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The Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments

Speakers Confirmed for 2010 Ohio Conference on Freight

Major speakers at the fourth annual Ohio Conference on Freight will represent federal maritime interests, state-wide multimodal concerns, and transportation-related finance issues. Workshops will address developments in highway, short rail, seaport, logistics, training, and transport of agricultural goods in Ohio.

The conference is Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14 & 15 at Hilton Toledo and Dana Conference Center.

Plenary speakers are:

- **Orlando Gotay**, Deputy Director, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation: *“America's Marine Highway Program”*
- **Jolene Molitoris**, director of the Ohio Department of Transportation: *“How the Lessons Learned from the Recovery Act Have Made Working Faster, more Collaboratively, and Multi-modally the Norm at ODOT”*
- **Jack Basso**, Director of Program Finance and Management, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials: *“Transportation's Impact on Agriculture”*
- **Stuart Hoffman**, senior vice president and chief economist for the PNC Financial Services Group: *“Slow Recovery, but Recovery Nonetheless, for the Midwest”*

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

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