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PERES US study mission 30.03.-06.04.2019

Itinerary agenda (*actual*)

Location	Date	Programme	Useful links
Flight	Saturday 30.3.19	Arrival in Chicago	
Chicago	Day 1 Sunday 31.3.19 - / -	16:00 Delegation meets at STARBUCKS (40 W Lake St, Chicago - Nearest Metro Stations: State/Lake; Lake) 17:00 – 18:00 Workshop with TOM BARTKOSKI – Director International Business Development at WORLD BUSINESS CHICAGO . Overview on Chicago business environment and how to do business in Illinois (177 North State Street, Chicago)	http://www.worldbusinesschicago.com
Chicago	Day 2 Monday 01.04.19 - / -	7:30 Taxi to EMD GLOBAL HEAD QUARTER in LaGrange (9301 W 55th St. LaGrange) 8:30 – 11:00 Visit at EMD ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIESEL – A PROGRESS RAIL COMPANY - CATERPILLAR GROUP 8:30 Check-in at HQ building, meeting with HYUNG KIM (VP Signal Division Progress Rail), watch of safety video 9:00 Meeting with MARTY LENZ (General Manager EMD) and HYUNG KIM (VP Signal Division Progress Rail): presentation of PROGRESS RAIL (Rolling stock and Infrastructure) 10:00 Tour of Engine Plant 11:00 Taxi to the city centre. Free time and lunch in the River Area / Illinois Union Station	https://www.progressrail.com






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		<p>14:30 – 16:30 Meeting at METRA (Commuter Rail Operator) with JAMES DERWINSKI - CEO/Executive Director (547 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago)</p> <p>19:30 – 22:30 „PERES Networking Dinner“ at „<i>Smith & Wollensky Chicago</i>“ in <i>River North Room</i>“ with JOHN WOODCOCK (Director Market Development at TTX – Railcar pooling) and BRENT CASE (Senior VP INTERSECT ILLINOIS) (318 N. State Street, Chicago)</p>	<p>https://metrarail.com</p> <p>https://www.smithandwollensky.com/our-restaurants/chicago/</p> <p>https://www.ttx.com</p> <p>https://intersectillinois.org</p>
<p>Chicago & Cleveland</p> <p>in collaboration with</p>  	<p>Day 3 Tuesday 02.04.19</p> <p>- / D</p>	<p>8:30-11:30 Visit to METRA REHAB LOCOMOTIVES AND COACHES WORKSHOPS</p> <p>11:40 Metro to Chicago O'hare Airport</p> <p>** 14:50 Flight UA1850 Chicago to Cleveland (arrival at 17.09) **</p> <p>Train from Airport to Downtown (RTA's Red Line towards „Tower City Station“; trip lasts 30 minutes)</p> <p>Check-in at HOTEL KIMPTON SCHOFIELD (2000 E 9th St, Cleveland – 10 minutes walk from „Tower City Station“)</p> <p>(at Hotel) 19:00 – 20:00 Institutional Dinner (offered) with introductions from JOBSOHIO and TEAM NEO presenting the Ohio State, services and financial incentives available.</p>	<p>http://www.riderta.com/airportservice</p> <p>https://www.theschofieldhotel.com</p> <p>https://www.jobsohio.com</p> <p>https://www.clevelandplus.com/teamneo</p>
<p>Cleveland</p> <p>in collaboration with</p>  	<p>Day 4 Wednesday 03.04.19</p> <p>L / _</p>	<p>7:30 – 8:30 Drive time to Ashtabula (by private bus)</p> <p>8:30 – 10:00 Visit to MOLDED FIBERGLASS (ANDY JUHOLA, Sr. Vice President-HR)</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00 Drive time to Cleveland</p> <p>11:00 – 14:00 Working and B2B Networking lunch (offered) at TEAMNEO with LOCAL RAIL SUPPLY CHAIN COMPANIES. Brief presentations from the Delegates and networking (1111 Superior Avenue, 4th floor, Cleveland)</p> <p>14:00 – 15:00 Presentation of the OHIO AEROSPACE INSTITUTE and the NASA GLENN RESEARCH CENTER</p> <p>15:00 (approx.) Free time and evening</p>	<p>https://www.moldedfiberglass.com</p> <p>http://www.oai.org</p> <p>https://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/home/index.html</p>



