



# Association of Transportation Law Professionals' 89th Annual Meeting

Westin Hotel—Georgetown  
Washington, DC

June 10-12, 2018

## 89th Annual Meeting—CLE Program

### Sunday, June 10, 2018

Arrival of Guests

3:00 pm—6:00 pm ATLP Board of Directors Meeting,  
5:00 pm—6:00 pm Young Professionals Happy Hour  
6:00 pm—8:00 pm **ATLP Welcome Reception**

*Mayfair Court*  
*Bóveda*  
*The Promenade*

### Monday, June 11, 2018

7:00 am – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast sponsored by:**  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm **Registration & Information**  
8:50 am – 12:30 pm **General Session**  
8:50 am: - 9:00 am **General Business Session I**  
9:00 am—10:00 am **Modal Updates I**



*Washington Ballroom*

*Contributing Editors of the Association Highlights newsletter, provide updates representing each of the modes in transportation:*

**Moderator:** David H. Coburn, *Editor of Association Highlights, Steptoe & Johnson LLP*

**Presenters:**

John Maggio, *Condon & Forsyth LLP, New York, NY (Aviation)*  
Stephen L. Osit, *Kaplan, Kirsch & Rockwell LLP, Washington, DC &*  
Justin Marks, *Nossaman LLP, Washington DC (Passenger Rail)*  
Robin Rotman, *Van Ness Feldman LLP, Washington, DC (HazMat)*

**10:00 am—10:15 am Morning Break** sponsored by:



**10:15 am—11:30 am Transportation Industry Collaboration**

Potential rail mergers have made headlines the last few years, but there are many ways that carriers of all kinds cooperate for mutual benefit, not just through mergers. North American transportation companies and facilities operators are pursuing a number of efforts to combine forces and pursue economic goals through mergers, alliances and consolidation. This panel will discuss these options and how they are utilized in various modes.

**Moderator:** Bill Huneke, Consulting Economist, former Chief Economist for the Surface Transportation Board

**Panelists:**

Bob Ledoux, General Counsel – Florida East Coast Railway  
Cathie Vick with the Port of Virginia

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11:35 am—12:35 pm Modal Updates: Part II

Robert Fried, *Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud & Romo, Pleasanton, CA (Labor)*

Katie Matison, *Lane Powell PC, Seattle, WA (Maritime)*

Jameson Rice, *Holland & Knight LLP, Washington, DC (Motor & Motor Regulatory)*

Sarah Nural, *Steptoe & Johnson LLP, Washington, DC (Railroads)*

**12:35 pm – 2:00 pm: Luncheon with Break-out Discussions**

*Sponsored by:*

*The Promenade*



2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **General Session**

*Washington Ballroom*

2:00 pm—3:15 pm **Coming up next: NAFTA 2.0, No NAFTA, or Zombie NAFTA?**

*The “maple charm” offensive has not really worked as well as Canada had hoped, and battle lines are being drawn at the WTO. Mexico is quietly working on Plan B, by developing large new markets for its oil and agricultural products, outside of NAFTA. What would be the impact of a U.S. withdrawal from the North American Free Trade Agreement on the economies of the three member states, on jobs, and on the cross-border transportation industry? What would life after NAFTA look like? How can North American carriers and freight intermediaries mitigate the impact of the challenges that lie ahead?*

**Moderator:** Louis Amato-Gauci, *Fernandes Hearn LLP, Toronto, ON*

**Panelists:**

Carlos Sesma, Jr., *Sesma, Sesma & McNeese, Mexico*

Evelyn Suarez, *The Suarez Firm, Washington, DC*

Colin Bird, *Minister-Counselor of Economic & Trade Policy, Embassy of Canada*

**3:15 pm—3:30 pm Afternoon Break sponsored by:**



3:30 pm—5:00 pm **Taming the Beast – Reducing Risk in Hazard-**

**ous Materials Shipment** *Hear from our panelists about innovations in reconfiguring hazardous materials for safer shipment, such as a bitumen pelletization technique that reduces the chances of explosions, leaks and water contamination, and other leading-edge approaches to shipping hazardous goods more safely.*

**Moderator:** Bryn Karaus, *Van Ness Feldman LLP, Washington, DC*

**Panelists:**

Andrea Niethold, *Director U.S. Government Affairs, CN, Washington, DC*

Christina Tackett, *Asst. Chief Counsel, PHMSA, Washington, DC*

Scott C. Gordon, *Office of Security Policy & Industry Engagement, TSA, Washington, DC*

