



# The 2017 Rail Supply Chain Summit

Making Money With Intermodal and Highlighting Emerging Opportunities For Rail and the Waterways

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8th Annual, Rail Supply Chain Summit  
Wednesday, May 16, 2018



## Making Money with Intermodal

7th Annual Summit



Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Union League Club, Chicago

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Dinner Program  
Heritage Room, Union League Club  
Tuesday, June 13, 2017

6:30 PM **REGISTRATION & RECEPTION**

7:00 **WELCOME**

Mary Elisabeth Pitz  
Founder, The Rail Supply Chain Summit  
President & CEO, MEP&A

7:10 **AMUSE BOUCHE**

7:20 **“Measuring The Value Of Effective Advocacy –  
The Dollar Value You May Not Want To Share”**

Mike Toohey  
President & CEO  
Waterways Council, Inc.

7:30 **SOUP COURSE**

7:45 **“Rising Agricultural Production and Impact On BNSF”**

John H. Miller  
Group Vice President  
BNSF

8:00 **ENTRÉE**

8:35 **SPECIAL AWARD**

Rex Richards  
President & CEO  
Valparaiso Economic Development Corporation  
Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce  
Treasurer, Porter County Economic Alliance

8:50 **CHEESE COURSE**

9:00 **“Key Industry Drivers  
Affecting The Port of Long Beach”**

John Vickerman  
President & CEO  
Vickerman & Associates

9:15 **DESSERT AND COFFEE**

9:35 **ADJOURNMENT**

