



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

May Rallying Call: Fix the Highway Trust Fund

The transportation construction industry's top priority in 2019 remains building political support for and moving a permanent revenue solution for the Highway Trust Fund (HTF). As a grassroots advocate, you can play a critical role in helping get the job done.

By attending the ARTBA Federal Issues Program (FIP) and Transportation Construction Coalition (TCC) Fly-In, May 13-15 in the Nation's Capital, you'll have the opportunity to meet directly with your congressional delegation to press them for action this year. The 116th Congress has more than 100 new members. This presents a huge challenge—and opportunity—for all of us to help educate them about how federal highway/transit program works, and the enormous economic benefits transportation investment brings to their states or districts.

Legislative, regulatory, economic, and safety program updates from senior ARTBA staff are on the agenda as are face-to-face meetings with federal agency officials via council, division, and committee meetings. You'll also receive a progress report from leaders of the ARTBA FAST Act Reauthorization Task Force as they continue developing the industry's legislative blueprint for the scheduled 2020 highway/transit bill.

In this tough political climate, it's more important than ever that elected leaders hear our industry's rallying call about the urgent need to fix the HTF and then pivot to action on a long-term infrastructure package. Register today for the FIP and TCC Fly-In.

I look forward to seeing you this May.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert E. Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

2019 ARTBA Chairman
President & CEO, The Lane Construction Corporation