



# NCSL LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT 2015

## *FILLING UP THE TANK: TRANSPORTATION FUNDING*

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### SPEAKER BIOS

#### **Rep. Judy Clibborn**

- Rep. Clibborn has served in the Washington legislature for 13 years and is the Chairwoman of the Washington House Transportation Committee. In 2015, she oversaw a debate on transportation funding that ultimately saw the passage of Senate Bill 5987, a \$16.1 billion comprehensive transportation package.

#### **Sen. Mike Vehle**

- Sen. Vehle has served in the South Dakota legislature since 2009 and is the Chairman of the South Dakota Senate Transportation Committee. In 2015, he successfully moved legislation to raise much needed transportation revenues for the Mount Rushmore State. Senate Bill 1, among other provisions, increased the state gas tax by 10 cents per gallon and raised certain transportation related fees.

#### **Don Hunt**

- Don Hunt is the former executive director of the Colorado Department of Transportation. He is still actively involved in the transportation world working closely with transportation advocates to explore opportunities for technology to enhance our transportation systems and infrastructure.

#### **Jason Powell**

- Jason Powell staffs the Senate Finance Committee for the Virginia Legislature and has extensive expertise in transportation funding policy. Jason will be sharing Virginia's experience with their 2013 transportation funding reform and the future implications of their legislation.

**Carl Davis**

- Carl Davis is the Research Director at the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP). He works on a wide range of issues related to both state and federal tax policy including gasoline tax policy. Carl will discuss the potential future revenue impacts of various gas tax structures.

**Alex Schroeder**

- Alex Schroeder works in the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Transportation and Hydrogen Systems Center where he is responsible for managing and developing strategic projects that further NREL's mission in sustainability. He will share his expertise to discuss the options state face in regards to taxation of alternative fuels and electric vehicle fees.

**Bruce Starr**

- Bruce Starr is a former State Senator from Oregon. While at the statehouse he initiated the road usage charge conversation in the state and created the legislative framework to explore a road usage charge as a form of transportation funding.

**Brian Lagerberg**

- Brian Lagerberg is the Director of Public Transportation at the Washington Department of Transportation. His role at the DOT involves, in part, helping to implement a variety of planning procedures aimed at diminishing the impact of increasing demand on the roadways and seeking solutions for complete multi-modal planning.

**Ted Trepanier**

- Ted Trepanier is the Head of Smarter Transportation for INRIX, a transportation technology company located in Seattle, Washington. Ted works to curate and utilize macro-level traffic data in order to rethink and provide new solutions for how states and DOTs plan and operate their transportation infrastructure.