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Dinner Program  
Thursday, October 24, 2013  
Union League Club  
Chicago, Illinois

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## THE DINNER PROGRAM - OCTOBER 24, 2013



6:15 pm.....	Registration and Reception
7:15 pm.....	<b>Welcome - Mary Elisabeth Pitz</b> Founder of The Rail Summit, President of MEP&A
7:40 pm.....	<b>Keynote Speaker Brad Skinner,</b> Chairman of OmniTRAX
7:55 pm.....	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
8:05 pm.....	<b>Keynote Speaker Peter Gilbertson,</b> President & CEO of Anacostia & Pacific, Inc.
8:20 pm.....	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
8:30 pm.....	<b>Keynote Speaker Victor Smith,</b> Secretary of Commerce, State of Indiana
8:45 pm.....	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
8:55 pm.....	<b>Summary and Adjournment</b> Mary Elisabeth Pitz, Founder of The Rail Summit, President of MEP&A

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