AGENDA

Location: The Transportation Center, Chambers Hall, 600 Foster

7:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am Call to Order – BAC Chair Justin Zubrod presiding

8:10 am Welcome by Dean Julio Ottino, McCormick School of Engineering

8:15 am Northwestern University Research Agenda

- Jay Walsh, Vice President, Office for Research

8:30 am Transportation Center – Director’s Report, Hani Mahmassani

8:45 am Panel: Intermodal Logistics: Development & Management Perspectives

Moderator: Joseph Schofer, Associate Dean, McCormick

- Ann Drake, CEO, DSC Logistics
- Mike Mullen, CEO, CenterPoint Properties
- Thomas Plowman, Gen. Director, Industrial Products Sales, BNSF Railway

Discussion

10:15 am New Members Forum

10:30 am Break

10:45 am TC Industry-Related Research Activities – a Sampling

- Irina Dolinskaya – Assistant Professor of Industrial Engineering
  “Optimal Path Finding in Dynamic Environment with Application to Vessels and Autonomous Vehicles”

- Elaine Croft McKenzie – PhD Candidate – Civil Engineering
  “Supporting Sustainable Development of Transportation Infrastructure: Developing a Modeling Framework to Integrate Life-Cycle Assessment within Decision Models”

- Karen Smilowitz – Wm. Patterson Junior Professor of Transportation
  “Workforce Management in Periodic Routing Operations?”

11:30 am Panel: The Battle for Freight: Direct vs. Indirect

Moderator: Justin Zubrod, BAC Chair

- John Bowe, President, Americas, APL Limited
- Dan Spellman, Vice President, Caterpillar Logistics Services
- Doug Waggoner, CEO, Echo Global Logistics

Discussion

12:30 pm Closing Comments – Meeting Adjournment & Introduction of the Transportation Students – followed by Buffet Luncheon