



Embassy Suites Wilmington Riverfront Working Agenda 2021

Monday, June 14th

Tee off at 9:30 a.m.

Optional Golf:

Magnolia Greens Golf Plantation. Shotgun start.

All Day

Check-in/Registration

Hotel lobby

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Steam Restaurant

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, June 15th

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.

WELCOME

Richard Tucker, Vice President
Shelba D. Johnson Trucking Inc.
2021 Specialized Furniture Carriers, Chair

8:15 – 9:15 a.m.

SESSION 1: Competitive Leadership: Survive. Thrive. Advance.

Courtney Banghart, Head Women's Basketball Coach
University of North Carolina

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

SESSION 2: Special Presentation/Special Recognition

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

BREAK

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

SESSION 3: Industry Review

Jerry Epperson, Managing Director
Mann Armistead & Epperson (Zoom)

10:45 – 11:30 p.m.

SESSION 4: North Carolina Ports Update

Hans Bean, Chief Commercial Officer
North Carolina Ports

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

LUNCH

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

SESSION 5: Wilmington by Water

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Return to Embassy Suites/Break

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

SESSION 6: TBA

Dr. Terry L Esper, Associate Professor of Logistics
The Ohio State University

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

SESSION 7: Impact of COVID-19 on Industry Logistics

Caroline Hipple, President
Norwalk Furniture

Dean Banks, General Manager
Emerald Home Furnishings

6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

EVENING EVENT:

Cloud 9 Rooftop event featuring
heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and live music

Wednesday, June 16th

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.

WELCOME

8:15 – 9:15 a.m.

SESSION 8: Leading During Chaos

Thom Shea, Retired, Navy SEAL

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

SESSION 9: Millennials

Tiffany Bowman, President
Bluewater Logistics

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

SESSION 10: Importance of 3PL Logistics

Eddie Massood, President
Massood Logistics

Rick Phillips, President
Sun Warehouse and Distribution

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

SESSION 11: Tips for Navigating the Challenging Ocean Freight Environment of 2021/2022

Freddie Davis, CEO
Gulfstream Shippers Association

Rachel Shames, Director of Pricing and Procurement
CV International

11:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks
