

*Big Freight: Big Opportunities, Big Challenges*

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## *Panelists*

- **Tony Bradley**
  - Arizona Trucking Association
- **Ean Johnson**
  - BNSF Railway
- **Alexander Popovici**
  - Union Pacific Railroad

*Moderator: Michael DeMers, ADOT*

- **AZ Trends and Issues**

- California and Asia
- Mexico
- Growth markets
- Modal trends
- Impact of changes in fuel cost

- **Statewide Freight Plan, 2015**
  - Existing conditions
  - Projected growth Volumes
  - System needs
  - Implementation strategies
  - Technological innovation

- **Operations and Safety**

- What is expected of MPOs and ADOT?
- At-grade crossings
- Truck turning radii
- Interaction with pedestrian and bike system planning

- **Freight as Economic Development**
  - Relationship with land use
  - Value addition opportunities
  - Proximity: how determinative?
  - Appropriate role for government
  - Modal strategy

- **Intermodal and transloading facilities in the Southwest**
  - New Business Review
  - Best practices in planning
  - Typical customers
  - Market landscape

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