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Paths to Success and Future of Transportation Discussed at DTI Event

Transportation Institute at the University of Denver Hosts More Than Two Dozen Executives

DENVER— The Transportation Institute at the University of Denver (DTI) hosted an all-star cast of senior transportation executives and industry veterans over a three-day event designed for master’s students. Discussions ranged from personal histories to paths to success, the current market to future transportation trends. A series of panels addressed modal issues in rail, trucking, intermodal, and ocean freight as well as finance and passenger transport.

“This was a content-rich, packed agenda led by top minds and some of the most experienced leaders in the transportation industry,” said Brooks Bentz, President of Supply Chain Consulting for Transplace and a faculty member for the Transportation Institute. “These panels are an integral part of the executive master’s program, as they provide unique insight to the challenges and potential remedies confronting the transportation industry.”

According to a report produced by [STIFEL](#), key takeaways from the event include the need for changes in the railroad industry, though rail intermodal service has improved in recent years; in terms of investments, logistics companies are favored over truckers; operators in freight transportation are becoming scarce; shippers are facing a capacity shortage; and a national freight strategy would help create a more efficient transportation network in the United States.

The finance panel, which includes a discussion about the future of transportation, was captured on video and is available to view in its entirety here: <http://ucollege.du.edu/2kQLSIn>. The panel features John Terry (Transport Investor, CPA), Craig Lentzsch (Chairman, All-Aboard America), John Anderson (Greenbriar Equity), Tony Hatch (Wall Street Analyst), and John Larkin (Managing Director, Stifel Financial).

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Founded in 1864, the University of Denver is committed to engaging with students in advancing scholarly inquiry, cultivating critical and creative thought, and generating knowledge. The Transportation Institute at the University of Denver (DTI) offers an executive master’s degree in Transportation Management, short courses, symposia, and educational resources for industry leaders to inspire transportation solutions. To learn more about the Transportation Institute at the University of Denver, visit <http://www.du.edu/transportation>.