

## **NRF Strategic Supply Chain Council Meeting Agenda**

Monday, January 11, 2010

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Room 1E03 - Jacob Javits Convention Center

New York, NY

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

### **Breakfast**

#### **Welcome/Introductions/Committee Business**

Ken Bonning (Kohls), Chair

Dennis Cohen (Office Depot), Vice Chair

Jonathan Gold, NRF VP, Supply Chain and Customs Policy

- Goals for 2010
- Supply Chain Summit
- GR Update
  - Port Trucking and FAAAA
  - Highway Reauthorization Bill
  - Customs Reauthorization Bill
  - Supply Chain Security
  - Cap and Trade
  - Lacey Act

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### **Discussion with Port of Long Beach**

Richard Steinke, Executive Director (*invited*)

Alex Cherin, Managing Director Trade Relations and Port Operations  
(*invited*)

**10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

### **Break**

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**

### **Wal-Mart Supply Chain Sustainability Session**

Matt Kistler, SVP Sustainability, Wal-Mart

*(This is a Super Session during the NRF Annual Conference. We will leave the meeting room to attend the session then return.)*

**11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### **Break – Return to Meeting Room**

**12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

### **Lunch**

#### **Discussion with Port of New York – Clean Trucks**

Carter Strickland, Senior Policy Advisor for Air and Water Long Term Planning and Sustainability, Office of NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg  
(*invited*)

**1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

### **Wrap Up**

**1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

### **Supply Chain Efficiencies: How Retailers and Transportation Providers Can Collaborate and Win**

Larry Bergman, SVP Supply Chain and Operations, Boscov's Inc.

Peter Keller, COO and EVP, NYK Americas

George Duggan, VP Domestic Intermodal, BNSF Railways

Paul Bergant, EVP, J.B. Hunt Transportation Services

## **Supply Chain Sessions at NRF Annual Convention**

### **Sunday, January 10, 2010**

#### **“Green” Your Supply Chain and See Earnings Go from Red to Black**

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Room Hall E, 1E 11

“Going Green” has impacted all aspects of day-to-day retail operations. From product design to packaging to transportation, retailers are adding “green” initiatives into their supply chain operations. These initiatives all impact the company’s bottom line, supporting cost-saving programs as retailers continue to battle a sluggish economy and trepid consumer confidence. Participants will hear how leading companies have introduced green initiatives into their supply chains. By attending this session, you will learn:

- The quickest-win Green Supply Chain Initiatives
- How to implement Green Supply Chain programs within your company

Speaker(s):

Rajiv Malik, Vice President, Old Navy Global Production & Old Navy Outlet  
Ken Bonning, EVP Logistics, Kohl’s Department Stores, Inc.

### **Monday, January 11, 2010**

#### **Supply Chain Efficiencies: How Retailers and Transportation Providers Can Collaborate and Win**

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM

Room Hall E, 1E 11

The transportation industry plays a vital role in the success of any retailer. Retailers and their transportation providers face a host of challenges right now including issues surrounding environmental concerns, supply chain security, fuel costs, labor issues, a sharp decline in container traffic and a host of other issues. Hear from leaders within the industry on the current state of the transportation industry. After this session, you will:

- Learn future expectations from your transportation and logistics service providers for improved planning
- Understand how to best navigate myriad transportation and logistics challenges and mitigate costs from inefficiencies

Speaker(s):

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## **Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

### **Urban Outfitters Finds Supply Chain Agility with PLM and Global Sourcing**

1:45PM - 2:45PM

Room Hall E 1E 11

Urban Outfitters prides itself on lifestyle merchandising that builds a strong emotional bond with the customer by offering fashion right products on a timely basis. Urban Outfitters and solutions partner TradeStone will discuss how the retailer is adopting a merchandise lifecycle management/PLM approach to provide an end-to-end view of their supply chain, from design to delivery, allowing for improved exceptions management and effective supply chain execution. Attend this session and learn:

- How delaying merchandising decisions to the last possible minute can help get the right product in the right place at the right time;
- Why adopting a holistic approach to design, sourcing, production, order and delivery of merchandise can increase speed to market and improve supply chain visibility; and,
- Ways supporting technology can facilitate in-season changes to products and assortments and reduce markdowns

Speaker(s):

Calvin Hollinger, CIO, Urban Outfitters, Inc.

Sue Welch, CEO, TradeStone Software

## **Wednesday, January 13, 2010**

### **Booby-trapped: The Importance of Supply Chain Compliance Programs**

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Room Hall E, 1E 11

From supply chain security and product safety to social responsibility, supply chain compliance programs have become increasingly difficult to manage, yet vital to the success of a retail organization. Failure to act in accordance with these programs could have a devastating impact on a retailer – particularly so in today's uncertain economy. Learn from the experts on how companies deal with an ever escalating number of compliance issues and how they are able to build and manage successful programs. After attending this session, you will be able to:

- Identify key areas that need to be considered when developing a compliance program
- Learn best practices for establishing a success compliance program

Speaker(s):

Susan Leidy, Customs Compliance & Trade Facilitation Manager, QVC, Inc.

Sandra Fallgatter, Manager of Private Brand Compliance, JC Penney