



NCTA Spring Conference Scottsdale, Arizona, at The Scott Resort

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. NCTA Reception in the Lobby Lounge featuring Flutes & Roses



Wednesday, May 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. Breakfast – Orangedale Ballroom

8:45 a.m. Welcome, Safety Share, Antitrust Admonition

9:00 a.m. One Last Morsel of O&M!
Improving Coupler Performance
Joe Gagliardino and Matt Todd, Mechanical Committee of Standard Coupler Manufacturers

9:30 a.m. *NCTA Utility On Time Performance Metric Survey Overview*
Emily Regis, Fuel Services Manager, Arizona G&T Cooperatives; National Coal Transportation Association President

9:50 a.m. BREAK Sponsored By –



10:15 a.m. *America's Coal Associations Working Together*
Jason Bostic, Vice President, West Virginia Coal Association

10:45 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
Mike Nasi, Partner, Environmental & Legislative Practice Group, Jackson Walker, LLP

11:30 a.m. Adjourn for NCTA Scottsdale Scholarship Scramble at McCormick Ranch Golf Club
11:50-12:45 Golfer's lunch at the Lakeview Room
12:50 Shotgun start at the Palm Course

6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. NCTA Scholarship Reception on the Laguna Lawn – Sponsored by



Thursday, May 11, 2023

7:30 a.m. Breakfast – Orangedale Ballroom

8:00 a.m. *Railroad Industry Perspectives*
William Vantuono, Editor-in-Chief, *Railway Age*

8:30 a.m. *Railroad Industry Economic and Service Trends*
Rick Paterson, Managing Director, Loop Capital

9:00 a.m. BREAK Sponsored by –



9:30 a.m. *Coal Markets Update*
Emily Medine, Principal, Energy Ventures Analysis, Inc.

10:00 a.m. *Energy Politics in the 2020s*
Craig Rucker, President, CFact

10:45 a.m. *Canadian Pacific – Kansas City Southern Merger Recap*
Thomas Wilcox, Owner, Law Office of Thomas W. Wilcox

11:15 a.m. *U.S. Surface Transportation Board Update*
Kelvin Dowd, Senior Partner, Slover and Loftus, LLP



11:45 a.m. Lunch by individual arrangement

1:00 p.m. **Keynote Speaker**
The Honorable Karen Hedlund, Vice Chair, U.S. Surface Transportation Board

1:30 p.m. *Railroad Labor Update*
Jared Cassity, Alternate National Legislative Director, SMART Transportation Division

2:00 p.m. *Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage Status*
Michael Moore, Program Director, United States Energy Association

2:30 p.m. ADJOURN



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*Plan to stay and play golf on
Wednesday afternoon ☺*