

Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (ACSCC)

Department of Commerce, Room 4830
Thursday, February 20, 2014
AGENDA
(Open to the Public)

Coffee served beginning at 8:00AM

9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Committee Welcome

David Long, Director, Office of Supply Chain, Business & Professional Services, U.S. Department of Commerce

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Chair and Co-Chairs – Comments and Committee Business

Committee Chair Rick Blasgen and Vice-Chairs Page Siplon and Wayne Darbeau will provide brief introductory remarks. Mr. Blasgen will introduce the Subcommittee Chairs and discuss Committee progress to date.

Chair Rick Blasgen

President and Chief Executive Officer Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)

Vice-Chair Page Siplon

Executive Director
Georgia Center of Innovation for Logistics

Vice-Chair Wayne Darbeau

President and Chief Executive Officer Port of San Diego

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Status Update: ACSCC Activities and Announcements

David Long, OSCBPS Director, will review recent ACSCC events and recruitment efforts.

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Discussion and Deliberation of Committee Recommendations to the

Secretary: Single Window

The Committee will discuss and deliberate a recommendation regarding the expedited completion and implementation of an electronic Single Window system for U.S. import and export filings. Representatives from the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies may participate as an informational resource in discussions of issues relevant to their agencies.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30 p.m. Subcommittee Business Reports and Committee Dialogue

Discussion Leaders: Rick Blasgen, Chair, ACSCC

David Long, U.S. Department of Commerce

Subcommittee Chairs will briefly describe the issues that their Subcommittees are considering, and the status of their work plans for 2014. A full Committee dialogue will follow each presentation. Key representatives from the Department of Transportation and other agencies will participate as an informational resource in discussions of issues relevant to their agencies.

Working Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Remarks: Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan, Acting Under Secretary and

> Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Dr. Sullivan will provide remarks on the relevance of NOAA's weather, climate and navigation products and services to U.S. supply chains and commerce. A brief question and answer period

will follow her remarks.

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Subcommittee Business Reports and Committee Dialogue (continued)**

Next Steps and New Issues 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

> **Discussion Leaders:** Rick Blasgen, Chair, ACSCC

> > David Long, U.S. Department of Commerce

Committee Chair Rick Blasgen will moderate a Committee discussion of potential topics and issues to be considered by the Committee. Representatives from the Department and other Federal agencies may participate as an informational resource in discussions of issues relevant to their agencies. Possible issues include the High Level Economic Dialogue with Mexico; regional perspectives on Single Window implementation; supply chain visibility; and energy impacts on supply chains. This section may include a brief summary of developments on North American and U.S.-Mexico trade issues by a senior Department official.

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Conclusion

Rick Blasgen, Chair, ACSCC

Closing and Adjournment

David Long, Director, Office of Supply Chain, Professional & Business Services, U.S. Department of Commerce