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Ohio Conference to Focus on Multi-modal Freight Movement, Agriculture

In Ohio, freight transportation professionals are studying their industry up close, and taking the long view. They are looking at how to move corn from Fulton County to Chicago more efficiently and how Ohio can be a bigger part of the chain that disperses goods from Asia across North America. The fourth annual Ohio Conference on Freight is September 14 & 15 at the Hilton Hotel Toledo and Dana Conference Center in Toledo.

Attendees will hear transportation industry professionals from highway, rail, air, and sea. Speakers include **Jolene Molitoris**, director of the Ohio Department of Transportation, **Stuart Hoffman**, senior vice president and chief economist for the PNC Financial Services Group, and **Carl Warren**, director of strategic infrastructure for CSX. Workshop topics will cover all of Ohio from the Ohio River to the Great Lakes with several topics of particular interest to agricultural segment of our economy.

See attached for the draft agenda. Interested people can register and follow developments at www.ohiofreight.org.

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