

VIRTUAL FREIGHT MOVEMENT TASK FORCE

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

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AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (5 min)

Mr. Tom Madrecki, VP Supply Chain, Consumer Brands Association, FMTF Chair.

2. APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER SUMMARY

3. CURRENT STATE OF FREIGHT AND THE ECONOMY – A CONVERSATION (60 min)

Mr. Tom Madrecki, Vice President of Supply Chain at Consumer Brands Association, will lead the conversation.

Mr. Tom Madrecki, Vice President of Supply Chain at Consumer Brands Association – Mr. Madrecki represents the collective supply chain interest of the consumer packaged goods industry and advocate for an increasingly frictionless policy and regulatory environment to accelerate the movement of goods and services globally. Responds to the unprecedented supply chain challenges of COVID-19 and shape an effective CPG advocacy strategy to ensure business continuity and heightened performance in a time of crisis. Achieved notable policy wins in close collaboration with member companies and spearheaded launch of Critical Infrastructure Supply Chain Council, among other pandemic priorities. Served as liaison between member company supply chain executives and policymakers to ensure CPG industry input into critical federal, state and local decisions. Facilitate industry affairs efforts, like the launch of a "Contactless Delivery Task Force," to advance new best practices and innovative cross-industry solutions.

Ms. Lori Ann LaRocco, Senior Editor of Guests, CNBC Business News - Ms. LaRocco is senior editor of guests for CNBC. She coordinates high profile interviews and special multi-million dollar on-location productions for all shows on the network. Her specialty is in politics, working with titans of industry. Ms. LaRocco is the author of: "Trade War: Containers Don't Lie, Navigating the Bluster" (Marine Money Inc., 2019), "Dynasties of the Sea: The Untold Stories of the Postwar Shipping Pioneers" (Marine Money Inc., 2018), "Opportunity Knocking" (Agate Publishing, 2014), "Dynasties of the Sea: The Ships and Entrepreneurs Who Ushered in the Era of Free Trade" (Marine Money, 2012), and "Thriving in the New Economy: Lessons from Today's Top Business Minds" (Wiley, 2010).

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Mr. Houston Mason, Director, Logistics, Canam Steel Corporation - Mr. Mason is a Supply Chain Management (SCM) leader with three decades of experience encompassing transportation, logistics, distribution, warehousing, logistics technology and consulting across numerous industries. He is currently Director, Logistics with Canam Steel Corporation, where he has corporate-wide responsibility for contract and fleet transportation, carrier management strategy, transportation cost management, logistics technology strategy and regulatory logistics compliance. He has held SCM leadership roles in multiple industries including consumer packaged goods (CPG), food and beverage, wholesale distribution and automotive. Additionally, he has SCM consulting experience with multiple firms. He is also currently an Adjunct Professor in the Master's of SCM program at Georgetown University.

4. AGENCY UPDATES (10 min)

Howard Street Tunnel – Mr. Bradley M. Smith, Director, Maritime Commercial Management & Strategic Initiatives.

Next Meeting – September 27, 2023, 10 – 11:30 AM (Virtual)

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