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Tuesday, May 14	Board of Directors Dinner – Open to Board of Directors
6:00 pm	The Salt Line 79 Potomac Ave SE Washington, DC 20003

Wednesday, May 15	Annual Meeting – Open to Public
8:45 am – 2:15 pm	AC Hotel Washington DC Capitol Hill Navy Yard Granite & Bluestone Rooms 867 New Jersey Ave. SE Washington, DC 20003
8:30 am	Registration & Breakfast Open
8:45 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:00 am	Congressional Staff Panel – An <i>Off the Record</i> Conversation <i>Learn what the authorizing committees are planning for the next iteration of the BIL. Please be aware that this conversation is “Off the Record.”</i> Moderator: Dr. Noel Hacegaba, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Long Beach <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Michael Davisson, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Democrats➤ Brett Jortland, Senior Counsel, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Republicans➤ Jackie Schmitz, Democratic Staff Director, Subcommittee on Highways & Transit, House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Democrats➤ Paul Wasik, Deputy Policy Director, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports, Senate Commerce Committee Republicans
9:45 am	Threats on the Horizon: How Can We Prepare for Tomorrow’s Supply Chain Crisis <i>Never before has the American public recognized the importance and delicacy of supply chains. Now is the time to examine vulnerabilities. Is infrastructure sufficient to meet the anticipated surge in demand? Is the freight network vulnerable to cyber attacks – and how can the industry safeguard against it? How can we meet the needs of the freight industry workforce to attract and retain talent?</i> Moderator: Rob Cannizzaro, Chief Operating Officer, Intermodal Association of North America

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Erin Aleman, Executive Director, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning ➤ The Honorable Chris Carney, Senior Policy Advisor, Nossaman LLP ➤ Tom Saunders, Head of Government Affairs, Ports America
10:45 am	Networking Break
11:00 am	<p>Caution Ahead: Impacts of “Boom and Bust” Funding Cycles <i>The BIL was sold as a “Once in a Lifetime” investment opportunity, which required public agencies and private businesses alike to shift their decision making and hiring processes to maximize use of the new funding – but is the funding sustainable? What happens when the transportation community can’t count on a stable funding future?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Andrew Neely, Senior Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, WSP USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Michael Cano, Executive Officer, Countywide Planning & Development, LA Metro ➤ Preston Elliott, Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Transportation ➤ Freddie C. Fuller II, Vice President & Executive Director of Sales, Jacobs ➤ Bill Hanson, Senior Vice President, Market Development, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company, LLC
12:00 pm	<p>Keynote Lunch: All About the New USDOT Freight Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Allison Dane Camden, Deputy Asst. Sec. for Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation
1:00 pm	<p>Connecting the Dots: Digital Infrastructure <i>How are system planners and owners incorporating digital infrastructure to maximize utilization of our assets?</i></p> <p>Moderator: Craig Toth, Program Consultant and Vice President, HNTB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Andrea Hoff, Senior Project Manager, San Diego Association of Governments ➤ Kim Holland, Assistant Secretary of Strategic Development, Florida Department of Transportation ➤ David Libatique, Deputy Executive Director, Stakeholder Engagement, Port of Los Angeles
1:45 pm	<p>Keynote Address: White House Perspectives on BIL Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Samantha Silverberg, Deputy Assistant to the President for Infrastructure Implementation, The White House
2:15 pm	<p>Visit Your Elected Officials! <i>Organize meetings with your Members of Congress to discuss your organization’s priorities, including those you are seeking federal support for under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. If you need assistance arranging meetings with your delegation, please email centleitner@nessle-blakey.com by April 26.</i></p>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>Rooftop Reception — Capitol Room AC Hotel Washington DC Capitol Hill Navy Yard</p>

	<p>867 New Jersey Ave. SE Washington, DC 20003</p>
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Thursday, May 16	Annual Meeting – Open to CAGTC Members Only
8:00 am – 10:00 am	<p>Board of Directors Meeting AC Hotel Washington DC Capitol Hill Navy Yard Granite Room 867 New Jersey Ave. SE Washington, DC 20003</p>
10:00 am – 1:30 pm	<p>Membership Meeting AC Hotel Washington DC Capitol Hill Navy Yard Granite Room 867 New Jersey Ave. SE Washington, DC 20003</p>
10:00 am	<p>Welcome & Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Erin Aleman, Vice Chair, Coalition for America's Gateways & Trade Corridors
10:15 am	<p>2024 Board of Directors Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leslie Blakey, President, Coalition for America's Gateways & Trade Corridors <p>Introduction of Nominees Vote</p>
11:00 am	<p>Federal Freight Investment Opportunity Panel <i>Learn how the different freight funding programs across USDOT interact with each other and how each modal agency is managing and prioritizing their programs.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jason Smeak, Assistant Vice President, Global Supply Chain & Logistics, AECOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Paul Baumer, Deputy Director for Infrastructure Development, Office of Multimodal Freight and Infrastructure Policy, Office of the Secretary ➤ Tretha Chromey, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Ports & Waterways, Maritime Administration ➤ Stephen O'Connor, Chief of Freight Policy and Staff Director Economists, Federal Railroad Administration ➤ Caitlin Hughes, Director, Office of Freight Management and Operations, Federal Highway Administration
12:00 pm	<p>Policy Discussion</p> <p><i>Lunch served</i></p>
1:30 pm	<p>Adjourn</p>