

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE AGENDA

THEME: BRIDGES TO THE FUTURE

(Subject to Change)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2022



07:30 – NEARS 2022 Golf Tournament Registration Opens
South Hills Country Club, Pittsburgh PA
Hosted By Curry Rail and Shale Rail

09:00 – NEARS 2022 Golf Tournament Shotgun Start

15:00 – Conference Registration Opens
Westin Pittsburgh, 3rd Floor

17:30 – The Joseph & Eileen Gearin Networking Reception
Sponsored By American Truck and Rail Audits, Inc

19:00 – Dinner On Your Own in Fabulous Pittsburgh, PA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2022

07:00 – Breakfast Starts (Available until 08:15)

07:30 – Conference Registration Re-Opens
Westin Pittsburgh 3rd Floor

08:00 – Welcome to NEARS, Safety Briefing and Housekeeping
Erica Breiterman, President, NEARS

08:15 – Bridge to the Future
Joe Kelly, Managing Director, Shell
Introduction by Erica Breiterman, President, NEARS

09:00 – Shortlines Bridging the Gaps
Jack Hellmann, Chairman/President/CEO, Genesee & Wyoming Railroad

09:45 – Networking Break

10:15 – Pan Am First 100 Days
Arthur Adams, Senior Vice President, CSX

11:00 – A Pittsburgh Transportation Perspective
Frank McGuigan, CEO, Transplace

NOON – NEARS Networking Lunch and Vendor Fair

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13:30 - NEARS Awards Ceremony

13:45 - Railpulse - Bridging the Tech Gap
David Shannon, Railpulse

14:30 - Shippers Panel

Jeff Senchak, Director North American Transportation, Koppers
Joseph Monfredi, Director of Rail Administration, US Steel
Aaron Plitt, Vice President, AMG Resources

15:30 - Networking Break

15:45 - Gondola Car Construction Panel

Bernhard Hoffmann, VP Engineering, US Steel
Clark Reed - Director Marketing, Norfolk Southern Corporation
Peter Jones - SVP International Engineering, Greenbrier Companies
Moderator: Paddy O'Neill, Principal, Glynn Lane Consulting

16:30 - The Tony and Jason Show

Tony Hatch, Principal, ABH Consulting
Jason Seidl, Managing Director, Cowen & Company

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2022

07:30 - Special Networking Breakfast Starts (Available Until 08:15)

08:00 - Finding Stable Footing in an Unstable World

Kristy Knichel, President and Owner, Knichel Logistics

09:00 - Creating a Bridge to Manage Difficult Logistics Environment

Eric Monger, Managing Director, Koch Rail

10:00 - Energy to Bridge the Uncertain Future

NS Representative TBA
LVRR Representative TBA
Gas Producer Representative TBA

11:00 - Closing Remarks and William J. Donovan Memorial Drawing