

2020 State of Freight Conference  
The State of Change  
Thursday, December 3, 2020  
Zoom

Agenda

**9:00-9:10 Opening Remarks**

**9:10-9:40 Opening Keynote – State of Transportation Infrastructure in Tennessee**

Preston Elliott, Deputy Commissioner/Chief of Environment and Planning  
Tennessee Department of Transportation

**9:40-10:10 NAFTA to USMCA: Understanding Impact**

Erin Hunt, Director of Trade Policy  
Transport Canada

Frank Stendardo, Attaché to the Canadian Embassy in DC  
Transport Canada

**10:10-10:20 Break**

**10:20-11:20 Impacts of COVID-19 on the Transportation Industry: What have we learned, and what does the future hold?**

COVID-19 created a multitude of challenges, unexpected shifts, and unprecedented demands in nearly all industries, but arguably transportation was one of the most significantly impacted. Whether we examine dramatic changes in passenger travel, supply chain disruptions, workforce issues, or regulatory shifts, nothing remained the same. Join us for a lively discussion where we discuss impacts in diverse areas of the industry, highlight lessons learned, and look ahead to challenges yet to come.

Steve Ferreira, Founder and CEO  
Ocean Audit, Inc.  
Host, *Navigate B2B*, FreightWaves TV

Donna Lemm, Executive Vice President of National Sales  
IMC Companies

Dan Pallme, Assistant Chief of Environment and Planning/Freight and Logistics Director  
Tennessee Department of Transportation

Dewayne Swindall, General Manager  
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**11:20-11:50 Closing Keynote – Global Trade & Logistics in a Post-COVID Economy**

Pete Mento, Economist

Mento, LLC

**11:50-12:00 Closing Remarks**