

Introduction

## **2014 ARDA Executive Forum**

## Navigating the Landmines



James J. Hill Center
80 West 4th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102
February 11-12, 2014

## Tuesday, February 11

<u>12pm – 1pm</u> Registration at the James J. Hill Center

<u>1pm - 1:15pm</u> Welcome and Safety Briefing

David Drach, Director, Real Estate - U.S., Canadian Pacific Railway & ARDA President

1:15pm - 2pm Forum Program 1 - Real Estate Implications of Grade Crossing Closure Programs

Moderator Rebeca Ortiz, Senior Manager, Real Estate & Development, BNSF Railway & ARDA Real Estate

Committee Chair

Panelists Ray Birkholz, Manager – Asset Development, CSX Real Property, Inc.

Mark Holder, Director - Property Management, CSX Transportation Steven Neubauer, Director, Institutional Safety, BNSF Railway

<u>2pm - 3pm</u> <u>Forum Program 2 - Issues Related to Utility Crossings on Railroad Right-of-Way</u>

Moderator Glenn Olander-Quamme, Attorney at Law & ARDA Law Committee Chair

Panelists Michael Barron, Attorney, Fletcher & Sippel, LLC

Madeline Roebke, General Attorney, Union Pacific Railroad

Alanna Strohecker, Project Manager, AECOM

3pm - 3:30pm Break and Opportunity to Browse the Library

3:30pm – 4:15pm Forum Program 3 - Remediation and Redevelopment of the Pig's Eye Landfill in Minnesota

Scott Keating, Vice President, GEI Consultants & ARDA Environmental Committee Chair

Speaker Scott Zurn, Manager of Environmental Remediation, Canadian Pacific Railway

4:15pm – 5pm Forum Program 4 - The Freight Economy in Minnesota

Introduction David Drach, Director, Real Estate - U.S., Canadian Pacific Railway & ARDA President

Speaker Louis Jambois, President, St. Paul Port Authority

<u>5pm - 5:30pm</u> Shuttle Service from James J. Hill Center to James J. Hill House

5:30pm - 7:30pm Reception (cocktails and appetizers) at the James J. Hill House

240 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102

7pm – 8pm Shuttle Service from James J. Hill House to Recommended Hotels

## Wednesday, February 12

Continental Breakfast at the James J. Hill Center 7:30am - 8:15am 8:15am - 8:20am Morning Welcome and Safety Briefing David Drach, Director, Real Estate - U.S., Canadian Pacific Railway & ARDA President Forum Program 5 - Railroads and the History of the James J. Hill Center 8:20am - 8:30am Introduction David Drach, Director, Real Estate - U.S., Canadian Pacific Railway & ARDA President Speaker Greg Fouks, President, James J. Hill Center 8:30am - 9:45am Forum Program 6 - Social Networking Impact and Use by Railroads Moderator Mike Murphy, Rail Business Development Leader, Bartlett & West & ARDA Technology Committee Chair **Panelists** Tom Bushey, Solution Engineer Manager, ESRI Stacey Hugo, Manager of Community Outreach, Norfolk Southern Eric Powell, Manager of Economic Development, Indiana Rail Road Company 9:45am – 10:00am Break and Opportunity to Browse the Library 10:00am - 11:00am Forum Program 7 - Rail Development in Western North Dakota: Navigating the Region's **Unique Challenges** Moderator David Drach, Director, Real Estate - U.S., Canadian Pacific Railway & ARDA President **Panelists** Michele Caron, Vice President of Environmental and Engineering Services, Pinnacle Engineering Jim Holland, President/CEO, Pinnacle Engineering, Inc. Will Wangerin, Project Manager, Network Strategy – U.S., Canadian Pacific Railway Kristine Williams, Manager, Real Estate - U.S., Canadian Pacific Railway Forum Program 8 - Southern California International Gateway: Successes and Lessons Learned 11:00am - 11:45am Introduction Matt Graham, Director, Environmental Real Estate, BNSF Railway & ARDA Environmental **Committee Secretary** Lena Kent, Director, Public Affairs, BNSF Railway Speaker

11:45am - 12pm

**Closing Comments** 

David Drach, Director, Real Estate - U.S., Canadian Pacific Railway & ARDA President