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Conference Information

Join us for the latest information and dialogue about trade and transportation issues throughout North America at the *2007 NASCO Conference: Moving North America Forward*, from Wednesday, May 30, to Friday, June 1.

This third annual tri-national NASCO conference is co-hosted by the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County and the Texas Department of Transportation. Key sponsors are AllianceTexas, a development of Hillwood, BNSF Railway Company, and Guanajuato Puerto Interior. This year's event will build on the work started at the 2006 NASCO Conference in Winnipeg, Canada, and the 2005 Hemispheria San Pedro Conference in Mexico.

Located in historical and cultural Fort Worth, Texas, the conference will provide networking opportunities with more than 350 international transportation, logistics and economic development specialists and provide speakers on critical issues.

Conference Highlights

Wednesday, May 30 - Alliance Global Logistics Hub -

(Opening day events at Texas Motor Speedway)

- Opening Luncheon at Texas Motor Speedway with keynote speakers Ross Perot, Jr., Hillwood Development Company, and Pete Rickershauser, BNSF Railway Company
- **Air, Land and Sea: Ports as Economic Engines**
How do economic development needs drive partnerships around ports?
- **Moving Rail and Trucking Forward**
What are the regulatory, structural and operational impediments to rail and trucking flow along the NASCO corridor?
- Texas-style barbecue at the private ranch of Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams



Downtown Fort Worth, Texas

On the cover —
Top photo: BNSF Railway
Company's Alliance Intermodal
Facility, Bottom photo: Fort Worth
Alliance Airport



Alliance Global Logistics Hub



Did you know?

NASCO's lobbying efforts have helped secure more than \$500 million in transportation project funding to date.

Conference Highlights, cont.

Thursday, May 31 - (Worthington Hotel - Downtown Fort Worth)

— National Intelligence

Mary Margaret Graham, Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Collection, Office of the Director of National Intelligence

— Securing the Supply Chain

Providing real data & incidents on supply chain challenges

— Logistics and Global Positioning

Michael Gallis, Gallis & Associates

— Mayor's Global Business Awards Luncheon hosted by Mayor Mike Moncrief

— Blue Skies, Green Roads

Initiatives to control and reduce harmful air emissions through innovative control and environmentally responsible economic development

— Private Reception for NASCO Members and VIP's at Bass Performance Hall

Hosted by Edward P. Bass with a backstage tour and world premier opera dress rehearsal

Friday, June 1 - (Worthington Hotel - Downtown Fort Worth)

— Governors' & Premiers' Panel

Governors and Premiers along the NASCO Corridor discuss trade and transportation public policy issues.

— Closing Luncheon hosted by Guanajuato, Mexico: 2008 NASCO Conference

location, with special guests Guanajuato Governor Lic. Juan Manuel Oliva Ramirez and Secretary of Economic Development Lic. Hector Lopez Santillana

— Optional tours of Alliance Global Logistics Hub and BNSF Intermodal Yard

— Optional evening event at Billy Bob's Texas, the world's largest honky tonk, in the Stockyards Historic District

Conference Fee

Registration is \$325 through April 15 and \$375 after April 15. This fee includes admission to all conference sessions, Alliance Day with opening luncheon at the Texas Motor Speedway Club, a barbecue dinner and entertainment at a private ranch owned by Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams, admission to the Mayor's Global Business Awards Luncheon and the North American Governors' & Premiers' Panel, plus other meals.

Exciting optional events take place after the conference on Friday, June 1, including a tour of the Alliance Global Logistics Hub (including Fort Worth Alliance Airport) and the BNSF Railway Company's Alliance Intermodal Yard, plus an evening of dancing and entertainment at Billy Bob's Texas in the historic Stockyards District.

Registration Form

The complete registration form is enclosed and can be mailed back with your payment information or check. Online registration is also available at: www.regonline.com/nasco07

The 2007 NASCO Conference, **Moving North America Forward**, is presented by:



From left to right: National Cowgirl Hall of Fame, Fort Worth Stock Yards, the Fort Worth International Center, Fort Worth Convention Center and the Air Traffic Control Tower at Fort Worth Alliance Airport



Hotel Accommodations and Room Rate

Until May 1, 2007, a special room rate of \$168 is available at the Renaissance Worthington Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. Reservations made after May 1, 2007 will be charged full price of \$259. Please make your hotel reservations directly with the Renaissance Worthington Hotel (see right for more information).

A Weekend in Fort Worth

After the conference, consider staying the weekend in "Cowtown." Prestigious museums, the historical Stockyards, restaurants, cultural events and family attractions abound in this beautiful city. Visit the Fort Worth Convention and Visitor's Bureau (www.fortworth.com) for information on dining and attractions.

Fort Worth: A Transportation Hub

The Fort Worth/Dallas Metroplex boasts 17 airports, six rail carriers and six major interstate highways. Home to DFW International Airport, the world's third busiest airport, the region offers air travelers the opportunity to reach all major cities in the U.S., Canada and Mexico in four hours.

- DFW International Airport has 28 carriers and offers direct service to 147 destinations around the world. In 2005, nearly 60 million passengers and more than 742,000 metric tons of cargo traveled through DFW Airport.
- Fort Worth Alliance Airport is the world's largest cargo-only airport and is the site of the largest intermodal facility in the Southwestern United States.
- Three of the United States' Class I freight rail lines operate in the DFW area: BNSF Railway Company, Kansas City Southern and Union Pacific Railroad.
- Texas boasts the nation's largest road network with eight interstate highways and more than 184,000 lane miles of roadways, including the I-35 NAFTA trade corridor which connects the DFW area to Mexico and Canada.

North America's SuperCorridor Coalition, Inc. (NASCO) is a tri-national, non-profit trade and transportation coalition dedicated to developing the first international, integrated and secure, multi-modal transportation system along the existing International Mid-Continent Trade and Transportation Corridor to improve both the trade competitiveness and quality of life in North America.

NASCO's purpose is to boost economic development activity, while supporting multi-modal infrastructure improvements, technology/security innovations, and environmental initiatives along the NASCO Corridor, and to stimulate the dialogue between the public and private sectors about critical, corridor-wide trade and transportation challenges.

NASCO's vision is to be the lead on solving the industry adoption hurdles to new processes, procedures, technologies and systems by taking leadership to deploy far-reaching aggressive action and solutions along the Corridor.

Hotel Information:

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Questions?

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For more information on NASCO, please visit: www.nascocorridor.com.



Did you know?

Fort Worth is the 19th largest city in the USA, and the fastest growing of the nation's 20 largest cities.

U.S. Census Bureau, percent change 2004-2005