



# SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

# HONOLULU RAIL TRANSIT SYMPOSIUM 2009

**8:00 am**     **Registration**, Galleria  
**Rail Transit Exhibits**, Hawaii Suites

**9:00 am**     **Honolulu Rail Transit Symposium 2009**, Pikake Room  
**Welcome by Emcee - Ed Nishioka**

**Message from – The Honorable Daniel K. Akaka**,  
United States Senate

**Welcome by Mufi Hannemann**, Mayor of Honolulu

**9:20 am**     **Project Overview - Scott Ishikawa**

**9:40 am**     **William Millar**, American Public Transportation Association  
*Rising gas prices spotlight the essential role of public transit. Mr. Millar provides a national view of transit ridership and new hot-button issues we should be looking for.*

**10:10 am**     **Joni Earl**, Sound Transit  
*Ms. Earl presents some of the rail construction challenges and solutions she's tackled as the CEO of Seattle's transit agency and the exciting opening of the new light rail LINK from downtown Seattle to SEA-TAC Airport.*

**10:40 am**     **Dan Doyle**, former Deputy Minister of Transportation, Vancouver, British Columbia  
*Vancouver's elevated SkyTrain is a hallmark of transportation in British Columbia. Mr. Doyle shares insights into creating and extending the Millennium Line, enlightened by his 35 years of experience with the B.C. Ministry of Transportation.*

**11:10 am**     **Ian Mulcahey**, Gensler  
*Effective Transit Oriented Development is Ian Mulcahey's specialty. His Master Plans are found around the world, highlighted by Canary Wharf along the elevated London Docklands Light Rail.*

**11:40 am**     **Lunch Break** (50 min)

**12:30 pm**     **Chatham Olive**, former leader of the Sierra Club, Charlotte  
*As the President of the Sierra Club in Charlotte, NC, Mr. Olive championed the area's LYNX light rail system as green transportation: an energy-efficient traffic alternative that reduces air pollutants from cars and trucks.*

**1:00 pm**     **Wellington Webb**, former Mayor of Denver  
*It's a question every growing city must answer: with limited resources, how do you address today's transportation challenges for while planning for the future? Denver found its answer in the Fast Tracks program, which was championed by Mr. Webb.*

**1:30 pm**     **Keynote speaker:**  
**Richard Simonetta**, Valley Metro, Inc.  
*Delivering more than a million rides a month, the new Phoenix-Mesa-Tempe Valley Metro light rail line in Arizona is the country's latest transit success story. Mr. Simonetta covers Valley Metro's ridership, economic development, construction, environmental features and more.*

**2:30 pm**     **Break** (20 min)

**2:50 pm**     **Panel Discussion**  
**Moderator: Alan Wulkan**  
*Mr. Wulkan is one of the nation's leading experts on creating transportation infrastructure to match the needs of a city's business, community and environment. He moderates an in-depth panel session featuring the symposium speakers.*

**4:20 pm**     **Program ends**

**6:00 pm**     **Exhibits close**

