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**Buy America Transit Supply Chain Connectivity Forum**  
**June 24, 2015**  
**Salt Lake City, UT**

8:00am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 am	<b>Welcome Remarks and Forum Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum Facilitator: David Stieren, NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)</li> <li>• Chad Parker, Executive Director, Utah MEP</li> <li>• Val Hale, Executive Director, Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED)</li> </ul>
9:00 am	<b>U.S. DOT Keynote and Buy America Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carolyn Flowers, Senior Advisor to FTA Administrator, Federal Transit Administration</li> <li>• Richard Wong, Office of the Chief Counsel, Legislation &amp; Regulations Division, Federal Transit Administration</li> <li>• Kevin Kesler, Chief, Rolling Stock R&amp;D, Federal Railroad Administration</li> </ul>
9:40 am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:00 am	<b>BREAK (One-on-One Sign Up)</b>
10:15 am	<b>OEM Panel: Supply Chain Opportunities and Needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Featuring representatives of Transit Industry OEMs and Tier 1 Suppliers, including Alstom Transport, BAE Systems, Faiveley Transport North America, Stadler Rail, and Wabtec</li> </ul>
11:00 am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:15 am	<b>Supplier Panel: The View from Prospective Suppliers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Featuring representatives of small manufacturers from the Utah region, including ABB, Inc., Doppelmayr USA, Inc., and Klune</li> </ul>
11:45 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:00 pm	<b>LUNCH (One-on-One Sign Up)</b>
12:50 pm	<b>MEP Assistance Opportunities and Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Stieren, Technical Manager, Program Development Office, NIST MEP</li> <li>• Chad Parker, Executive Director, Utah Manufacturing Extension Partnership</li> <li>• Mark Poole, Corporate Solutions, Salt Lake Community College</li> </ul>
1:30 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
1:40 pm	<b>Open Discussion: Transit Supply Issues and Opportunities</b>
1:50 pm	<b>Intro to One-on-One Meetings and Closing Remarks</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Transition to One-on-One Meetings among OEMs and Potential Suppliers</b>
2:10 pm	<b>Networking Reception Concurrent with One-on-One Meetings</b>
5:00 pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>

