Speaker Biographies

**Mike Ellis**

Since 2000, Mike has served as President of EA Logistics, a domestic and international freight forwarding business headquartered in Wood Dale, IL. Since starting his career with EA in 1990, he progressed through the company’s sales organization. Professional highlights include leading company growth fourfold, successful development of specialty freight divisions, and creation of Delivered GrEAn®, the company’s innovative greener freight program. Mike received his BA from Indiana University in 1990 and resides with his wife and three daughters in Chicago, IL.

**Don Hillebrand**

Don Hillebrand is the director of Argonne’s Center for Transportation Research. In this role, Don is responsible for leading a team of engineers and physicists who are actively seeking to solve transportation problems related to the nation’s reliance on imported energy by developing advanced tools for the analysis of the latest transportation technologies.

Don came to Argonne from DaimlerChrysler A.G. in Stuttgart, Germany where he worked as the manager of Research and Technology Policy in the DaimlerChrysler research labs. He was responsible for environment, energy and research policy with the European Commission on Research.

Don worked two years in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy as a Senior Policy Advisor for Transportation to the Executive Office of the President. Previously, Don spent 20 years as a product engineer with Chrysler Motors working on a range of advanced technology programs that resulted in patents, publications, and commercial products on the road.

**Joshua C. Milberg**

Joshua C. Milberg serves as 1st Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Environment for the City of Chicago. Josh was appointed to the position in 2009 and has significant experience in strategy, finance, economics, and organizational development.

Prior to joining the Department of Environment, Josh worked with Booz and Company (Katzenbach Partners) in their Chicago Office. While at Booz, Josh led multiple client engagements across a broad spectrum of industries including work with a Public/Private steering committee focused on developing a holistic energy efficiency retrofit strategy. He has also worked for IBM, focusing in part on identifying and developing a preliminary strategy for how the company could enter and participate in the green economy.

As 1st Deputy Commissioner, Josh is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the department. He is also charged with leading groups and sub-committees comprised of stakeholders from other City agencies and outside organization to develop strategies and implement programs to positively impact Chicago and the region’s environment. Josh has also spoken at many national and international conferences on a range of topics, including energy efficiency building retrofit strategy and how cities can develop and implement robust climate plans.

Josh holds a bachelors degree (cum laude) from Claremont McKenna College in Economics and Psychology. He received his Masters in Business Administration with concentrations in Strategy and Finance from the Yale School of Management.

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Keshav Sondhi

Keshav Sondhi is Chief Engineer for Strategic Programs at FedEx Express. He is responsible for strategic fleet plans and is also the Program Manager for Electric Vehicles at FedEx. His expertise is in the area of fleet optimization, which includes evaluating competing platforms (conventional, alternative) as well as vehicles within the same platform, for the parcel delivery industry. His work has included modeling and identifying the right vehicle for each mission type based upon their economical as well as environmental merits.

Robert M. Sturtz

Bob holds a degree in Engineering and an MBA. He has been with United airlines for 34 years, the last 27 of which have been in the Petroleum Administration Department. When Bob joined the group he assisted in the development of a fuel purchasing strategy that he has been actively implementing during most of his career at United. In 1986 Bob founded United Aviation Fuels Corp., a wholly owned jet fuel trading company that sold term jet fuel supply contracts to 35 other airlines, transported jet fuel on most of the common carrier pipelines, traded jet in most of the domestic spot markets and imported jet fuel to the U.S. Bob founded airline consortia and corporations that developed and operate airport fuel distribution systems at LAX, SFO, and IAD. He also was responsible for the construction of the on-airport fuel systems built at HNL, ORD, and DEN. Bob is currently the President of the Honolulu Fuels Facility Corp., the IADFUELS Corp., the LAXFUEL Corp., the Denver Fuel Committee and the SFOFUELS Corp. Bob has served as Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the IATA Fuel Trade Group and is currently serving as the Vice Chairman of the ATA Energy Council. At United Bob is responsible for the purchase and distribution of 2.5 billion gallons of jet fuel, as well as the service contracts for fueling United’s aircraft. In 2003, Bob contracted with MorganStanley to outsource United’s fuel distribution, logistics and trading. Bob currently serves as Chairman of Fueling California, a California non-profit organization that provides a united voice for responsible major energy consumers, on public policies that impact the cost, supply, content, and availability of essential fuels.
Bridget Calendo

Bridget Calendo was named Director of Operations and Outreach of ISEN in October 2008. In this role, Bridget works in conjunction with ISEN’s Co-Directors and other key Northwestern leaders to implement ISEN’s strategic goals and objectives. She manages ISEN’s financial communication and administrative processes and oversees ISEN’s collaboration between schools, centers and departments at Northwestern University. Bridget is the liaison to Argonne National Laboratory, ISEN’s key external partner. She works with other essential external organizations and provides guidance and expertise with regard to new projects and collaborations that meet the strategic goals of ISEN. Bridget is ISEN’s resource for development, board relations, administration, planning, and outreach efforts.

Most recently, Bridget comes to ISEN from Duke University, where she served as Director of Individual and Major Giving at Duke's Comprehensive Cancer Center. Prior to that, Bridget worked as Director of Advancement at Yale University's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Earlier in her career, Bridget had a ten-year tenure at Northwestern University. She has taken non-profit management and fundraising courses at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management and Indiana's School of Fundraising, and holds a M.A. from Northwestern University.

Diego Klabjan

Diego Klabjan is an Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering and Management Sciences at Northwestern University. He earned his doctorate from the School of Industrial and Systems Engineering of the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1999, and in that year he joined the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is the recipient of the first prize of the 2000 Transportation Science Dissertation Award and jointly with a graduate student he has received the Anna Valicek award from the Airline Group of the International Federation of Operational Research Societies (AGIFORS). He is a former president of the Institute of Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Aviation Applications Section. He is the recipient of the first prize of the 2000 Transportation Science Dissertation Award and the Preseren's award for the outstanding undergraduate thesis. He is an associate editor for Naval Research Logistics and two areas in Operations Research. His research is focused on transportation and logistics, supply chain management, radio frequency identification, and large-scale optimization.