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THE ALAN M. VOORHEES DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Tuesday, February 8, 2011, 5:00 p.m. Special Events Forum, Civic Square Building

Building on Success: Strategies for Managing and Improving the Northeast Corridor



Joseph H. Boardman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Amtrak

Mr. Boardman was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer by Amtrak's Board of Directors, effective November 26, 2008. Amtrak operates approximately 300 passenger trains per day, serving more than 500 stations in 46 states over a 21,000-mile system. In FY08, Amtrak carried 28.7 million passengers, an all-time record.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Boardman was a member of the Amtrak board of directors and had served as the U.S. Federal Railroad (FRA) Administrator, part of the U.S. Department of Transportation, where he was responsible for overseeing and managing comprehensive safety programs and regulatory initiatives; enforcement of FRA safety regulations; development and implementation of national freight and passenger rail policy; and oversight of diverse research and development activities in support of improved railroad safety.

A reception will follow the lecture. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 3 to Josephine Kam by phone at 732-932-6812 ext. 700 or by e-mail to jkam@ejb.rutgers.edu.

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