

## Thursday, June 14

- 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am **Introduction to the IARO and our Best Practices Conferences**  
**Andrew Sharp, Director General**  
**International Air Rail Organisation**
- 8:45 am **US Air Rail Policy Challenges and Latest Progress**  
**Art Guzzetti, Vice President – Policy**  
**American Public Transportation Association**
- 9:15 am **Potential for Air Rail Integration in Southern California**  
**Valeria Velasco, Vice President, Board of Airport Commissioners**  
**Los Angeles World Airports**
- 9:45 am **Airport Express - Ten Years of Commercial Success**  
**Brian Raven, Managing Director**  
**Heathrow Express, London**
- 10:15 am **Airlines' Views of Air Rail Integration**  
**Mike Welch, Field Director New England**  
**Delta Airlines**
- 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:15 am **Financing of Air Rail Integration in Southern California**  
**Peggy Ducey, President**  
**Ducey & Associates**
- 11:45 am **Hong Kong Airport Express Line – A Success Story**  
**KY Leung, Operations Manager – Airport Railway**  
**MTR Corporation, Hong Kong**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm **San Jose Plans for Airport Rail Service**  
**Jim Lawson, Government Affairs Manager**  
**Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority**
- 2:00 pm **Salt Lake City Light Rail Goes to the Airport**  
**Paul O'Brien, Rail Service General Manager**  
**Utah Transit Authority**
- 2:30 pm **California High Speed Rail Update**  
**Peter Gertler, President**  
**Association for California High Speed Trains (& VP HNTB Corporation)**
- 3:00 pm **Sky Harbor Plans for Airport Rail Connections**  
**Jane Morris, Deputy Aviation Director**  
**City of Phoenix – Aviation Department**



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- 3:30 pm **Break**
- 4:00 pm **Canada Line – Vancouver’s New Airport Connection**  
**Stephan Mehr, Manager Transportation Planning**  
**SNC-Lavalin**
- 4:30 pm **High Speed Rail Synergy Across France**  
**Andrew Sharp, Director General**  
**International Air Rail Organization**
- 5:00 pm **Delegate Reception Sponsored by TranSystems**



## Friday, June 15

- 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Update on Air Rail Projects Across the Country**  
**Mark Walbrun, Vice President Passenger Rail & Transit**  
**TranSystems**
- 9:30 am **Air Rail in China – Airports of the Future**  
**Jeff Thomas, Chief Executive Officer**  
**Landrum & Brown**
- 10:00 am **Adjourn to Union Station for Special Train Check-In**
- 11:30 am **Box Lunch On-Board**
- 1:00 pm **Welcome to Ontario Airport – Mayor Paul Leon**
- 1:30 pm **Successful P-P-P in Portland Max Extension to PDX Airport**  
**Jim Laubenthal, Manager Transportation & Land Use**  
**Port of Portland**
- 1:50 pm **First Results from ACRP Study**  
**Ground Access to Major Airports by Public Transportation**  
**Matthew Coogan, Consultant**  
**Coogan Associates**
- 2:10 pm **Rail – A Piece of the Airport Ground Access Puzzle**  
**Gavin Duncan, Principal Consultant**  
**Jacobs Engineering**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn to Railroad Station for Special Train Check-In**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn at Union Station**



## Saturday, June 16

- 8:00 am **Full Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Best Practices Round Table – One on One with the Experts**  
**Conference Speakers & Delegates**
- 11:00 am **Conference Adjourn**