



**American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials**

***Standing Committee on Water Transportation***

***30<sup>th</sup> National Meeting***

**April 11-12**

**Norfolk, Virginia**

***Conference attire: Business Casual***

***Meetings in Board Room of the Virginia Port Authority unless otherwise indicated***  
600 World Trade Center  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
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**Chairman**

**Larry L. "Butch" Brown**  
**Executive Director**  
**Mississippi DOT**

**Vice-Chairman**

**Richard Nordahl, Chief**  
**Office of Goods Movement**  
**Caltrans**

## **Tuesday April 11**

**7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast / Registration**

**8:30 a.m. Opening Session**

**Virginia Welcome**

**Chairman's remarks**

**State Initiatives Roundtable**

**9:30 a.m. Inland ports**

**Kevin P. Abt, P.E., Deputy Chief Engineer  
Virginia Port Authority**

**10:00 a.m. Heartland Corridor**

**Jeffrey S. Heller, Assistant Vice President  
International Marketing  
Norfolk Southern Corporation.**

**Jeff Florin, Chief Engineer, Director, Port Development  
Virginia Port Authority**

**Jim Seney, Executive Director  
Ohio Rail Development Commission**

**11:00 a.m. Short Sea Shipping**

**Russell Held, Managing Director of Marketing  
Virginia Port Authority**

**11:30 a.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. DOD**

**Lynn Aiken, Senior Transportation Engineer  
Ports for National Defense  
Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**

**1:45 p.m. Regional Distribution Centers**

**Tom Capozzi, Senior Managing Director of Marketing  
Virginia Port Authority**

**2:30 p.m. Ports in the Virginia Multi-Modal Transportation System**

**Dennis Heuer, District Administrator  
Virginia DOT**

**Dwight L. Farmer, PE (invited)  
Deputy Executive Director, Transportation  
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission**

**Mike Crist,  
Office Manager,  
Moffatt and Nichol**

**3:30 p.m. Dialogue on Portsheds and Multi-State Corridors**

**David Ganovski, Director  
Office of Freight Logistics  
Maryland DOT**

**Steve Slavick, Director  
Policy and Strategic Planning Bureau  
New York DOT**

**4:30 p.m. Inland System  
European exchange  
WRDA status**

**5:00 p.m. Recess for Day**

**Evening**

***Dinner Cruise  
Compliments of the Virginia Port Authority***

**Wednesday, April 12**

**8:00 a.m... Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m. Departure for port tour by bus**

**9:30 a.m. Port Tour**

**Will include:**

**On-dock rail  
World's largest cranes  
Container-on-barge operation  
State-of-the art security systems  
...and much more**

**Noon**  
**1:00 p.m.**      **Lunch**  
                         **U.S. DOT Framework for National Freight Policy**

**Christina Casgar**  
                         **Director of the Office of Freight and Logistics**  
                         **Office of the Secretary**  
                         **U.S. DOT**

**2:15 p.m.**      **Business Meeting**

**Policy proposals**  
                         **Future meetings**  
                         **Committee priorities**  
                         **Work plan assignments**  
                         **Other**

**3:30**              **Adjourn committee meeting**

**3:30 p.m.**      **Scoping Session: AASHTO Freight Transportation Bottom Line Report**

**Alan Meyers**  
                         **Cambridge Systematics**

**Bruce Lambert**  
                         **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Evening**        **Informal dinner for those who have not died.**