# **ITTS Freight in the Southeast Conference**

# **Cohosted by Mississippi Department of Transportation**

### MONDAY, MARCH 16 All Events on Monday will be held at the Sheraton Four Points

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm The economics of multimodal freight corridors

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm The Corps of Engineers approach to navigation planning

7:00 pm Welcome Reception sponsored by the Mississippi World Trade Center and Waggoner Engineering with a beer tasting from Crooked Letter Brewery

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 17 All events are at the Biloxi Visitors Center, except Bus Tour

7:00am Assemble for Tour of Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula (Sheraton)

11:30am Mississippi Freight Advisory Council meeting/luncheon

1:00pm Opening Remarks

1:30pm Economic Development and Transportation

3:30pm Inland Waterways and Container on Barge operations

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014 Biloxi Visitors Center

8:00 am - 9:00 am Where is the Economy Heading?

10:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1- The Automotive Industry and Advanced Manufacturing

Track 2- Performance Measures for Transportation Agencies

12:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1- The Future of Trucking

Track 2- Prioritizing Freight Investment

3:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Track 1- The Future of the Federal Aid Program

Track 2- Trends in International Business and Trade

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2014 (Biloxi Visitors Center)

8:00 am - 9:30 am Discussion on Freight Data for local and state analysis

10:00 am - 12:00 am Using Freight Data to communicate to stakeholders