

## RAY LAHOOD

16th Secretary of U.S. Department of Transportation (2009-2013);  
Former U.S. Congressman (1995-2009)



"A bi-partisan leader who spurred unprecedented progress..."

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*He's led a \$70 billion budget and experienced unprecedented success in Washington via his bi-partisan leadership, thought leadership and vision for practical air, sea, and land solutions which included higher fuel efficiency standards, repairing 20,000 bridges, and reducing pilot fatigue*

#### MOST REQUESTED SPEECH TOPICS

##### - RESOLVING WASHINGTON - GRIDLOCK

*a riveting story of how political gridlock created real gridlock for our daily commutes and how current political infrastructure and transportation discussions are off course*

##### - PROGRESS & BI-PARTISAN - LEADERSHIP

*LaHood shares how civic duty should always come before partisanship and how working for a president he had not even voted for was a non-issue when progress and serving the American people are at stake*

##### - AN INSIDER'S VIEW: - REBUILDING WASHINGTON

*a fascinating journey from an insider who served more than three decades in Washington – seeing administrations come and go – LaHood shares how Washington can work once again*

##### - A LEBANESE-AMERICAN - JOURNEY

*he shares what it was like to be a Lebanese-American, how his grandfather journeyed to America more than 120 years ago, and his Arab-American values of family, education, hard work, and fair play*

As Secretary of Transportation, **RAY LAHOOD** led an agency with more than 55,000 employees and a \$70 billion budget which oversees air, maritime and surface transportation missions. As one of two conservatives in President Barack Obama's first-term Cabinet, the Hon. Ray LaHood served as the 16th U.S. Secretary of Transportation and quickly became known throughout Washington as a bipartisan leader and skilled arbiter. He bridged a bitter partisan divide in the Congress and was able to spur unprecedented progress. Under his leadership, American workers paved 350,000 miles of highway, repaired 20,000 bridges, and laid 6,000 miles of track. Sec. LaHood also demanded more stringent fuel efficiency requirements for automakers and took steps to address airline pilot fatigue. He's a leading example of how to get things done in Washington.

With an impeccable 36-year public service career, the Honorable Ray LaHood emerged as a key thought leader on major national policy issues including **transportation, infrastructure, bi-partisan leadership, and resolving Washington gridlock** – and we hope you will consider him for your next event. From corporations to universities to leading associations, the Worldwide Speakers Group has hundreds of speakers for any price range, audience, venue or type of location. We simplify the process for selecting your speaker to help create the experience of a lifetime.

#### EDITOR'S CHOICE

*"His practical solutions cut to the heart of every winning formula!"*

*"LaHood's candor and openness is refreshing..."*



"SEC. RAY LAHOOD ON NBC NEWS"

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