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**Buy America Transit Supply Chain Connectivity Forum**  
 October 11, 2017  
 Atlanta, GA

8:00am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 am	<b>Welcome Remarks and Forum Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forum Facilitator: David Stieren, Chief, Programs and Partnerships Division, Manufacturing Extension Partnership</li> <li>• Steve Justice, Executive Director, Georgia Centers of Innovation</li> </ul>
9:00 am	<b>U.S. DOT Buy America Keynote &amp; Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Welbes, Executive Director, Federal Transit Administration</li> <li>• Cecelia Comito, Assistant Chief Counsel, General Law Division, Federal Transit Administration</li> </ul>
9:30 am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
9:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00 am	<b>OEM Panel: Supply Chain Opportunities and Needs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Featuring representatives of Transit Industry OEMs and Tier 1 Suppliers Alexander Dennis, Kiepe Electric, Inc., Siemens, Stadler Rail, and United Rail, Inc.</li> </ul>
11:15 am	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:30 am	<b>Supplier Panel: The View from Prospective Suppliers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Featuring representatives of small manufacturers from the Southeast and Atlantic regions FlenTek Solutions, Printed Circuit Corp., and SquarePack</li> </ul>
12:00 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:15 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 pm	<b>MEP Assistance Opportunities and Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David Stieren, Chief, Program and Partnership Division, Manufacturing Extension Partnership</li> <li>• Karen Fite, Director, State Regional Network, Georgia Manufacturing Extension Partnership</li> </ul>
1:30 pm	<b>Intro to One-on-One Meetings and Closing Discussion</b>
1:50 pm	<b>Transition to One-on-One Meetings among OEMs and Potential Suppliers</b>
2:00 pm	<b>Networking Reception Concurrent with One-on-One Meetings with Alexander Dennis, Kiepe Electric, Inc., Siemens, Stadler Rail, and United Rail, Inc.</b>
5:00 pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>