

NITL Engage Policy Forum
October 6 – 8, 2025
National Press Club Washington, DC
 (All Sessions are at the National Press Club, unless noted)
 529 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC Developing
Schedule of Events

Monday, October 6, 2025	
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm The Press Club: The Zenger Room	NITL Registration Open Partner: Open
12:00 pm – 5:30 pm The Press Club: The Zenger Room	NITL Emerging Leaders Luncheon and Program (NELP) <i>Additional Registration is required.</i> Partner: Armada
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm Location: To be announced	NITL Board of Directors Meeting Partner: Open
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	NITL Chair’s Welcome Reception Join us for an in-person opportunity to network with the shipping industry’s leaders in the supply chain! Partner: Open
Tuesday, October 7, 2025	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	NITL Registration Open Partner: Open
8:00 am – 9:00 am The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	NITL Networking Breakfast Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To be Announced</i> Partner: AMTR

9:00 am – 9:15 am The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	Welcome to NITL Engage Policy Forum 2025 - Opening Remarks <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NITL's Chair Sheldon Ellis</i> • <i>NITL's Executive Director Nancy O'Liddy</i>
9:15am – 10:15am The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	Title: Transportation Policy in Motion: Insights from Sean Duffy, Secretary of the Department of Transportation <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sean Duffy, Secretary of the Department of Transportation (Invited)</i> Partner: CHS, Inc.
10:15 am – 11:15 am The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	Title: The Surface Transportation Board: Priorities, Policies, & Progress <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Chair Patrick Fuchs, Surface Transportation Board</i> Partner: Lansdale Warehouse
11:15 am – 12:15 pm The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	Title: The Federal Maritime Commission: Priorities, Policies & Progress <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Commissioner Rebecca Dye of Federal Maritime Commission</i> Partner: Port of Long Beach
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	Title: Transportation Policy & Progress: A Networking Luncheon with Congressman Sam Graves <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Congressman Sam Graves, Chair of House Transportation and Information Committee (Invited)</i> Partner: Trinity Rail

1:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Networking Break
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	<p>Title: Investing in America’s Future: Committee discussion with Senator Tammy Baldwin</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Senator Tammy Baldwin (Invited)</i> <p>Partner: Open</p>
2:30 pm – 3:00pm The Press Club: The Holeman Lounge	<p>Title: Driving Growth: The Economic Outlook for Transportation and Logistics</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bob Costello, Chief Economist & SVP, International Trade & Security Policy</i> <p>Partner: Open</p>
<p>3:00 pm – 4:00 pm travel time to the U.S. Capitol Building</p> <p>4:00 pm – 5:30 pm – Tour Time U.S. Capitol Building</p>	<p>Join us for an exclusive Private Tour of the Capitol led by the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, offering a unique glimpse into the rich history and significance of this iconic landmark. Transportation will be provided to the U.S. Capitol Building; additional travel details will be provided closer to the event.</p> <p><i>Pre-Registration is required.</i></p> <p>Partner: International Paper</p>
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm The Capitol Hill Club	NITL Engage Policy Forum: Private Reception and Dinner
300 First Street, SE, Washington, DC 3 rd floor	<p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To be Announced</i> <p>Partner: CIT Rail</p>

Wednesday, October 08, 2024	
8:00 am – 11:30 am The Press Club: The Fourth Estate Press Club	<p>NITL Registration Open</p> <p>Partner: Open</p>

8:30 am – 9:30 am The Press Club: The Fourth Estate Press Club	Title: A Networking Breakfast: Strength in Numbers: The Power of Membership in Shaping Transportation Policy Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ann Warner, Ann Warner LLC, NITL's Senior Policy Advisor</i> • <i>Panel - TBD</i> Partner: Open
9:30 am – 10:30 am The Press Club: The Fourth Estate Press Club	Title: Implementation of Tariffs – The Effects to the Supply Chain Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Jon Gold, Vice President, Supply Chain and Customs Policy, National Retail Federation</i> Partner: Open
10:30 am – 11:30 am The Press Club: The Fourth Estate Press Club	Title: NITL Engage Policy Forum: Closing Session Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To be Announced</i> Partner: Open
11:30 am – Conference adjourns	Schedule and attend meetings with representatives on Capitol Hill at your convenience to advocate for key industry issues. <i>NITL will not be scheduling these meetings on your behalf, we have scheduled this time to allow you to schedule and meet at your convenience.</i>