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NITL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FEATURES CALIFORNIA SENATOR LOWENTHAL

The National Industrial Transportation League is pleased to announce that California State Senator Alan Lowenthal (D- Long Beach) will address a special gathering of NITL members which will assemble for a special luncheon on Sunday, November 15, 2009 in Anaheim, CA. The luncheon is part of a special three day event to showcase the 102nd Annual NITL Meeting and TransComp Exhibition, November 15-18 at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Senator Lowenthal has been named by the California State Firefighters Association and the League of California Cities as, "Legislator of the Year." He serves as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing as well as its subcommittee on California Ports. The Senator is recognized nationally as a leader on issues related to goods movements.

NITL Executive Vice President Peter J. Gatti said we are fortunate to have an accomplished policy maker of Senator Lowenthal's stature and knowledge of the freight transportation industry joining us. "While the private sector and Senator Lowenthal have not always agreed on how best to improve freight efficiencies, eliminate congestion, and lower harmful emissions—these are important issues which must be acknowledged and addressed," he said. Clearly Gatti said the Senator's, "views on financing tomorrow's freight transportation needs will provide important insights into how the industry must prepare for the freight transportation's future challenges."

The NITL membership luncheon will be followed by a special "Multi-Modal Committee Session." Presentations will be made by industry leaders from the rail, highway, ocean, air and security sectors followed by a special round table discussion with NITL members.

An important tradition in the freight transportation industry, the NITL event is held in conjunction with the TransComp Exhibition / Intermodal Expo. These associated events draw some 2,700 freight transportation professionals.

The NITL is an association of companies that conducts industrial and/or commercial shipping throughout the United States and internationally. Founded in 1907, the organization is one of the oldest and largest associations in the country representing some 600 member companies involved with the transport of all kinds of freight in domestic and international commerce.

Additional program and registration information can be found at: <http://www.nitl.org/annual.htm>.