



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2003

10AM

Coffee was available at 9:30AM.

Special Meeting Theme: *Chamber Day*

Sponsored by the Goods Movement Task Force's Shippers Subcommittee
Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
7th Floor—Philadelphia Conference Room
200 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA

1. Welcome and Introductions

Co-chair John Coscia of DVRPC called the quarterly meeting of the Delaware Valley Goods Movement Task Force to order and welcomed the committee members. Edward King, Chair of the Shippers Subcommittee, and Joe Mahoney, from the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, commented on the special nature of the meeting. Called *Chamber Day*, the meeting afforded the opportunity to meet at the Chamber offices and to give a greater profile to shippers' concerns in the transportation planning process.

2. Presentation

John Vickerman made the following presentation: *US Chamber of Commerce National Chamber Foundation; Trade and Transportation: A Study of North American Port and Intermodal Systems*. Mr. Vickerman was introduced by Rick Crawford, Chair of the Task Force's Data Subcommittee. (Note: Mr. Vickerman's presentation is posted on the freight page of the DVRPC web site.) Mr. Vickerman is a founding Principal and member of the Board of Directors of TranSystems Corporation, a specialist in intermodal and maritime terminal design, and a retired Captain from the United States Naval Reserve.

Among the recommendations (called "building blocks") resulting from the Chamber study were: a clearly defined freight program within the US DOT, national intermodal planning and development initiative, freight data and information technology, a coherent environmental regulatory process, and labor integrated into national freight policy.

3. Presentation

The Honorable José Luis Morales, Consul General of Chile in Philadelphia, was introduced by Ted Dahlburg, Manager of DVRPC's freight program, who commented on the special

relationship which exists between the people of Chile and the Delaware Valley.

Consul Morales addressed three topics in his presentation: Chile's trade policy and its long-standing commitment to international economic integration, bilateral trade indicators between Chile and the United States, and the Free Trade Agreement between Chile and the United States and the benefits that each country can derive from it.

4. DVRPC 2005 Candidate Work Program Concepts

DVRPC's Assistant Executive Director, Donald Shanis, led the committee in an annual exercise of discussing and ranking candidate concepts for the Planning Work Program. The priorities of the Goods Movement Task Force will be transmitted to the Board Work Program Committee for their consideration in selecting new projects for the 2005 Work Program.

Dr. Shanis presented eight candidate work program concepts for projects involving freight, and also led a discussion of other possible concepts. The top three candidate work program concepts for FY 2005, as voted upon by the Goods Movement Task Force, were:

1. Freight Corridor Development (\$140,000 over two years)
2. Rail Capacity Improvement Study (\$70,000)
3. Brownfields Database (\$100,000)

5. Two-minute Reports

Task Force and Subcommittee chairs and Task Force members provided the following updates on the activities of their companies and agencies.

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| Kelvin MacKavangh, Planning Sub. | 2030 What If Scenario report; Transportation Enhancement program; Pennsylvania STC hearing on Sept. 26, 2003 |
| Jeff Sutch, Keystone State Railroad Assoc. | Meeting with the Pennsylvania Governor |
| Bill Shoaf, Traffic Club of Philadelphia | Industry Night-Oct. 28, 2003; Annual Dinner-Jan. 27, 2004 |
| Jim Badgley, NJ DOT | State freight plan; MAROPS initiative |
| John Brown, PENNDOT | Intermodal course and video; Operation Lifesaver |
| John Coscia, DVRPC | Maritime Trade and Transportation study; Freight Lines; TravelSmart |

6. Old and New Business

Proposed 2004 meeting dates for the Goods Movement Task Force were presented as follows: January 21, April 14, July 21, and October 20. The meeting was adjourned.

Attendees

Adams, Peggy
Badgley, James
Bastian, Lugene
Belmonte, Kathy
Boada, Gustavo
Brown, Greg
Brown, John
Bull, Larry
Carolan, Tom
Cassel, Mark
Charlton, Cecile
Clark, Charles
Collard, Tom
Coscia, John
Coyle, Gerard
Crawford, Rick
Cuccia, Brian
Dahlburg, Ted
D'Andrea, Hank
DeYoung, Larry
Duffy, Ed
Erickson, Tom
Fiscina, Carmine
Fisher, Kevin
Golden, Doug
Hanssens, John
Heinzelmann, Ray
Holt, Leo
Johnson, Sterling
King, Edward
Kirkpatrick, Michael
MackKavanagh, Kelvin
Mahoney, Joe
Malikkal, Jacob
May, Jeff
McAuliffe, Dan
McCreavy, John
Morales, Consul José Luis
Powers, Eric
Quintana, Catalina
Rauscher, Teresa
Rothberg, Sheryl
Sabatino, Patrick
Saggiomo, Angelo

Affiliation

Port of Bucks
New Jersey DOT
PENNDOT
DVRPC
Taller Puertorriqueño
PENNDOT
PENNDOT
Transportation Consultant
Metropolitan Trucking
TMA of Chester County
Delaware County TMA
FRA
Southern Railroad Co. of New Jersey
DVRPC
Evans Delivery Co.
Norfolk Southern Corp.
New Jersey DOT
DVRPC
South Jersey Port Corporation
Stone Consulting and Design
PIDC, Food Distribution Center
Rail Cents Enterprises
FHWA
Nexus Distribution Corp.
Main Line Management
Philadelphia International Airport
DRPA
Holt
Army Corps of Engineers
Valero Refinery
Delaware DOT
Railroad Consultant
Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
DVRPC
Urban Engineers
Unique
SMS Rail Lines
Consulate of Chile
New Jersey DOT
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Federal Defender
Chilean American Chamber of Commerce
Lehigh Valley Rail Management
Brooks Provisions, Inc.

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| Schmidt, Peggy | Partnership TMA |
| Shanis, Donald | DVRPC |
| Shoaf, Bill | Shoaf Group |
| Siebeneicher, Bob | Camden Iron and Metal |
| Siekerman, Don | Penna. Motor Truck Association |
| Stevens, Spencer | FHWA |
| Sutch, Jeff | SMS Rail Lines |
| Synn, Jienki | DVRPC |
| Truban, Paul | New Jersey DOT |
| Vásquez, Pablo | First Investors Corp. |
| Viacava, Dora | Taller Puertorriqueño |
| Vickerman, John | TranSystems Corporation |
| Volk, Herman | N.J. Office of Smart Growth |
| Winkler, Fred | Winchester and Western Railroad |
| Zakutny, John | The Pasha Group |
| Zito, Joseph | DRPA |