

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
11th Annual State of Freight Conference



Registration	7:30 - 8:30	FIT Lobby
Opening Remarks	8:15 - 8:30	Zone
Charles W. (Chuck) Clowdis , Managing Director - Transportation, IHS Markit Economics & Country Risk Consulting <i>North American Railroads: Continuingly Modern Transportation since 1829! Then, Now, and Into The Future, Rails Move the Goods!</i>	8:30- 9:00	Zone
Donna Lemm , Executive Vice President of National Sales, IMC <i>Trucking State of Affairs: Electronic Logging Devices and Impact</i>	9:00 - 9:30	Zone
Anna E. Blocker , Director, MemphisWorks Client Management, Greater Memphis Alliance for a Competitive Workforce <i>MemphisWorks: An Intro into Career Navigation</i>	9:30 - 10:00	Zone
Break	10:00 - 10:20	Lobby: Student Poster Session
<i>Special Presentation</i>	10:20 - 10:30	Zone
Lori Louviere , Commercial Manager, Port of New Orleans <i>Port of New Orleans Overview and Shipping 101</i>	10:30 - 11:00	Zone
Ward Mayer , Managing Director, Raymond James Financial Inc. <i>The Current State of Trucking and 2018 Observations</i>	11:00 - 11:30	Zone
Dan Pallme , Assistant Chief of Freight and Logistics, Tennessee Department of Transportation <i>Platooning and State of Technology in TN</i>	11:30 - 12:15	Zone
Networking Lunch and Poster Session	12:15 - 1:00	Lobby: Student Poster Session

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2nd Annual Biologistics Symposium Opening Remarks

1:00 - 1:10

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Flash Talks and Panel Discussion

1:10 - 2:40

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- **Dr. Mehdi Amini**, George Johnson Professor, Dept. of Marketing & Supply Chain Management
- **Dr. Mihalios Golias**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering
- **Dr. Firouzeh Sabri**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics and Materials Science
- **Dr. Jeff Marchetta**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
- **Dr. Haskel Harrison**, Research Associate Professor, Sparks Bureau of Business and Economic Research
- **Dr. Sanjay Mishra**, Professor, Dept. of Physics and Materials Science
- **Dr. Prabhakar Pradhan**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics and Materials Science
- **Dr. Charles Camp**, Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Memphis
- **Dr. Shahram Pezeshk**, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Memphis

Closing Comments

2:40 - 2:45

Zone