



FORUM

BEST PRACTICES IN REGIONAL TRANSIT GOVERNANCE

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University of Illinois at Chicago
Student Center East
750 South Halsted Street
Chicago, Illinois
Illinois Rooms B & C

8:30 am to 12:00 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:30 am **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:45 am **WELCOME BY MICHAEL PAGANO**
Dean of the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs
- 8:55 am **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY STEVE SCHLICKMAN**
Executive Director of the Urban Transportation Center
How Did We Get Here? A Brief History of the Evolution of Chicago's Regional Transit Governance
- 9:10 am **PRESENTATION BY JOSHUA SCHANK**
Eno Center for Transportation
Getting to the Route of It: The Role of Governance in Regional Transit
- 9:35 am **BREAK**
- 9:45 am **TRANSIT EXPERTS: PANEL DISCUSSION**
Will a Change in Governance Really Make Chicago Regional Transit Better?
- Moderator**
Ron Burke, Active Transportation Alliance
- Participants**
William "Bill" Ankner, Transportation Solutions
MarySue Barrett, Metropolitan Planning Council
Grace Gallucci, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency
Joshua Schank, Eno Center for Transportation
Stephen Schlickman, Urban Transportation Center
Kathy Tholin, Center for Neighborhood Technology
- 11:00 am **ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS: PANEL DISCUSSION**
Transit Governance in Metropolitan Chicago: Where Do We Go From Here?
- Moderator**
David Bragdon, TransitCenter
- Participants**
Daniel Biss, Illinois State Senator
Dan Cronin, DuPage County Board Chairman
Kirk Dillard, Regional Transportation Authority Board Chairman
Mike Fortner, Illinois State Representative
- 11:55 am **CLOSING REMARKS**

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