



Making Connections

National Transit Conference

Join the national dialogue on public transportation advocacy, policy and workforce development.

Hear from top labor and management leaders —

Bill Millar, President, American Public Transportation Association
Larry Hanley, International President, Amalgamated Transit Union
Ron Bloom, White House Senior Counselor for Manufacturing Policy*
Jackie Jeter, President, ATU Local 689 - Washington, D.C.
Richard Sarles, Interim General Manager, Washington Metro
James C. Little, International President, Transport Workers Union
Rick Bloomingdale, President, Pennsylvania AFL-CIO*
Dr. Beverly Scott, General Manager/CEO, MARTA

**invited*

Connect with industry experts —

Amalgamated Transit Union · American Public Transportation Association · Transport Workers Union · BlueGreen Alliance · Good Jobs First · National Skills Coalition · Keystone Development Partnership · Wider Opportunities for Women · Aspen Institute · HUD · FTA · Apollo Alliance · Transportation Equity Network · Community Transportation Association of America · Reconnecting America · and more...

Panels, workshops and roundtable discussions —

Surface Transportation Reauthorization · Marketing Transit Careers · Sector-Based Partnerships · Building Coalitions and Consensus · Green Transit & Training · Safety and State of Good Repair · Sustainable Communities · Apprenticeship · National Training Standards · Courseware Validation · Making the Economic Case for Transit · Funding in Tough Times · and more...

March 17, 2011

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location & Accommodations

The home of this year's MAKING CONNECTIONS will again be the Hilton Hotel Washington, D.C./Silver Spring. The hotel offers spacious lodging with convenient access to the Washington Metrorail system. In the heart of downtown Silver Spring, MD, conference guests are mere minutes away from all that Washington, DC has to offer.

To Register

Visit <http://mc2011.eventbrite.com> and complete your registration online via credit card or check. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, snacks and a closing reception.



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7:30 AM	Registration Opens
7:45 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Welcome from Local Leaders and Opening Comments Jackie Jeter - <i>ATU Local 689</i> & Richard Sarles - <i>WMATA</i>
9:30- 10:15 AM	Opening Plenary Dr. Beverly Scott - <i>MARTA</i> & Larry Hanley - <i>ATU</i>
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Workshops I
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch Opens
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch Keynote Bill Millar - <i>APTA</i> & Jim Little- <i>TWU</i>
1:15 - 1:30 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
1:30 - 2:45 PM	Workshops II
2:45 - 3:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
3:00 - 4:15 PM	Workshops III
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Closing Plenary (Introduction by Rick Bloomingdale* - <i>PA AFL-CIO</i>) Ron Bloom* - <i>White House Senior Counselor for Manufacturing Policy</i>
5:00 - 7:00 PM	MAKING CONNECTIONS reception <i>with snacks and cash bar</i>

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