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### Levine Joins ARC

**(Washington, D.C.)** — The Alliance for Rail Competition is pleased to announce that Dr. Harvey A. Levine, an independent transportation economist, has joined the organization as a consulting advisor. Dr. Levine has 35 years of experience in the transportation field and was formerly employed by several consulting firms, the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for 18 years, as a Vice President of the Association of American Railroads.

In his new position of representing the interests of railroad customers, Dr. Levine stated that, "No matter where I have worked and no matter what the task, I have supported the need for a viable railroad system which meets the needs of dependent customers. A basic economic tenet is that customer needs are better served by competition than by regulation." Since leaving the railroad association three years ago, Dr. Levine has managed his own consulting practice.

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The Alliance for Rail Competition is a diverse coalition of rail customers, representing many rail-dependent industries, including agriculture, coal, chemicals, consumer products, industrial products, minerals and petrochemicals. ARC was formed in March 1997 to develop and implement a consensus plan for achieving rail-to-rail competition through legislative changes to regulatory policy.