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## 2008 NASTO Annual Meeting

### Agenda and Presentations

#### MONDAY, JUNE 9TH

**8:30 - 9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks** Allen Biehler, PennDOT Secretary

Dan Onorato, Allegheny County Chief Executive (invited)

David Cole, NASTO President

Presentation of AASHTO's first regional America's Transportation Awards-Pete Rahn, AASHTO President

**9:00 - 10:30 Opening Plenary Session: Working Together to Address the Backlog of Infrastructure Needs in the NASTO Region**

**Moderator:** David Cole (ME)

John Horsley, AASHTO

Bill Millar, American Public Transportation Association (invited)

Pete Ruane, ARTBA

Jennifer Macdonald, Assistant Vice-President, Government Affairs, Association of American Railroads

Anthony Furst, Director, Freight Management and Operations, FHWA

**10:45 - 12:15 Plenary Session 2: Developing a Regional Strategy for Transportation in the Northeast**

**Moderator:** Allen Biehler (PA)

Astrid Glynn (NY) - Passenger Rail

Bernard Cohen (MA) - Transit

David Cole (ME) - Intermodal/Freight

Greg Oliver (DE) - Highways/Bridges

**12:15 - 12:30 Next Year's NASTO Annual Meeting in Massachusetts**

Bernard Cohen (MA) and staff

**12:30 - 1:45 Keynote Luncheon**

Federal Railroad Administrator, Joseph H. Boardman

**1:45 - 3:15 Workshop 1: Improving Cross-border Mobility for Effective Trade and Commerce**

**Moderator:** Neale Lunderville, Secretary (VT)

Joe Waldo, Global Insights

Tom George, P.E., Executive Director, Niagara International Transportation Technology Coalition (NITTEC)

Dave Henry, Ministère des Transports du Québec (MTQ) - Commercial Traffic at the Canada-US Border: Stakeholder Collaboration and Recent Initiatives in Québec

John Reed, NYSDOT-Improving Cross Border Mobility for Effective Trade and Commerce

**1:45 - 3:15 Workshop 2: Providing a Safe and Secure Highway and Bridge System for the Motoring Public**

**Moderator:** Stan Gee, Executive Deputy Commissioner (NY)

Significantly Reducing Highway Fatalities-Daryl St. Clair, Acting Director, Bureau of Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering (PA)

Infrastructure security in NYSDOT-Scott Lagace

Critical Bridge Infrastructure Assessment-Tim Martin, Senior Vice-President, DMJM HARRIS

Smart Technology Applications-David Lowdermilk, Vice-President Transportation Technology Principal, Pennoni Associates

Anticipating New Design Considerations for Bridges and Tunnels in the 21st Century-Thomas G. Leech, Vice- President, Gannett Fleming, Inc.

**3:30 - 5:00 Workshop 3: Finding the Right Innovative Financing Strategy that Works for You**

**Moderator:** Jim Ritzman, Deputy Secretary for Planning (PA)

Implementing "Street Car" in the District-Emeka Moneme, Director (DC)

Developing PPP Orientations and Projects-Bertrand Fournier, Director of Planning/Sophie Morin, Public/Private Partnership Team - Ministère des Transports du Québec

Connecticut's Innovative Financing Experience-Mike Lonergan (CT)

**3:30 - 5:00 Workshop 4: Transportation Impacts of Global Warming and Climate Change**

**Moderator:** Cindy Burbank, PB

Modeling GHG for Project Alternatives-Joon Byun, FHWA Eastern Resource Center

State DOT actions to reduce carbon, internal and external to the DOT-Robert Kaiser, Senior Project Manager, Michael Baker, Jr., Inc.

Maryland DOT initiatives to reduce transportation GHG-Howard Simons

Delaware DOT initiatives to reduce transportation GHG-Mark Glaze

NYSDOT's Climate Change Team and other NY actions to reduce GHG-John Zamurs, Chairman of the AASHTO Standing Committee on Environment, Subcommittee on Air Quality and Energy

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH**

**8:30 - 8:45 Outgoing/Incoming President's Remarks (passing the gavel)**

**8:45 - 10:15 Plenary Session 3: Smart Transportation in the Northeast- Some Key Examples**

**Moderator:** Emeka Moneme, Director (DC)

Edward Patton, Riverlife Task Force

George Schoener, Executive Director, I-95 Corridor Coalition

Marsha Kaiser, PB Placemaking

**10:30 - 12:00 Plenary Session 4: Where Do We Go From Here...Thoughts on SAFETEA-LU Reauthorization and NASTO's Positioning**

**Moderator:** James Boice, Deputy Commissioner (CT)

Anne Stubbs, Executive Director, Transportation and Energy, CONEG

Astrid Glynn, Commissioner (NY)

Caitlin Rayman (MD)

Mort Downey, PB Consult Inc.

J. Bryan Nicol, Senior Vice-President, CH2M Hill