

All Aboard: #Iwillride

Student Symposium & High-Speed Rail Construction Tour

EVENT PROGRAM

Friday, April 28, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bitwise Industries – Fresno, CA

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Registration Opens & Networking Opportunities**
Coffee and pastries provided by Mabel's Kitchen
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Keynote Address**
Aaron Blair, Chief Executive Officer, Fresno Downtown Partnership
- 10:30 a.m. **High-Speed Rail: Connecting & Transforming California**
Tom Richards, Vice Chair, California High-Speed Rail Authority
Jeff Morales, Chief Executive Officer, California High-Speed Rail Authority
- 11:00 a.m. **High-Speed Rail Panel: Regional Benefits & Opportunities**
Moderator: Aaron Blair, Chief Executive Officer, Fresno Downtown Partnership
Dr. Joaquin Arambula, Assembly Member, Fresno
Oliver Baines, Fresno City Council
Lee Ann Eager, President & CEO, Fresno County Economic Development Corporation
Chuck Riojas, Executive Secretary & Treasurer, Building and Construction Trades Council in Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Counties
- 11:45-12:30 p.m. **Lunch & Networking Opportunities**
Lunch catered by Tree of Life
- 12:30-1:15 p.m. **IWILLRIDE Alumni Panel: From Student to Professional**
Moderator: Aaron Pankratz, Instructor of Economics, Fresno Community College
#Iwillride Chapter Adviser
Bianca Rodriguez, Engineer, Parsons Corporation
Michael Lomio, Government Relations Associate, Silicon Valley Leadership Group
Ryan Lynch, Campus to Congress Fellow, Center for Environmental Policy
- 1:15-1:30 p.m. **Break & Networking Opportunities**
- 1:30 p.m. **Safety Briefing & Depart for Construction Tour**
Jeff Morales, Chief Executive Officer, California High-Speed Rail Authority
Diana Gomez, Central Valley Regional Director, California High-Speed Rail Authority
- 4:30 p.m. **Tour Concludes & Return to Bitwise Industries**