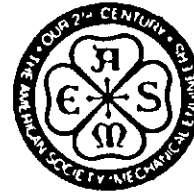


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**SPEAKER:** MARK E. YACHMETZ - DIRECTOR, HIGH SPEED RAIL STAFF,  
FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

**TOPIC:** FRA INITIATIVES IN RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE

**PLACE:** UNIVERSITY CLUB, George Washington University  
Marvin Center, 3rd. floor  
800 21st. Street, NW, Washington, DC

**DATE/TIME:** TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1993 - 11:30 a.m.

**PRICE:** \$ 15.00 CASH AT THE DOOR

**RESERVATIONS:** LOU SANDERS 202/898-4086  
RAUL V. BRAVO 703/425-6059

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER AND THE SUBJECT:**

As director of the High-Speed Rail Staff, Mark is responsible for the development and implementation of the Clinton Administration's high-speed rail initiative. The staff's first major accomplishment was development of the Department's legislative proposal -- "The High-speed Rail Development Act of 1993".

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Yachmetz held a variety of management positions in FRA including Special Assistant to Administrator John Riley in 1987 and 1988 and Special Assistant to Gil Carmichael in 1990 and 1991. His earlier assignments at FRA included program management of the rehabilitation of freight rail lines in New England and South Dakota, various activities associated with the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project and Executive Director of the National Maglev Initiative.

Mr. Yachmetz will discuss the FRA's new initiatives and plans in the area of rail passenger service. Mark will discuss the current activities of the FRA including new locomotive designs and high-speed rail corridor development.

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**SPEAKER:** DONALD M. ITZKOFF - SENIOR COUNSEL, U.S. SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

**TOPIC:** LEGISLATIVE ISSUES IN TRANSPORTATION

**PLACE:** UNIVERSITY CLUB, George Washington University  
Marvin Center, 3rd. floor  
800 21st. Street, NW, Washington, DC

**DATE/TIME:** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1993 - 11:30 a.m.

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**ABOUT THE SPEAKER AND THE SUBJECT:**

As Senior Counsel with the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Chaired by Senator Earnest Hollings, Mr. Itzkoff's responsibilities include matters before the Surface Transportation Subcommittee (Senate J. James Exon, Chairman), which has jurisdiction over Interstate Commerce Commission, the freight railroad industry, Amtrak, commercial motor carriers, high-speed ground transportation, pipelines and hazardous materials transportation, among other areas.

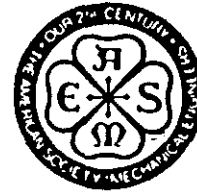
Prior to joining the Committee in 1991, Donald was an attorney for five years with Reed Smith Shaw & McClay in Washington, DC, where he specialized in representing clients in the high-speed rail industry. While in private practice, he served as General Counsel of the high-speed Rail association and was a contributing editor for Railway Age, where he wrote a monthly column on high-speed rail legal and legislative issues. He is the author of a book, Off The Track, on the decline of passenger trains in the United states.

Mr. Itzkoff will discuss the current legislative issues before his committee related to rail and highway transportation including the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA). You will leave with a sense of the priorities of this critical committee.

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**SPEAKER:** ED LOMBARDI - ENGINEER OF TESTS, AMTRAK

**TOPIC:** TESTING OF THE ICE TRAIN

**PLACE:** UNIVERSITY CLUB, George Washington University  
Marvin Center, 3rd. floor  
800 21st. Street, NW, Washington, DC

**DATE/TIME:** TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1993 - 11:30 a.m.

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**ABOUT THE SPEAKER AND THE SUBJECT:**

Ed started his railroad career with the Penn Central Railroad as a locomotive engineer. He moved into management, holding various jobs in the transportation Department. In 1975 he moved to Amtrak as a locomotive engineer instructor, and eventually moved into the Engineering Department where he supervised the equipment testing effort.

Despite the handicap of working for Chuck Englehart for ten years, Ed and his group were able to manage a number of projects involving high speed as well as high curving speeds. The projects ranged from a prototype tilting Amfleet car to the Talgo Train and the more recent X2000 and ICE.

Mr. Lombardi has a degree in Mathematics from the Towson State University.

Ed will describe the testing of the ICE in North America. This will include descriptions of the ongoing promotional tour in the United States.

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**SPEAKER: JOLENE M. MOLITORIS - ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FRA**

**TOPIC: FRA PERSPECTIVE ON GENERAL RAILROAD ISSUES**

**PLACE: UNIVERSITY CLUB, George Washington University  
Marvin Center, 3rd. floor  
800 21st. Street, NW, Washington, DC**

**DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1993 - 11:30 a.m.**

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**ABOUT THE SPEAKER AND THE SUBJECT:**

Jolene Molitoris is the Administrator of the federal Railroad Administration. Ms. Molitoris brings to this post broad rail experience spanning more than a decade. From 1983 to 1991, she was the Deputy Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation. In that role Jolene is credited with developing a proactive, nationally recognized rail program.

Ms. Molitoris has worked on rail issues on both the state and national level. She served two terms as the Region I Chair of the National Conference of State Rail Officials, and was the 1989 Recipient of the Maglev/High-Speed Rail Association President's award for Outstanding Achievement.

Jolene, who holds a B.A. from Catholic University of America and an M.A. from Case Western Reserve, was also the First Executive director of the Literacy Initiative, a private adult literacy organization. In addition, MS. Molitoris has taught at the junior high school, high school and college levels in her native state of Ohio.

Ms. Molitoris will discuss the broad range of railroad issues before the FRA in both freight and passenger service. Do not miss this opportunity to meet and discuss issues of importance to you with the new FRA Administrator.