



## OKI Conference on Freight

September 5-7, 2023

# Agenda

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### Tuesday, September 5

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Pre-Conference Event: Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport Air Cargo Tour

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Pre-Conference Welcome Reception: River's Edge, Newport, Kentucky, co-hosted by CORBA

### Wednesday, September 6

7:30 a.m. Registration/Check in, Third Floor, Hyatt Hotel  
OARC Executive Director Meeting, Buckeye Room

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet - Regency Ballroom

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks - Regency Ballroom  
**Breakfast Keynote:**  
The Resurgence of CVG: Remaking a Legacy Passenger Hub into The Future Air Cargo Port and Beyond

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  
Breakout Sessions

Room EF  
A Conversation with the People  
Who Move Our Freight

Room G  
The Intersection of  
Freight Data and Civil Infrastructure

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch Keynote:**  
A Riverside Chat: Freight and the Brent Spence Bridge - Regency Ballroom  
**Mr. Jack Marchbanks, Director, Ohio Department of Transportation**  
**Mr. Jim Gray, Secretary, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet**

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.  
Breakout Sessions

Room EF  
What does Waterborne Freight Mean  
to You? River, Great Lake,  
and Coastal Perspectives

Room G  
Truck Parking Technology and Trends in the  
Mid America Association of State Transportation  
Officials (MAASTO) Region

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Breakout Sessions

Room EF  
Innovations in Rail Freight  
Safety

Room G  
Get to Know the Institute for Trade  
and Transportation Studies (ITTS)

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. MAFC Annual Meeting (invitation only), Room EF  
ITTS Annual Meeting (invitation only), Room G

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Reception - SunGarden, Mezzanine level, co-hosted by DLZ

## Thursday, September 7

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
Breakout Sessions

Room EF  
Ohio Freight Advisory  
Committee Fall Meeting

Room G  
Preparing for an Uncertain Future: A  
SWOT Analysis of the Freight System  
and Trade

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet - Regency Ballroom

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast Keynote Panel:  
**Beyond The Hype: Where are We Really in Terms of A.I. and Freight?**  
Bill Eisele, Associate Agency Director and Senior Research Engineer, Texas A&M  
Transportation Institute  
Stephen Mensah, Associate/Traffic Engineer, Stantec Consulting Services Inc.  
Mike Ferrito, Factory Manager, Nestle Purina North America- Williamsburg Township, Ohio

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  
Breakout Sessions

Room EF  
Advanced Air Mobility: The  
Future of Freight is Looking Up

Room G  
Supply Chain Resiliency: Slipping the Punch,  
Taking the Punch, Getting Up Off the Canvas

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon: Freight Lightning Talks and Finale - Regency Ballroom

Stay until the end for the fabulous prize drawing!

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