

COVID-19: Survival and Revival

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About this Session: On the next call we'll explore the broader travel industry with Erik Hansen of the U.S. Travel Association and discuss the impact COVID-19 is having on various segments of the travel industry and U.S. travel, as a whole. How is the recovery going across the industry sectors, how is it impacting airports and concessionaires compared to other transportation modes and what is the outlook for the future. He'll also discuss the pending infrastructure investment legislation pending in Congress and how it will affect the travel and transportation system.



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As Vice President of Government Relations, Erik Hansen leads development of U.S. Travel's domestic policy agenda, and represents the travel community before the Executive Branch and Congress.

Erik focuses on issues related to aviation, surface transportation, infrastructure and federal travel. He also served as general manager of the Connecting America Through Travel conference, which convened travel industry leaders, transportation experts and policy influencers to help shape the discussion on revitalizing America's travel infrastructure.

Before joining the U.S. Travel Association, Erik worked for five years as a legislative aide on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and for the office of Congresswoman Chellie Pingree. Prior to his work on Capitol Hill, he served as Field Director for the reelection campaign of Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.), and worked in the government affairs office of Prudential Financial.