



Western Transportation Advisory Council



The Prime Catalyst for Supply Chain Excellence in Western Canada

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WESTAC works towards achieving supply chain excellence in Western Canada, the efficient and safe movement of people, goods, and services within and between Western Canada and to domestic and world markets.

"Keep doing what you are doing. Your conferences and communications set a standard!"

"Absolutely one of the required vehicles by which to highlight major issues in transportation"

- 2008 Member Survey



Prince Rupert Mayor Jack Mussallem and Joel Loreth of 3PLogix enjoy Dr. Linda Duxbury's Presentation at the 2009 Annual Meeting at the Government House in Edmonton



Dr. Roger Gibbins (Canada West Foundation) discusses energy policy with WESTAC members.

Member Services

Bi-annual member-only meetings on leading subjects and developments

Open Conferences on wider transportation issues, with presentations by renowned experts and concise reports on proceedings and resolutions

Information Products designed to promote awareness of, and generate interest in, key industry benefits and challenges - sample products include issue analysis, media monitoring service, and reports database

WESTAC offers

> Diverse senior membership - business, labour and 3 levels of government

People who sit at the table are those who make the decisions to effect positive change - CEOs, Presidents, VPs, Labour Leaders, Ministers, and Deputy Ministers.

Our strategies foster cooperation and an integrated system by promoting understanding and dialogue among sector leaders.

We provide instant access to the pulse of the transportation industry, a highly efficient means to access the right people, with the right information in a short period of time.

> Open exchange of ideas and information

The strategic insight and knowledge exchange from the WESTAC tripartite approach is available nowhere else: business, labour and 3 levels of government participate.

Member meetings are in-camera, allowing open and frank discussions among parties. This setup ensures honesty and accountability, a forum to raise solutions of benefit to all.

The forum is a great place to test messages and initiatives because our diverse membership provides a balanced sounding board.

> Focus on a united west

We recognize that supply chains do not stop at provincial boundaries (neither do economic links and environmental issues) - WESTAC connects the region.

Working together across jurisdictions and across business units produces stronger results.

As a credible champion for Western Canadian transportation, WESTAC makes sure that Western Canada and our Gateways remain a priority.



WESTAC is the prime catalyst
for supply chain excellence



We seek a transportation system that fully supports a strong economy in Western Canada. Achieving this can best be realized by involving the full range of stakeholders and by efforts which are aligned and integrated along the supply chain. WESTAC is the model to achieve supply chain excellence.

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