



# 2023 Rail & Maritime Summit

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## Energy, Emissions, & Grains

6:45 PM **WELCOME**

**Mary Elisabeth Pitz**  
President & CEO, MEP&A  
Founder, Rail & Maritime Summit

6:50 **AMUSE BOUCHE**

**“Leadership in a Post-Covid World”**  
**H. Sheldon Norton**  
V.P., Feed Segment Lead  
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7:10 **SOUP COURSE**

**“LIT – Investing in Vital Infrastructure”**  
**Brandy Christian**  
President & CEO, Port NOLA;  
CEO, NOPB

7:35 **VEGETABLE TREAT**

**“Ethanol, a Net Zero Fuel?”**  
**Rodney Weinzierl**  
Executive Director  
Illinois Corn Growers Association

8:05 **ENTRÉE**

**“What Our Central Bank and Monopoly  
Have in Common”**  
**Kiernan C. Conway**  
CO-Founder & Principal  
Red Shoe Economics

8:40 **CHEESE COURSE**

**“Creating a Company Culture”**  
**Merritt Lane**  
Chairman, President, CEO  
Canal Barge Company, Inc.

9:00 **DESSERT AND COFFEE**

**“A Traffic Control Approach to Energy Transition”**  
**David H. Cummins**  
President & CEO  
Blue Sky – Maritime Coalition

9:25 **CLOSING**

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