## 89th Annual Meeting - CLE Program/ Social Activity

5:30 pm—7:00 pm Evening Reception

*The Promenade*

7:30 pm Event: “Monuments By Moonlight Tour”, Old Town Trolley: <https://www.trolleytours.com/washington-dc/monuments-by-moonlight-tickets>



### Monday Evenings: Monuments by Night:

When the sun goes down, Washington turns into a different city, and Old Town Trolley Tours knows just the right way to show off the Capitol City at night!

Enjoy a night of moonlight merriment aboard Old Town Trolley Tours. You haven't seen Washington until you've seen it at night! The professional tour guides will take you right to some of the city's most popular monuments and let you see the city in a different light, stopping at: World War II Memorial, FDR Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Korean War Memorial; Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

Along the way, you'll be transported back in time as you ride along the same streets the presidents have traveled, and hear historical tales and anecdotes about the city's fascinating history, such as:

- ◇ The Curse of the Hope Diamond and its legacy of death and despair.
- ◇ The Medal of Honor winner who donated his amputated leg to a museum and often visited it!
- ◇ The many restless spirits who call Washington D.C. their home and are seen in the most peculiar places!

This 2 1/2 hour Washington DC Monument Tours depart nightly from Union Station, **but with your sponsorship**, we can have the trolley come straight to the hotel!!

### Tuesday, June 12, 2018

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration & Information

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Breakfast Speaker**

*The Promenade*

**Fred Miller**, *General Counsel, U.S. House T&I Committee*

**9:35 am—10:35 am Transportation Officials Panel:** *a gathering of top transportation federal and state officials discussing trends and hot topics in the industry.*

Tyler J. Wood, *General Counsel, Federal Maritime Commission*

Craig Keats, *General Counsel, Surface Transportation Board*

Charles M. Trippe Jr., *Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration*

Juan D. Reyes III, *Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration*

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**10:35 am—10:50 am Morning Break**

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**10:55 am—12: 30 pm NTSB/TSB :** *members of both the US and Canadian bodies authorities will speak to the work of their commissions and others will review and discuss actual investigations.*

**Moderators:** Ian MacKay, *Transportation Attorney, Ottawa, CA*  
Jim Rodriguez, *Holland & Knight, LLP, Washington, DC*

**Panelists:**

Wendy Tadros, *former Chair of the Canadian TSB*  
Christopher Hart, *former Chairman, NTSB*  
Thomas W. Tobin, *Wilson Elser LLP, White Plains, NY*

**12:30 pm – 1:45pm: Awards Luncheon and Presenter:**

**Cybersecurity:** Paul M. Tiao, *Hunton & Williams LLP, Washington, DC*

**1:45 pm—3:45 pm New Technologies: Transforming Transportation and Transforming the Law:** The panel members will discuss the potential of blockchain and autonomous vehicle technologies to transform transportation and the technological and legal issues associated with deploying these technologies.

**Moderator:** TBD

***Blockchain***

Mark Newcomb , *ZIM American Integrated Shipping, Norfolk, VA*  
Yatziv Nir, *ZIM American Integrated Shipping, Norfolk, VA*  
Marc Blubaugh, *Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Arnoff LLP, Cleveland, OH*

***Regulatory Hurdles***

Larry Minor, *Associate Administrator of Policy, FMCSA, Washington, DC*  
Jennifer Ambrose, *Lead Senior Attorney for UAS Integration, FAA.*

**3:45 pm—4:00 pm Afternoon Break**

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**4:00 pm—5:00 pm When Transportation Litigation Becomes Racketeering: Ethical Lessons from CSX Transportation v. Peirce:** *Learn about the ethical dimensions of a Class I railroad's racketeering and fraud suit against lawyers and their medical expert for manufacturing and pursuing fraudulent occupational claims, and their implications for current tort litigation*

**Presenter:** Mitchell Morris, *McGuire Woods LLP, Richmond*

**5:00 pm**

**ATLP 89th Annual Meeting Adjournment**

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*Thank you for your consideration to support of the 89th Annual Meeting! Your sponsorship goes to support the bottom line of the expenses incurred and helps to keep the registration fees to a minimum.*

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1/2 Page (\$300) Full Page (\$500)

4-color half page (5.5 x 8.5) and full-page (8.5 x 11) print advertisements.

