

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 11:45am to 1:00pm



Featuring Distinguished Speaker

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Mr. Ben Porritt
Senior Vice President
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Brightline West

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 (Virtual Luncheon)

11:45 am-11:55 am Virtual Networking

11:55 am-12:00 am Opening Remarks

12:00 am-12:10 pm Sponsor Presentations

12:10 pm-12:45 pm Mr. Ben Porritt, Senior Vice President of

Corporate Affairs, Brightline West

Topic: Brightline West High Speed Rail Project

Update

12:45 pm-12:55 pm Q&A Session

12:55 pm-1:00 pm Closing Remarks

Event Virtual Platform: Zoom



Registration

Regular: Free

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Mr. Ben Porritt Senior Vice President Corporate Affairs Brightline West

Ben Porritt has more than two decades of experience spanning across media, finance and politics and is currently the senior vice president of Corporate Affairs for Brightline. As a member of Brightline's executive team, Porritt oversees government and public affairs, corporate responsibility and community outreach. Porritt leads and is a key contributor to local and federal outreach and has been involved in securing support for private activity bonds, grants and other initiatives to expand and enhance Brightline's operations. Porritt began his career in politics leading communications and political campaigns for notable elected officials and presidential candidates. Porritt received his Bachelor's degree from Bradley University and Masters in Business Administration from the University of Southern California.

