



Los Angeles Area  
Chamber of Commerce

## **Transportation and Goods Movement Committee**

Chair, LaDonna DiCamillo – BNSF Railway  
Co-Chair, Bruce Russell – Carter Burgess

**Thursday, January 24th 2008**

### **MEETING AGENDA**

**1. Welcome & Self-Introductions**

**2. Special Guests:**

**Tom Skancke, President and CEO, Innovative Communications Group; member, National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission**

**Greg Henk, Boardmember, American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA)**

**Larry Russell, Western Regional Representative, American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA).**

**Kenneth DeCrescenzo, Federal Liaison, California Department of Transportation**

- Will discuss status of the Highway Trust Fund and present ARTBA's Recommendations - "A New Vision & Mission for America's Federal Surface Transportation Program"

**Norm Emerson, Principal Emerson & Associates**

Will discuss the local need for federal dollars and how to approach the re-authorization

**Ellen Isaacs, Field Representative, Office of Assemblymember Mike Feuer**

Will present information on four transportation funding bills, including a constitutional amendment that will allow counties to provide bond funding with 55% voter threshold.

**Jeff McConnell, Director of Legislative Advocacy, Arnie Berghoff and Associates**

Will discuss the formation of a parking policy subcommittee

**3. Action Items:**

- Take position on Feuer constitutional amendment
- Adopt TGM Committee Advocacy Agenda

**4. Information Items:**

- TraPac EIR community appeal and business response
- Container Fee Increase: Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach
- Letters from Senators Obama and Clinton regarding the truck plan
- National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission Report

**Upcoming Chamber Events:**

- Inaugural Dinner 2008, Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>
- Mobility 21: March 6<sup>th</sup>

***Next Meeting: February 28th 10-11:30 AM***

*Feat. the High Speed Rail Authority and Inland Intermodal Logistics Center*