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Development of Federal Surface Transportation Funding Authorization



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Biographical Sketch:

A University at Buffalo graduate, Mr. Kolb is a key player in the drafting of a new bill for re-authorization of transportation funding.

He served as Senior Vice President for Xenophon Strategies, a Washington, D.C. based public and government affairs firm. Prior to joining Xenophon Strategies Mr. Kolb served as Vice President of Congressional Relations for the American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA). Mr. Kolb served as the organization's primary liaison to the U.S. Congress. Previously, he was on the staff of U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater, serving as Director of Congressional Affairs.

Originally from Buffalo, New York, Mr. Kolb graduated from the University of Buffalo with a B.A. in Political Science, and received a Masters of Public Policy from George Mason University.

Date: Monday, November 30, 2009

To register: (716) 645-3307

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Bell Hall, Room 340C

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