

UNO TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

UNOTI Guest Lecture Event

Friday, March 20, 2026

Kirschman Hall - #112

Hosted by the University of New Orleans Transportation Institute, this is an exciting day of industry speakers covering topics in transportation, logistics, policy and planning. We look forward to you joining us for this exciting and educational event. *(Refreshments provided)*



9:00 am—10:00 am: **Randy Guillot.** *Randy has more than 39 years of experience working in the trucking industry and is President of Triple G Express, Inc. and Southeastern Motor Freight, Inc. The two companies haul mostly intermodal containers primarily servicing the Port of New Orleans, but also operate short-haul dry-vans. Randy was 2019-20 Chairman of American Trucking Associations, the largest national trade association for the trucking industry. He is also past Chairman of ATA's Intermodal Motor Carriers Conference and Treasurer and Board Member of the North American Chassis Pool Cooperative.*



10:30 am—11:30 am: **Laura B. Bryan.** *Laura Bryan serves as Assistant Planning Administrator for the Comprehensive Division of City Planning Commission in the City of New Orleans. In this role, Laura manages complex land use studies and cases. She recently led the Mandatory Inclusionary Zoning Feasibility Study completed by HR&A Advisors last November. Laura manages the Capital Improvement Plan process annually during which City Planning Commission prepares the five-year capital budget and presents recommendations to the City Council. Laura works with internal and external stakeholders related to Transportation, Water Resilience, and Housing and sits on committees related to these initiatives.*



1:00 pm—2:00 pm: **Jeffrey Roesel.** *As the Executive Director of the Regional Planning Commission (RPC), Jeff's primary responsibilities include the overall management, direction and coordination of all of the organization's staff and activities. As the RPC is also the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the New Orleans, Slidell, Mandeville-Covington, and South Tangipahoa Urbanized areas, Mr. Roesel is tasked with overseeing the strategic planning, financial management, transportation planning, programming and comprehensive project development throughout the metropolitan area.*



2:30 pm—3:30 pm: **Donald G. Waldon.** *Mr. Waldon was employed by the Tennessee Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority for 30 years. Since retiring, he has continued to serve as one of the gubernatorial appointed members of the authority, representing the State of Alabama. Prior to joining the four-state interstate compact, he was a deputy assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior during the Ford Administration and was a principal budget examiner in the Office of Management and Budget of the Executive Office of the President during the Johnson and Nixon Administrations. He is a recipient of the Department of the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Medal and the Army Corps of Engineer Association's prestigious Silver Order of the de Fleury Medal.*



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