

**TRANSPORTATION CENTER—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

**BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tues/ Wed. - April 11-12, 2006**

**Schedule of Activities**

*Shuttles will be available to bring BAC members from the hotel to campus. See times below.*

**Tuesday, April 11, 2006 :**

**Location:** Guild Lounge, Scott Hall, Northwestern University  
601 University Place, Evanston

**4:30–5:30 pm Shuttle available from the Hotel Orrington to Scott Hall (Guild Lounge)**

**5:00 p.m. Reception and Cocktails**

**6:15 p.m. Dinner**

**7:30 p.m. 25th Annual Wm. A. Patterson Transportation Lecture**

**Speaker:** Peter D. McDonald, Executive Vice President and  
Chief Operating Officer, United Airlines

**Location:** Owen Coon Forum, Donald P. Jacobs Center, Kellogg  
(2001 Sheridan Road, Evanston)

**9:15 pm Informal Post-Lecture Reception at the Transportation Center**

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**Overnight Accommodations:** The Hotel Orrington, 1710 Orrington Ave,  
Evanston, IL (847) 866-8700  
**\*\*PLEASE BOOK EARLY\*\***

A block of rooms has been reserved for the BAC at the new Hotel Orrington. Please book your reservation early. BAC members are asked to book their reservation directly with the hotel. Be sure to refer to the *Transportation Center Business Advisory Committee* when booking your reservation in order to guarantee that you get the special University rate is \$129 per night (plus tax) and are added to our block.

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**Wednesday, April 12, 2006 : Business Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Location:** The Transportation Center Phone # 847-491-2280  
Chambers Hall, 600 Foster, Evanston

**7:15-7:45 am Shuttle available from the Hotel Orrington to the meeting location**

**7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Reception**

**8:00 a.m. Call to order—BAC meeting {See Next Page for Meeting Agenda}**

**12:30 p.m. Formal Adjournment**

**12:40 p.m. Buffet Luncheon with transportation students**

The Transportation Center at Northwestern University  
***BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING***

**Wednesday, April 12, 2006 – 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

**Opening Session – Business Meeting 8:00 – 8:50**

- Welcome – Recognition of New Members and Visitors, *Director, Bob Gallamore*
- Passing of the Gavel – *Outgoing Chair, Carl Curry*
- Remarks – *Incoming Chair, Justin Zubrod*
- Welcome to Northwestern – *McCormick School Dean, Julio Ottino*
- State of the Center and Introduction of Panel I – *Bob Gallamore*

**Panel I – Complexity Analysis and Applications in Transport 8:50 – 9:45**

- Northwestern Institute for Complex Organization – *Co-Director, William Kath*
- BAC Member Remarks – *SVP Union Pacific Railroad, Charley Eisele*
- Current Research Initiatives – *Civil Engineering Professor, Joseph Schofer*

**BREAK 9:45 – 10:00**

**Panel II – Port and Freight Security 10:00 – 11:30**

- A Port in the Storm – *New Orleans Port Authority President, Gary LaGrange*
- Where Are We and What Is Ahead? A Risk Analysis Approach – *GWU Institute for Crisis, Disaster and Risk Management, Co-Director, Jack Harrald*
- BAC Member Remarks – *VP Transportation Sears, Tony Brooks*
- Northwestern Faculty Comments – *Industrial Engineering Professor, Wallace Hopp*

**Panel III – Aviation Policy and Financial Position 11:30 – 12:15**

- *Speaker to be named*
- BAC Member Remarks – *SVP Government Affairs American Airlines, Will Ris*

**Introduction of Students and Adjournment 12:15 – 12:30**