



SEARS Spring Meeting

February 28 – 29, 2024

The Westin Buckhead Atlanta, GA
3391 Peachtree Rd. NE
Atlanta, Georgia

“Navigating Change”

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

12:30 **Topgolf** - motorcoach leaving from Westin

1:00 – 3:00 **Topgolf** –
Topgolf Atlanta Midtown, 1600 Ellsworth Industrial BLVD NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318

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2:30 **Vendor Table Setup**

3:00 **Registration Opens**

5:00 - 6:30 **Welcome & Networking Reception**

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Thursday, February 29, 2024

7:00	Registration Opens – Breakfast	
8:00 – 8:15	<u>Welcome, Opening Remarks</u> <u>Anti-Trust Statement</u>	David Little – SEARS President Tom Gennarelli – SEARS 1st Vice President
	<u>Safety and Emergency Evacuation Briefing</u>	Eric Cunningham – SEARS Board Member
8:00	Surface Transportation Board Legal Matters John Dalton - (available until 5:00 pm)	Arden Board Room – 4th Floor
8:15 -9:00	<u>EASTERN CLASS 1 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:</u> Alan Shaw, President & CEO, Norfolk Southern <i>Introduction – Jennifer Goode</i>	
9:00 - 9:45	<u>WESTERN CLASS 1 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</u> Reed Janousek , AVP of Intermodal Sales Union Pacific <i>Introduction – Josh Hick</i>	
9:45 – 10:05	Morning Networking	Expo Tables
10:05-10:50	<u>EASTERN CLASS 1 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</u> Joe Hinrichs, President & CEO, CSX <i>Introduction – Keira Hopkins</i>	
10:50 – 11:35	<u>Government Relations</u> Craig Camuso, VP Government Affairs, CSX <i>Introduction – Eric Cunningham</i>	
11:35- 12:45	Networking Lunch	Expo Tables
12:45 1:30	<u>Transportation Update</u> Jonathan Starks, CEO / CIO, FTR Transportation Intelligence <i>Introduction – Mona Moorman</i>	

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- 1:30 – 2:00 **Economic Update**
Roger Tutterrow PH.D.,
Department of Economics, Finance and Quantative
Michael J. Coles College of Business - Kennesaw State University
Introduction – Mona Moorman
- 2:00 – 2:15 **Networking Break** **Expo Tables**
- 2:15– 3:00 **Surface Transportation Board**
Member – Karen J. Hedlund STB
Introduction – Mona Moorman
- 3:00– 3:45 **Global Recruitment**
Jose Gomez – Urquiza, CEO Co-Founder , Visa Solutions
David Madrigal- OperatingPartener of Relocation Department , Visa Solutions
Introduction Tom Gennarelli
- 3:45 – 4:30 **Rail Industry Analyst Update**
Tony Hatch
abh Consulting
Introduction David Little
- 4:30 **Closing Reception – Pre-Function Area** **All Conference Attendees**

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