



Agenda for Amtrak's San Antonio Civic Conversation

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Part One

- 1. Buffet Lunch (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)** *Navarro Room, Hyatt Regency Conference Center*
- 2. Welcome Address and Opening Remarks (1:00 – 1:20 p.m.)** *Maverick Room, Hyatt Regency Conference Center*
 - Joe McHugh, Vice President, Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, Amtrak
 - Great American Stations Video
- 3. Americans with Disabilities Act Review and Update/Best Practices Overview (1:20 – 2:10 p.m.)**
 - John Bennett, Assistant Vice President, Policy Management, Stations Development/ADA Program Director, Amtrak
 - Joseph D. Rago P.E., Senior Director, Stations and Facilities, Engineering Structures, Amtrak
- 4. Remarks from Amtrak Chairman of the Board (2:10 – 2:15 p.m.)**
 - Thomas Carper, Chairman of the Board, Amtrak Board of Directors
- 5. Station Renovation and Transit-Oriented Development (2:15 – 2:40 p.m.)**
 - John Robert Smith, President and CEO, Reconnecting America
- 6. Case Studies on Station Renovation Projects (2:40 – 3:30 p.m.)**
 - Mayor Chris Koos, Normal, IL
 - Mayor Rob Eaton, Leavenworth, WA
- 7. Breakout Sessions (3:30 – 4:30 p.m.)**
 - John Robert Smith, John Bennett, Joe Rago, Thomas Carper, Mayor Koos, Mayor Eaton
- 8. Closing Remarks and Details for Evening Event (4:30 – 5:00 p.m.)**
 - Joe McHugh, Vice President, Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, Amtrak
- 9. Reception (6:00 – 7:30 p.m.)** *Acenar Mexican Restaurant, Mezzanine Level – 146 E. Houston Street*



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Part Two

- 10. Continental Breakfast (8:30 – 9:00 a.m.)** *Navarro Room, Hyatt Regency Conference Center*
- 11. Opening Remarks (9:00 – 9:10 a.m.)** *Maverick Room, Hyatt Regency Conference Center*
 - Joe McHugh, Vice President, Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, Amtrak
- 12. Station Examples – Volunteer Programs and Civic Conversation Successes (9:10 – 10:00 a.m.)**
 - Bill Burckhalter, Train Station Volunteer Coordinator, Kirkwood, MO
 - Carey Maynard-Moody, Chair, Depot Redux, Lawrence, KS
- 13. Understanding the World of Funding Sources (10:00 – 10:50 a.m.)**
 - Mark Yachmetz, Associate Administrator for Railroad Development, Federal Railroad Administration
 - Yana Hudson, Program Director, Amtrak & High-Speed Rail Oversight, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Transportation
- 14. Historic Preservation and Grant Opportunities (10:50 – 11:15 a.m.)**
 - Bobbie Greene McCarthy, Director, Save America's Treasures, National Trust for Historic Preservation
- 15. Breakout Sessions (11:15 – 12:15 p.m.)**
 - Bill Burckhalter, Carey Maynard-Moody, Yana Hudson, Mark Yachmetz, Bobbie Greene McCarthy
- 16. Closing & Union Station 100th Anniversary Video (12:15 – 12:30 p.m.)**
 - Joe McHugh, Vice President, Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, Amtrak