

## 2024 SPRING MEMBER FORUM

### Managing through Collective Challenges & Opportunities

May 7 & 8, 2024

Grand Pacific Hotel, Victoria

Canada is a trading nation that relies on its abundance of natural resources and ability to move our goods to market promptly and predictably. As our transportation systems improve, so does our economic prosperity. Unfortunately, the reverse is also true.

Transportation is the most critical component of global supply chains—and one of the most complex. The Spring Member Forum will focus on the current macro issues disrupting global supply chains and their impact on Canada. WESTAC members will provide insights on how operations will be affected in the short term due to ongoing collective challenges disrupting trade routes. They will also look ahead at what is in store for their sector over the long term.

To get a sense of what leaders are anticipating for 2024, download the [2024 Compass Report](#).

The Spring Member Forum will kick off with an address by **Peter Tirschwell**, Vice President, Maritime, Trade & Supply Chain, S&P Global Market Intelligence, who will provide his perspective on how the world views Canada as a trading nation.

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7:15 am	<b>Hot Buffet Breakfast</b>
8:00 am	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Hon. Lisa Naylor</b>, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Government of Manitoba &amp; outgoing Chair, WESTAC</li><li>▪ <b>Hon. Rob Fleming</b>, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Government of British Columbia &amp; incoming Chair, WESTAC</li></ul>
8:15 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks &amp; Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Hon. Rob Fleming</b>, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, Government of British Columbia &amp; Chair, WESTAC</li><li>▪ <b>Lindsay Kislock</b>, President &amp; CEO, WESTAC</li></ul>
8:30 am	<b>A World View of Canada</b> <p>In this highly anticipated and timely conversation, Peter Tirschwell will share his expert views on the current state and future direction of transportation, with a special focus on the container and shipping industry. He will provide insights on current trends, opportunities, and key takeaways from the annual TPM conference hosted by S&amp;P Global.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Peter Tirschwell</b>, Vice President, Maritime, Trade &amp; Supply Chain, S&amp;P Global Market Intelligence</li></ul>
9:30 am	<b>Shipper Views</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Vinesh Kohli</b>, Senior Vice President, Operations, Canpotex Ltd.</li><li>▪ <b>Andy Cote</b>, Director, Logistics, Teck</li><li>▪ <b>Kyle Jeworski</b>, President &amp; CEO, Viterra (<i>invited</i>)</li></ul>
10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 am	<b>Shipper Views (cont.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Aaron Bishop</b>, SVP &amp; Chief Operating Officer Midstream, AltaGas Ltd.</li><li>▪ <b>Kurt Niquidet</b>, Vice President &amp; Chief Economist, Council of Forest Industries</li><li>▪ <b>Carlos Menezes</b>, Senior Vice President, Supply Chain, Canadian Tire</li></ul>
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>

- 1:00 pm      **Port & Terminal Views**
- **Shaun Stevenson**, President & CEO, Prince Rupert Port Authority
  - **Greg Rogge**, Director, Land Operations & Security, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
  - **Matthew May**, President, Western IntermodeX
  - **Eric Waltz**, President & CEO, GCT Global Container Terminals Canada
- 2:30 pm      **Break**
- 3:00 pm      **Carrier Views**
- **Remi Lalonde**, EVP & Special Advisor to the CEO, CN
  - **Svenja Clausen**, Managing Director, Hapag Lloyd (Canada)
  - **Rick McLellan**, President, Genesee & Wyoming Canada
  - **Michael Davies**, Chief Operating Officer, Trans Mountain Corporation
- 4:30 pm      **Keynote: Premier David Eby**
- 5:00 pm      **Reception**

7:45 am      **Breakfast** *(open to all attendees)*

## **WESTAC LEADER'S COUNCIL**

**The Leader's Council is open to official representatives of member organizations. Sustaining members are allowed one additional representative.**

8:30 am      Each forum concludes with an in camera, frank discussion among the most senior representatives of member organizations. Participation is limited to the Official representative from each member organization and excludes non-members. No reporting will take place.

10:30 am      Meeting adjourns

10:45 am      **Board of Directors Meeting**

1:00 pm      **Board Meeting Adjourns**