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Amtrak and U.S. Intercity Passenger Rail: Prospecting for a Future

David M. Laney

Chairman, Amtrak Board of Directors

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Special Events Forum, Civic Square Building

David M. Laney

In 2002, David Laney was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate to the Amtrak Board of Directors, where he has served as Chairman since 2003. Mr. Laney has practiced law for 30 years and is currently a partner with the law firm of Jackson Walker based in Texas.

From 1995 through 2001, Mr. Laney served as the Chairman of the Texas Department of Transportation, principally involved in the development and oversight of Texas highways, tollways, general aviation airports, and the Gulf intra-coastal waterway. Mr. Laney was directly involved in the Texas-Mexico border and freight traffic challenges in the opening years of NAFTA. He was also involved first hand in responding to one of the more notoriously mismanaged Class I freight rail mergers in the late 1990's. Mr. Laney also initiated and oversaw the creation of TxDot's statewide toll authority, and the beginnings of public-private partnerships and privatizations involving Texas highways.

Mr. Laney has served on the Board of Trustees of his alma mater Stanford University and the boards of various corporations.

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