



**ITI'S GIL CARMICHAEL TAPPED TO DELIVER CLOSING PRESENTATION AT RAILWAY AGE  
16TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 19TH - 20TH**

*- Will Address Holistic Intermodal Transportation System and Need for Two, New Intermodal Trust Funds -*

**DENVER, CO, September 29, 2009** – Gil Carmichael, Founding Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Intermodal Transportation Institute (ITI) at the University of Denver, former Federal Railroad Administrator, and longtime transportation expert, will provide the closing remarks at the 16th Annual *Railway Age* “Passenger Trains on Freight Railroads” conference, to be held October 19-20 at the Washington Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Carmichael will summarize the two-day conference dedicated to developing common ground among passenger and freight rail interests and address the need for an ethical, holistic approach to solving the nation's 21st century transportation problems. His talk, scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 20, will focus on how freight and passenger rail systems can work together to develop an ethical, holistic intermodal transportation system.

“I look forward to this significant transportation conference and taking part in the many freight and passenger issues it will address,” said Carmichael. “Its goal is to address a new vision of American transportation that helps solve the challenges of creating a new intermodal system that will build upon the strengths of each mode, will reduce congestion, will reduce injuries and deaths, will be environmentally benign, will not waste fuel, will not cost too much to use, and will provide ongoing economic stability.”

Other major conference participants include: Matt Rose, Chairman, President, and CEO of BNSF, who will be the keynote speaker, Federal Railroad Administrator Joseph Szabo, and Amtrak President Joseph Boardman, among others. The previous 15 conferences were sellouts. You can register online at [www.railwayage.com/conferences/passenger-trains-on-freight-railroads.html](http://www.railwayage.com/conferences/passenger-trains-on-freight-railroads.html), or by contacting *Railway Age* Conference Director Jane Poterala at: [jpoterala@sbsub.com](mailto:jpoterala@sbsub.com).

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The Intermodal Transportation Institute at the University of Denver offers an Executive Masters Program that awards a Master of Science in Intermodal Transportation Management from the University of Denver. This graduate degree program prepares transportation industry managers for the increasingly complex, global business environment where knowledge of finance, quantitative processes, supply chain, law, and public policy issues as well as freight, passenger, and intermodal transportation operational strategies are critical management tools for success. For more information on the ITI Executive Masters Program call: 303-871-4702 or visit: [www.du.edu/transportation](http://www.du.edu/transportation).

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