

Advancing Transportation Conference 2025 Agenda

7:30 – 8:30am

Registration & Breakfast Buffet (Main Ballroom)

8:30 – 9:00am

Opening Remarks (Main Ballroom)

9:00 – 9:45am

Keynote Address: Steve Moore, Unleash Prosperity (Main Ballroom)

10:00 – 10:45am

Craig Fuller, CEO Sonar (Main Ballroom)

11:00 – 11:45am

AM Panel 1: Transportation and the Economy (Main Ballroom)

Moderator: Phil Bell, Tower K Group

- Roger Nober, Fmr. Chair US Surface Transportation Board
- Rodney Davis, US Chamber of Commerce

11:00 – 11:45am

AM Panel 2: Ready for Takeoff: The Future of Flight? (Georgia Room)

Moderator: John Tamny

- Marc Scribner, Reason Foundation
- Tim Zorc, Corporate Air

Noon – 1:00pm

Lunch Buffet (Main Ballroom)

Special Event During Lunch

12:30 – 1:15pm

John Tamny & Tony Hatch (Main Ballroom)

1:30 – 2:15pm

PM Interview: Service Transportation Reauthorization Q&A (Georgia Room)

- Derrick Hollie, Energy Poverty Prevention Project
- Steve Hall, American Council of Engineering Companies

1:30 – 2:15pm

PM Panel: "Maritime Transportation: National Security and Economic Growth Issues" (Main Ballroom)

Moderator: David Ozgo, Advocacy Analytics

- Peter Stamatopoulos, Founder & President, ADAPTarkon Inc. | Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
- Colin Grabow, Associate Director, Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policies Studies Cato Institute
- Pro Thapa, Director of Logistics, Uline Corporation

2:30 – 3:15pm

PM Panel: Passenger Transportation (Main Ballroom) *Moderator: Phil Bell, Tower K Group*

- William H. Campbell, Former Chief Financial Officer, Amtrak
- Elizabeth Kersey, VP of Govt & Corp Affairs, Transurban
- Lauren Bianchi, Exec. Dir. Corp. Communications JPMorgan Chase

2:30 – 3:15pm

PM Panel: Innovation In Transportation (Georgia Room)

Moderator: Andrew Langer, CPAC

- Matt Soule, Parallel Systems (Invited)
- Susan Dudley, Fmr. Dir. OIRA (Invited)
- Tim Zorc, Green Cool Infrastructure

3:30 – 4:15pm

Coffee Break & Craig Fuller, SONAR Book signing (Georgia Room)

4:30 – 5:15pm

PM Panel: Logistics (Main Ballroom) *Moderator: David Ozgo, Advocacy Analytics*

- Pro Thapa, Director of Logistics, Uline Corporation
- Andrew Langer, CPAC

4:30 – 5:15pm

PM Panel: Shortline Railroads in a Changing Environment (Georgia Room)

Moderator: Phil Bell, Tower K Group

- Chuck Baker, Shortline Railroads
- Jim Pfeiffer, Chief Operating Officer, SMS Rail Service

5:30 – 5:45pm

Closing Remarks (Main Ballroom)

6:00 – 8:00pm

Evening Reception – Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and Informal Wrap-Up (2nd Floor Bar)