s
- 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