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34th National Meeting

Standing Committee on Water Transportation

Developing the Marine Highway Corridors

April 7–9, 2009

Pullman Plaza Hotel

1001 3rd Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701

Hosted by:



Patrick J. Donovan, Executive Director



Bruce Lambert, Executive Director



Chair: **Larry L. "Butch" Brown Sr.**
Executive Director
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Vice-Chair: **Richard Nordahl**
Chief, Office of Goods Movement
California DOT

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Agenda

Tuesday, April 7th

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **Registration**
Pullman Plaza Hotel

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. **Reception**
Marshall Community and
Technical College Cooking
and Culinary Institute

Wednesday, April 8th

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. **Registration**
Pullman Plaza Hotel

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Pullman Plaza Hotel

9:00 a.m. **Welcome to West Virginia**
*The Honorable Robert
H. Plymale*
West Virginia Senate—District 5

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. **MARAD and Marine Highway
Corridors**
Jim Pugh
Director of the Office of Marine Highways
and Passenger Services

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. **Marine Highway Corridors—
State and Local Perspectives
Roundtable**

11:00 a.m. **Buses Depart Pullman Plaza
Hotel for Marmet, West
Virginia Barge Departure**

11:00 a.m.–Noon **United States Army Corps of
Engineers Historical Briefing
(On Bus)**
Mark Hammond
USACE Huntington District

Noon–1:00 p.m. **Working Lunch on Board—
State DOTs and the USACE**

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **USACE Sessions**
Locks and Dams
Intermodal Marketplace

5:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. **Barge Docks at Winfield,
West Virginia for Bus Return
to Huntington**

7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. **Dinner**
Palms Reception Hall

Thursday, April 9th

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Pullman Plaza Hotel

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. **Washington Updates**
Rob Vining
Vice President, HNTB
Adrienne Gregory
Manager, Coalition for America's
Gateways and Trade Corridors
Chris Smith
Intermodal Policy and Program Manager,
AASHTO

10:30 a.m.–Noon **SCOWT Committee Meeting**
Committee Business
35th National Meeting–2010

Noon–1:00 p.m. **Institute for Trade
Transportation Studies (ITTS)
Lunch**

1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. **Roundtable—Economic
Development of the Marine
Highways**
Scott Hercik
Transportation and Trade Advisor,
Appalachian Regional Commission
Jim Pugh
Director of the Office of Marine Highways
and Passenger Services, MARAD
Ron Coles
President, W.R. Coles and Associates
Gregg Ward
Vice President, Detroit-Windsor Truck
Ferry, Inc.

3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. **ITTS Advisory Council**
Bruce Lambert
Executive Director, Institute for Trade
and Transportation Studies

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**