

Portland Spring Seminar Agenda
3/7-8, 2018
DoubleTree Lloyd Center Portland OR

Theme: Velocity

Wednesday March 7, 2018

10:30 AM Port of Portland Tour – George Hardy

1:30 PM Conference Opening

Opening Comments: Tom Gennarelli, Roseburg Forest Products
Safety Briefing: DoubleTree
Anti Trust: Larry Davidson, Attorney
US and Canadian Anthems: Isaac Dizon, Camas High School

1:45 PM Key Note US Carrier

Introduction: Mike Pratt, BNSF Vancouver, WA
John Miller, BNSF, Ft Worth, TX

2:30 PM Shipper Panel

Dennis Williams, Rosboro, Springfield, OR
Ron Tyree, Tyree Oil, Eugene, OR
Lonnie Rodgers, Tree Top, Selah, WA

3:15 PM Networking Break

3:30 PM Short Line and Regional Railroad Report

Introduction: Jenny Krueger, Weyerhaeuser
Jim Lewis, MRL, Missoula, MT

4:15 PM Economic Report and Forecast

Introduction: Tom Gennarelli
Walter Kemmsies, JLL, Baltimore, MD

5:00 PM Recess

5:30 PM Reception

Thursday March 8, 2018

8:00 AM Reconvene

Opening Comments: Tom Gennarelli, Roseburg Forest Products

8:15 AM Washington DC Update

Introduction: Tim Atkinson

Abigail Struxness, Agriculture Transportation Coalition, Washington, DC

9:15 AM Canadian Carrier

Introduction: Mike Peters, Westran

Gurpreet "GK" Khaira, Canadian Pacific, Calgary, Alberta

10:00 AM IT Solutions

Rick Whitmore, 3 Strand Solutions

Ken Sherman, Transcore

Stephen Murray GE

Brenden Gallagher, QTS

11:00 AM Annual Business Meeting, Election of Officers

11:30 AM Close of Conference