

# WISCONSIN RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

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## **Secretaries Neitzel, Meyer, and Wadhwa Present at Freight Rail Day**

The Wisconsin Railroad Association (WRA) welcomed State Government Leaders and industry stakeholders for its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Freight Rail Day in Madison.

The annual event, held Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, served as a great opportunity for industry stakeholders to network with peers, learn about emerging issues, and share industry developments.

Following opening remarks and safety briefing by Wisconsin Railroad Association President Ken Lucht, Department of Workforce Development Chief Economist Dennis Winters provided an update on the state's economy.

WRA was privileged to welcome agency leaders as part of Freight Rail Day 2017. Railroad Commissioner Yash Wadhwa, Department of Natural Resources Secretary Dan Meyer, and Department of Administration Secretary Scott Neitzel each spoke about economic development, railroad opportunities in Wisconsin and railroad regulation.

Peter Kammer wrapped up the program with a legislative update. "WRA saw great value in having these agency leaders spend time with railroad stakeholders. There was a very productive sharing of ideas." said Kammer.

WRA would like to thank event attendees, sponsors, and speakers for making the day a success.

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