



## Spring 2023 Omni Charlotte, NC

### Meeting Schedule

#### Tuesday February 28, 2023

- 1:00 - 3:00      Networking Event at Top Golf      Topgolf Charlotte Southwest  
8024 Savoy Corporate Dr  
Charlotte NC
- 2:45 - 4:45      Vendor Table Set Up
- 3:00 - 6:30      Meeting Registration
- 5:00 - 6:30      Welcome Reception Sponsored by our Diamond Level



#### Wednesday March 1, 2023

- 7:00 AM      Registration Open – Breakfast
- 8:15 – 9:00      Morning Keynote      **Claude E. ‘Ed’ Elkins**  
Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer  
Norfolk Southern
- 9:00 – 9:30      Shortline Perspective      **Paul Hoben –**  
Director of Business Development - Aberdeen & Carolina  
**Carl Hollowell –**  
President - Aberdeen & Rockfish/Pee Dee River Railway
- 9:30 - 10:00      Morning Networking -      **Expo Tables**
- 10:00 – 10:45      FTR      **Todd Tranausky-**  
Vice President, Rail and Intermodal

10:45 – 11:15 Trucking Outlook

**Jordan Reber –**  
Vice President – ARL Trucking

11:15 – 12:00 Surface Transportation Board

**Karen Hedlund-**  
Vice Chairman

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch -

**Expo Tables**

1:30 – 2:15 Afternoon Keynote

**Bernardo Ayala-**  
Chief Executive Officer Grupo Mexico Transportes USA  
Florida Eastcoast Railway

2:15 – 2:45 Afternoon Networking –

**Expo Tables**

2:45 – 3:30 Government Policy

**Luisa Fernandez-Willey –**  
Assistant Vice President- Policy & Economics –  
Association of American Railroads

3:30 – 4:15 Rail Analyst

**Tony Hatch –**  
ABH Consulting

5:00 – 6:30 Closing Reception Sponsored by our Platinum Level