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<p>Cleveland & Pittsburgh</p> <p>in collaboration with</p>   <p>in collaboration with</p> 	<p>Day 5</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>04.04.19</p> <p>L / D</p>	<p>(at Hotel) 9:00 – 12:00 Institutional and Industrial Round Table to bring together the top institutions in Ohio related to rail and transportation (Governing Boards, Ohio Railway Operators, Intermodal Terminal, Ohio State University):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. MATTHEW DIETRICH, Executive Director, OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION • Mr. MOUSA KASSIS, Director, OHIO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, EXPORT ASSISTANCE NETWORK, YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY, OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY • Mr. LLOYD McADAM, Chief Engineer and Assistant Director of Transportation Policy, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION • Mr. MICHAEL SCHIPPER, Deputy General Manager - Engineering and Project Management, GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY • Mr. PAUL JEFFERS, Industrial Development Manager, NORFOLK SOUTHERN • Mr. JERRY VEST, VP, Government and Industry Affairs, GENESEE & WYOMING INC. • Mr. DENNIS HARWIG, Senior Technical Advisor, EDISON WELDING INSTITUTE • Mr. JIM BARNA, Executive Director, DRIVE OHIO OHIO SMART CORRIDOR <p>12:45 Private bus transfer from Cleveland to Pittsburgh. Lunch-boxes to go. Arrival in Pittsburgh at around 15:15 and check-in at hotels in Downtown.</p> <p>15:45 On foot to Westinghouse Tower (11 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh – Westinghouse Tower)</p> <p>16:00 – 19:45 Networking Reception</p> <p>16:00 – 16:30 Welcome, Opening Remarks and Mayoral Introduction - STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA SECRETARY TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DENNIS M. DAVIN, MAYOR PITTSBURGH WILLIAM PEDUTO</p> <p>16:35 – 17:30 Regional Overviews and Understanding the opportunity for partnerships, soft landing and investment opportunities in Pittsburgh (with PITTSBURGH REGIONAL ALLIANCE, ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE, URBAN REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PITTSBURGH) – Q&A Session</p> <p>17:30 – 19:30 Networking and light appetizers with BOMBARDIER AND INDUSTRY LEADERS invited to network with the Delegation (event offered)</p> <p>19:45 Evening wrap-up</p> <p>Free evening</p>	<p>https://development.ohio.gov/bs/bs_sbdc.htm</p> <p>http://www.dot.state.oh.us</p> <p>http://www.riderta.com</p> <p>http://www.nscorp.com</p> <p>https://www.gwrr.com</p> <p>https://ewi.org</p> <p>https://svc.osu.edu</p> <p>https://www.33smartcorridor.com</p> <p>https://www.pa.gov</p> <p>http://pittsburghpa.gov</p> <p>https://www.pittsburghregion.org</p> <p>https://www.allegHENYconference.org</p> <p>https://www.ura.org</p> <p>http://us.bombardier.com/us/home.htm</p>
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<p>Pittsburgh</p> <p>in collaborati on with</p>	<p>Day 6</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>05.04.19</p> <p>- / -</p>	<p>8:00 By UBER* to CMU – CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (Heinz College, Hamburg Hall, 4800 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 - Executive Education Suite, Room 1214)</p> <p>8:45 – 13:00 Visit to CMU – CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY (**Guest WiFi Code: YWAJHN4T**)</p> <p>8:45 Welcome & Light Breakfast served</p> <p>9:00 – 9:30 Overview of Institutional Partnerships and Engagement (MARK NOLAN, Associate Vice President, Institutional Partnerships)</p> <p>9:30 – 10:00 College of Engineering Overview & Future of Rail (LENNA COMINOS, Director of Corporate Partnerships; MATT BARTMAN, Director for Research Partnerships)</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 "Traffic21" Overview Presentation (STAN CALDWELL, Executive Director, Traffic21Institute)</p> <p>10:30 – 10:45 Break</p> <p>10:45 – 11:15 "NextManufacturing" Overview Presentation (SANDRA DEVINCENT WOLF, Director of Research Partnerships, College of Engineering; Executive Director, NextManufacturing Center & Manufacturing Futures Initiative)</p> <p>11:15 – 11:45 Railway Health / Sensor Work (JINGXIAO LIU, PhD Student, Civil and Environmental Engineering)</p> <p>11:45 – 12:00 Wrap-up and Next steps</p> <p>12:00 – 13:00 Box Lunch (pre-paid) and Networking</p> <p>13:00 By UBER* to Allegheny County Department of Economic Development Conference Offices (One Chatham Center, Suite 900, 112 Washington Place, Pittsburgh)</p> <p>14:00 – 17:00 Allegheny County Networking Event. Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAUL OVERBY, Vicepresident, Corporate Strategy, WABTEC • MAURICE R. BELL, Chief Operation Officer, BURT JENNINGS II, Chief Safety Officer, PORT AUTHORITY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY (LRV Operator) <p>PERES Delegation Farewell dinner</p>	<p>https://www.cmu.edu</p> <p>https://traffic21.heinz.cmu.edu</p> <p>https://engineering.cmu.edu/next/index.html</p> <p>https://www.wabtec.com</p> <p>http://www.portauthority.org</p>
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Pittsburgh	Day 7 Saturday 06.04.19	8:00-8:45 Meeting with HENRY POSNER III , Chairman RDC-RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (4551 Forbes Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 c/o Idea Foundry) 8:45-9:45 Meeting with MICHAEL M. MATESIC , CEO IDEA FOUNDRY End of the trip and fly home	http://www.rdc.com https://www.ideafoundry.org
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Hotels

