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Buy America Transit Supply Chain Connectivity Forum

May 7, 2014

Kansas City, MO

8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30am	Welcome Remarks and Forum Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Facilitator: David Stieren, NIST MEP • Michael Melaniphy, President and CEO, American Public Transit Association • Dusty Cruise, Director Missouri Enterprise • Clint O’Neal, Vice President, Business Recruitment Missouri Partnership, Missouri Department of Economic Development
8:45am	U.S. DOT Keynote and Buy America Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corey Walker, General Engineer, U.S. Federal Transit Administration
9:30am	Q&A
9:40 am	OEM Panel: Supply Chain Opportunities and Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists from ALSTOM Transport, BYD Motors, Gillig, Kawasaki Motors, Motor Coach Industries, New Flyer, Nova Bus, Proterra, Vossloh Kiepe
10:40am	Q&A
10:55am	BREAK
11:10am	Supplier Panel: The View from Prospective Transit Suppliers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelists from I&M Machine & Fabrication, Otsccon, Inc., Missouri Enterprise, and Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center
11:50am	Q&A
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	MEP Assistance Opportunities and Available Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Stieren, Technical Manager, Program Development Office, NIST MEP
1:30pm	Open Discussion: Transit Supply Issues and Opportunities
2:00pm	Intro to One-on-One Meetings and Closing Remarks
2:15pm	One-on-One Meetings among OEMs and Potential Suppliers
2:15pm	Networking Reception Concurrent with One-on-One Meetings
5:00pm	CONCLUDE

