

**SPEAKERS' SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2 HEARING ON PROPOSED RULES TO
INCREASE USE OF MEDIATION & ARBITRATION**

The Surface Transportation Board (Board) today announced a schedule of speakers' appearances and their time allocations for the August 2, 2012 [public hearing on the agency's proposed rules to increase the use of mediation and arbitration](#) for the resolution of certain matters.

The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Board's Hearing Room on the first floor of the agency's headquarters at Patriots Plaza I, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. The hearing will be webcast on the agency's website, www.stb.dot.gov.

SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES / TIME ALLOTTED (minutes)

Panel I

National Grain and Feed Association: Randall Gordon / 10

National Industrial Transportation League: Curt H. Warfel, Karyn Booth / 20

Western Coal Traffic League: Stephanie M. Archuleta / 5

Montana Wheat & Barley Committee, ARC, et al.: Terry Whiteside / 10

The Tom O'Connor Group: Tom O'Connor / 5

Panel II

Association of American Railroads: Louis P. Warchot / 10

Norfolk Southern Railway Company: John M. Scheib / 5

Union Pacific Railroad Company: Louise A. Rinn / 7

United Transportation Union-New York State Legislative Board: Gordon P. MacDougall / 5

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