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Make plans NOW to join us for  
 North America Works III  
 in Kansas City!  
<http://www.kcmo.org/international.nsf/web/naw>

See Agenda Below

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IPANA Conference Report

NASCO Members and Friends,

We just wrapped up our very successful third annual Inland Ports Across North America Conference last week! This year's conference focused on air cargo and how it interfaces with inland ports.

Our line-up featured several notable air cargo experts such as Dave Brooks, President, Air Cargo, American Airlines, Brandon Freid, Executive Director, Airforwarders Association, Doug Brittin, Air Cargo Manager, Transportation Security Administration, Raymond Brimble, President & CEO, Lynxs Group, and more.

All of our speakers were tremendous and provided timely insight and knowledge into the area of air cargo and inland ports.

Thank you to our members The Allen Group and Kansas City Southern de Mexico for sponsoring this event - we could not have done it without you!

Conference presentations will be posted online at [www.freetradealliance.org](http://www.freetradealliance.org) [<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=6k9tpecab.0.m6e6qecab.w95ud7bab.1104&ts=S0278&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.freetradealliance.org%2F>] very soon.

Thank you to all who attended!

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### North America Works III

North America Works III  
October 18-20, 2007  
Kansas City, Missouri

NASCO and the Kansas City International Affairs & Trade Office are pleased to announce North America Works III. NAW III is the half-way point between the NASCO Conference each year. During this one day series of working group sessions, you'll learn about best practices along the corridor in the areas of logistics and transportation, the manufacturing sector, and service and technology industries. The format is relaxed, interactive and will provide for much discussion!

NAW III is extremely relevant as the United States, Canada and Mexico work together to address dynamic changes that are occurring in the global marketplace today. The event will again provide the opportunity for decision makers, leaders and entrepreneurs to be involved in important panels and presentations. Discussions will underline the critical role that entrepreneurs and leadership play in North American competitiveness and transportation strategies as well as the importance of trilateral trade to the North American economy. The conference panels will be structured as working groups this year, to allow for more interaction and questions and answers from the attendees and panelists.

For registration and sponsorship information please visit:

<http://www.kcmo.org/international.nsf/web/naw> [<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=6k9tpecab.0.azt5bccab.w95ud7bab.1104&ts=S0278&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kcmo.org%2Finternational.nsf%2Fweb%2Fnaw>]

Board Members: We will have our annual fall board meeting from 1-5pm on October 18th at the Westin Crown Center.

## Tentative Agenda

Thursday, October 18

Opening Dinner - Union Station

Friday, October 19

Westin Crown Center

### Breakfast Presentation

Kansas City Mayor Mark Funkhouser (confirmed)

Winnipeg Deputy Mayor Brenda Leipsic (confirmed)

### Panel 1 - The Richards Gebaur Case

Wayne Cauthen, Kansas City Manager (confirmed)

Vince Cottier, Kansas City Port Authority (confirmed)

Warren Erdman, Kansas City Southern (confirmed)

Fred Reynolds, CenterPoint Properties (confirmed)

Lunch - Keynote: Manitoba Premier Gary Doer (confirmed)

### Panel 2 -

Investing in the Future of Transportation Infrastructure & Development

Secretary Mary Peters, U.S. Department of Transportation (invited)

Aitor Ibarreche, Hutchison Port Holdings (invited)

Pete Rickershauser, BNSF Railway Company (invited)

Jeffrey Anastasi, Yellow Roadway Worldwide Corporation (confirmed)

Mary Brooks, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (confirmed

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