



# JITI NEWSLETTER

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## ◆ Seminar: Economic Revitalization through the Transportation Industry

On Wednesday, October 20, 2010, JITI hosted a seminar titled, *Economic Revitalization through the Transportation Industry*, at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC. The event brought together the U.S. and Japan to discuss the transportation sector's potential to contribute to economic revitalization.



More than 90 people attended the afternoon event to hear from distinguished speakers from both countries. Speakers representing the operators of rail and subway transit mentioned their recent efforts to use their existing property by making improvements in and around their station and exploring new related businesses. Also, a major railcar manufacturer spoke about the contributions to the regional economy through job creation.



The panel discussion and Q&A Session featured lively discussions on a variety of topics such as financing and future prospects of railway services. The reception following the seminar offered the participants good opportunities to

discuss these topics further with the speakers and other experts who attended the event.

For a complete list of speakers and to see the presentations please visit our website: <http://www.japantransport.com/seminar/2010/09/201010.php>

## ◆ See you at the next JITI Seminar in DC in February 2011!

JITI plans to have the next seminar focusing on the civil aviation industry in February 2011. We will inform you of the detailed information when it becomes available. Please don't miss it! We are looking forward to seeing you at the next event.