

Railway Interchange 2017
Railway Supply Institute
Advocacy Panel & Reception
Event Summary

Date: Monday, September 18, 2017

Time: 3:00pm – 5:00pm ET

Location: Indiana Convention Center, Wabash 1 (Level 1)

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New this year at [Railway Interchange 2017](#), the Railway Supply Institute (RSI) will host an Advocacy Panel & Reception on Monday, September 18th from 3:00pm - 5:00pm.

The panel will be followed by an open bar reception at no cost to attendees. All we ask is that you please RSVP for the event using the link below. *Note: An RSVP for this event is separate from [registering to attend](#) Railway Interchange 2017.*

RSVP To Attend: <http://conta.cc/2j3UjYR>

Tentative Agenda

3:00pm RSI to welcome and introduce participants as well as will provide an overview of rail supply industry to include number of RSI companies/jobs/average sales/industry segments, broad geographic distribution of rail supply jobs. We will have the RSI map highlighting the rail supply chain in the U.S. We will also highlight top legislative/regulatory issues facing the rail supply industry.

3:15 - 3:45pm Advocacy panel, Participants to include:

- [Scott Mason](#), Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight. Mr. Mason served on President Donald Trump's Transition Team. Prior to the Transition Team, he was the Director of Congressional Relations for Donald J. Trump for President Inc. Mr. Mason was one of the original members of Trump's Washington campaign team, joining the effort in April 2016. At H&K, Mr. Mason focuses on the intersection between Capitol Hill and the Trump Administration on major policy initiatives, including tax reform, healthcare reform, infrastructure initiatives, immigration and other key priorities.
- [Mike Friedberg](#), Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight. Mr. Friedberg is a member of H&K's Transportation Team. Mr. Friedberg focuses on developing and implementing advocacy strategies for Holland & Knight's transportation industry clients, including RSI, on a wide range of issues, including economic and safety regulation of railroads, pipelines and hazardous materials.
- [Chuck Baker](#), Partner, Chambers, Conlin & Hartwell. Mr. Baker represents clients such as the National Railroad Construction & Maintenance Association and the American Short Line & Regional Railroad Association.
- [Anne Canby](#) : Founder and Director of the OneRail Coalition. Ms. Canby is a fierce and knowledgeable advocate for the rail industry in Washington, DC. OneRail brings

together a unique coalition of freight, passenger, commuter rail, rail suppliers/manufacturers, environmental and labor groups. OneRail advocates for policies to strengthen our nation's passenger and freight rail systems and to educate America about the many benefits a strong freight and passenger rail network contribute to the nation's transportation system.

3:45 - 4:00 Q&A

4:00 – 5:00 Reception