

Focus on Freight– April 2010

A Freight Newsletter for the National Capital Region



****Freight Plan Call for Projects Due April 21****

Subsequent to the Freight Plan Workshop on March 11, freight staff e-mailed our DRAFT Freight Project Database List to several in the freight community. We ask all in the freight community (jurisdictions, rail, truck, air cargo industry, etc) to review this list and to make comments or recommendations for additional freight projects, such as truck, rail, air cargo, intermodal facility enhancements, etc. Please e-mail in comments and project nominations by April 21 to Karin Foster at kfoster@mwkog.org. For more information please review Memo and Database link below.

[TPB Freight Plan Project Nomination Memo](#)

[DRAFT Freight Project Database List](#)

And

Our next **TPB Freight Subcommittee** meeting is May 6, 2010 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at MWCOCG offices, Room 1. Our invited guest Mr. John Gray from the Association of American Railroads will speak about the interplay between freight and passenger rail.

[Freight Subcommittee Meeting Agenda](#)

CSCMP and APICS sponsor Supply Chain S&OP and “Beer Game” Workshop May 22

Sales and Operations Planning (S&OP) is the driving force establishing production plans, demand collaboration, inventory levels, and adequate resource requirements. The beer game is a simulator of the supply chain and is used today as a teaching tool for industry dynamics. Each participant has a role in the production and distribution of the product. Players gain deeper appreciation for the supplier/customer relationship. Workshop facilitator Michael D. Ford has worked as an independent business consultant for 23 years with expertise in retail, distribution, manufacturing, and training.

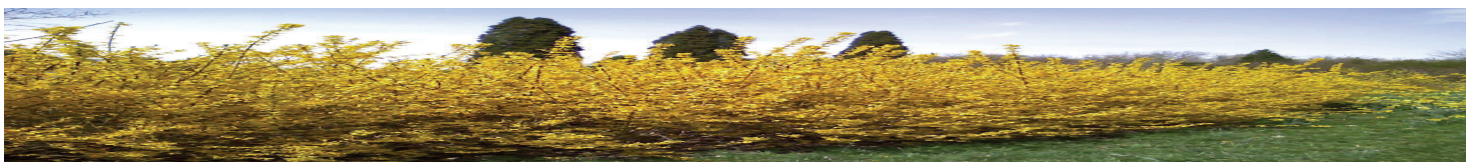
[Click Here!](#) to learn more about the Supply Chain-Beer Game Workshop

CSCMP=Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals

APICS=Advancing Productivity, Innovation, and Competitive Success

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Chief Executive Retires

Jame’s Bennett led the Washington region’s airports authority during an expansion period. Mr. Bennett is only the second chief executive since the MWAA was created in 1986 to operate Reagan National and Dulles International. Mr. Bennett cited the extension of Metrorail to Dulles, now under construction, as his greatest accomplishment. The Silver Line extension to Dulles International runs 23 miles from West Falls Church to Wiehle Avenue in Reston.



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