

CONNECT Cargo Symposium
November 5, 2009
Newton Marriott, Newton MA

AGENDA

“TURNING THE CORNER – PREPARING FOR GROWTH”

- 11:30 am Registration
- 12:00 pm **Keynote Luncheon**
Welcome & Opening Remarks: Karen Kenney, CONNECT President
Keynote Speaker: Leslie Schweitzer, Senior Trade Advisor for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce
CONNECT Person of the Year Presentation: Joan Paddock, CONNECT Founder and Past President
- 1:30 pm Break / Move to Conference room
- 1:45 pm **Transportation Panel**
Moderator: Herb Rothstein, H. Rothstein & Assoc. Inc.
Panel Speakers: Chris Donnell, Regional Sales Manager, Scanwell Logistics
Christopher Aadnesen, VP, National Rail Freight Services, HNTB Corp.
Jack Lampinski, Managing Director-Americas, Swiss World Cargo / Swiss Int'l Airlines Ltd.
Topics include:
- Ocean: Financial Stability, New Cargo Fees
 - Rail: New England / Northeast Infrastructure
 - Air: State of air cargo in the current economy
Reductions in freight movement, flight, space
New security measures & costs to carriers (effective 1/1/10)
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm **Import & Export Panel**
Moderator: Linda Wood, Bennett & Company, CONNECT BOD
Panel Speakers: Richard DiNucci, Director, Security Filing, Secure Freight Initiative Office, Office of Field Operations, UC CBP
Wayne Pacheco, Director Global Compliance, EMC Corporation
Dan Wolf, Director of Logistics, Boston Apparel Group
Sara Mayes, President, Gemini Shippers Association
Topics include:
- CPSC Issues, Equipment Availability
 - 10+2, Peak Season & Recovery Charges
 - AES, Licensing, Credit & Collections, ISF, ACE, Cargo Pricing
- 5:10 pm **Economic World View:** Charles Clowdis Jr., North American Managing Director of Global Commerce & Transportation, IHS Global Insight
- 5:40 pm **Inside the Beltway: Wrap-Up Views from Peter Friedmann, “Our Man in DC”**
- 6:00 pm **Adjourn to Networking Cocktail Reception til 7:30 pm**