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Buy America Transit Supply Chain Connectivity Forum
October 11, 2017
Atlanta, GA

8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Welcome Remarks and Forum Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum Facilitator: David Stieren, Chief, Programs and Partnerships Division, Manufacturing Extension Partnership • Steve Justice, Executive Director, Georgia Centers of Innovation
9:00 am	U.S. DOT Buy America Keynote & Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt Welbes, Executive Director, Federal Transit Administration • Cecelia Comito, Assistant Chief Counsel, General Law Division, Federal Transit Administration
9:30 am	Q&A
9:45 am	BREAK
10:00 am	OEM Panel: Supply Chain Opportunities and Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Featuring representatives of Transit Industry OEMs and Tier 1 Suppliers Alexander Dennis, Kiepe Electric, Inc., Siemens, Stadler Rail, and United Rail, Inc.
11:15 am	Q&A
11:30 am	Supplier Panel: The View from Prospective Suppliers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Featuring representatives of small manufacturers from the Southeast and Atlantic regions TBD
12:00 pm	Q&A
12:15 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm	MEP Assistance Opportunities and Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Stieren, Chief, Program and Partnership Division, Manufacturing Extension Partnership • Karen Fite, Director, State Regional Network, Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership
1:30 pm	Intro to One-on-One Meetings and Closing Discussion
1:50 pm	Transition to One-on-One Meetings among OEMs and Potential Suppliers
2:00 pm	Networking Reception Concurrent with One-on-One Meetings with Alexander Dennis, Kiepe Electric, Inc., Siemens, Stadler Rail, and United Rail, Inc.
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