<p>Chicago: book the hotel you prefer in "The Magnificent Mile" area (https://www.trivago.com).</p> <p>Team PERES stays at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fairfield Inn by Marriott - Hilton Chicago Magnificent Miles Suites
<p>Cleveland: you have been booked by us at Kimpton Shofield Hotel (https://www.theschofieldhotel.com) at the rate of 169 USD/night + 16,5% of local taxes in rooms single use with King Bed including: free wi-fi, free coffee and tea service every morning, free evening wine hour (17-18) in the lobby living room, free bikes available to borrow for a ride around town, free guitar rental.</p> <p>Payment will take place at your arrival at the hotel with your credit card.</p> <p>* Useful service upon payment: Overnight laundry and dry cleaning.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh: book the hotel you prefer in Downtown (https://www.trivago.com).</p> <p>Team PERES stays at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living by BridgeStreet at Town Place - Distrikt Hotel Pittsburgh, Curio Collection by Hilton

Restaurants and meals:

In the column „Date“ when you see < _ / _ > it means that no meal is included; < **L** / _ > means that the Lunch is included; < _ / **D** > means that the Dinner is included.

2 restaurants have been reserved for Networking dinners on March 31st and April 1st as „Private events“. In both cases you will pay directly your pro-rate at the end of the dinner.

At CMU the box-lunch has been pre-paid by DITECFER. You will be invoiced your pro-rate at the end of the Mission.



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Private bus, Taxi and UBER

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When the agenda specifies „**Train**“, you will pay directly for the ticket.

When the agenda specifies „**Taxi**“ or „**UBER**“, it means you autonomously have to catch and pay the taxi or UBER. For UBER, please consider the following information:

UBER INFORMATION:

**If the attendees travel in groups and make their individual arrangements, I think this can be easily accomplished. In addition, we will be sure to provide them with the agenda's timeline, address, contact information etc., and ask that they adhere to it as much as possible. With your time on the bus with the group, I think you can discuss these arrangements with them so that they have a complete understanding.

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- UberX: A smaller vehicle (Toyota or Hyundai) and the least expensive, typically seats 4 passengers.
- Uber XL: A larger vehicle (SUV or Minivan) typically seats 6 passengers.
- Uber Select: A luxury sedan (BMW or Audi) typically seats up to 4 passengers.

Here you can find **approximate prices from Downtown Pittsburgh to CMU**:

- UberX - \$11.45
- UberXL - \$16.51
- Uber Premium - \$20.01

Uber rides can also be scheduled up to 30 days in advance. Note, if you schedule at least 30 minutes in advance, you can receive (per the website) a \$10.00 credit.

(<https://help.uber.com/riders/article/scheduling-a-ride-in-advance?nodeId=63165ec1-0910-409e-972f-0b8d8df1a605>)



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Further information:

Website: <https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/profile-articles/launched-call-acceleration-program-internationalisation-study>

Webinars about the PERES US mission: #1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hb9kYBmxyw> + #2 <https://youtu.be/Xy27J2eNNvs>

Possible sport events you can enjoy during the Visit:

Saturday, March 30th

- **Chicago Bulls vs. Toronto Raptors (*Basket*) 7:00pm**

<https://www1.ticketmaster.com/chicago-bulls-v-toronto-raptors-chicago-illinois-03-30-2019/event/04005515D8906866>

Friday, April 5th

- **Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Cincinnati (*Baseball*) 7:05pm**

https://www.pittsburghpark.net/events/pittsburgh-pirates-vs-cincinnati-reds-2/#.XIT_NfZFw2w

Saturday, April 6th

- **Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Cincinnati (*Baseball*) 1:30pm**

https://www.pittsburghpark.net/events/pittsburgh-pirates-vs-cincinnati-reds-3/#.XIT_cPZFw2w

- **Pittsburgh Penguins vs. New York Rangers (*Hockey*) 7:00pm**

<http://www.ticketsnow.com/nhl/resaleorder/new-york-rangers-at-pittsburgh-penguins-tickets-pittsburgh-pa-4-6-2019/tickets/2414120>



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