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- ◇ **Monday Evening Reception Sponsorship** \$2,000.00
- ◇ **Monday “Monuments by Moonlight” Sponsorship** \$1,500.00
- ◇ **Tuesday Breakfast Sponsorship** \$2,000.00
- ◇ **Tuesday 89th Awards Luncheon Sponsorship** \$2,000.00

***Thank you for your support of our 89th Annual Meeting!***

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Meeting Program /Website			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Page (\$300)	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page	(\$500)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Event General Sponsor		(\$500)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Panel Sponsor: Panel _____		(\$750)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast & Break <input type="checkbox"/> Monday &/OR <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday		(\$1000)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Welcome Reception		(\$2500)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Learn & Lunch		(\$2000)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Evening Reception		(\$2500)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Monuments by Moonlight Tour		(\$1500)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Breakfast with Fred Miller		(\$2500)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Awards & Cybersecurity Luncheon		(\$2500)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

***Please submit this form and add the sponsorship total to your registration form!***

**I will submit our logo and advertisement in PNG or PDF format. Deadline for placement is May 31st.**

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Please register the following for the 89th ATLP Annual Meeting. This information will be used for your Name Badge & Roll Call:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization/Firm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Registration of:	Registration	Daily	Total
ATLP Member	\$1050	\$500	\$ _____
Government & Academic	\$ 850	\$300	\$ _____
Non-Member*	\$1250*	\$550*	\$ _____

\* Includes 1-year membership in the ATLP—for NEW members only!

Your Spouse/Guest is welcome to join us for any of the A La Carte activities below and must be paid for when you register. If attending such ATLP activities, please provide your Spouse/Guest's name for their name badge & roll call:

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**A la Carte Options & Activities:** \* These items are included in your registration if you are attending the full program (non-daily).

Sunday: Welcome Reception\* \_\_\_\_\_ :# attending @ \$ 65 per person\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monday: Breakout Lunch\* \_\_\_\_\_ :# attending @ \$ 55 per person\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monday: Reception\* \_\_\_\_\_ :# attending @ \$ 65 per person\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breakfast & Speaker, Fred Miler \_\_\_\_\_ :# attending @ \$ 65 per person\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Awards & Cybersecurity Luncheon (Tuesday)\* \_\_\_\_\_ :# attending @ \$ 75 per person\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Additional Activity:**  
 Monday evening: *Monuments by Moonlight* tour \_\_\_\_\_ :# attending/reservation fee\$67.50pp\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorship Registration amount (previous page)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REGISTRATION/SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to request CLE credits for the following State Bar(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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  MasterCard                     
  Amex

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Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

[Hotel Reservations are made separately. Please next for reservation details](#)

**Cancellation Policy:** Advance commitments by the Association will allow us only to make refunds available for cancellations received in writing prior to **May 15, 2018** less a \$100 administrative fee. No refunds for cancellations after **May 28, 2018** See full cancellation policy on the back cover.

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**Registration and Cancellation Policy:** Notification must be received by ATLP headquarters if you have registered for the meeting and subsequently find you will be unable to attend. If registration cancellation is necessary, we will refund registration fees in accordance with the following schedule:

Cancellation received by:

Two weeks prior to first day of meeting 100% minus \$100 processing fee

One week prior to first day of meeting 50% of registration fee

Less than one week prior to meeting No refund

“No Shows” will be charged the full registration fee.

## Hotel Reservation & Information

### Hotel Reservations

ATLP group booking rate: \$279+  
Standard King room

*Call:* 800-937-8461

**ON-LINE:** Association Of Transportation Law Professionals Room Block  
(OR copy and paste the following link into a web browser)  
<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1708166926&key=29AFBDA2>

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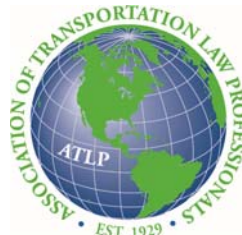
## Airports & Information

AIRPORTS:

⇒ **RONALD REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA):** Travel Distance: Approximately 8.53 km/5.3 miles

⇒ **DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAD):** Travel Distance: Approximately 48.28 km/30.0 miles

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