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### EVENTS

- 4.23.2010 **Jazz at Symphony Center: Joshua Redman/Anat Cohen Quartet**
  - 4.23.2010 **WBEZ Alliance Board of Directors Meeting**
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### MOST POPULAR

- Honeymoon's back on for Me-TV and late-night fans**
- Broadway Bank Looms Over Illinois U.S. Senate Race**
- Golden tickets to Three Floyds Dark Lord Day: You want 'em, we got 'em.**
- Blagojevich filing: Redacted, no more! Sensitive material released**
- Dick Biondi to celebrate golden anniversary on WLS**

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

## Regional Transit Officials Hold Earth Day Summit

Produced by **Travis Truitt** on Thursday, April 22, 2010

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**Chicago-area transportation officials came together this morning for their first Regional Transportation Summit.**

University of Wisconsin professor and public policy specialist Joel Rogers was a guest speaker. He says it's clear the Obama administration believes in competitive bidding for government funds.

Transportation agency leaders say that makes a shared vision of priorities vital.

Palos Hills Mayor Gerald Bennett is the chairman of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. He says the transportation groups can benefit from a united voice.

BENNETT: Then we all need to get together, instead of having 10 lobbyists go down to Springfield or Washington have one, one with the same message and the same idea that we need to bring dollars back to our metropolitan region, not just Pace, not just CTA.

The transportation leaders also used an Earth Day theme to share ideas on environmental practices. Examples ranged from Park-N-Ride transit options to the Illinois Department of Transportation's recycling of aluminum signs.

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- ### Local News
- Sebelius Expects More 'Hand-to-Hand Combat'
  - Low-Income Scholarship Fund Out of Cash
  - Revealed Redacted Information Might Not Have Big Impact
  - Quinn Says Brady Needs to Come Out of the "Gopher Hole"
  - Lake County Sheriff Candidates Debate Tough Issues
  - No Comment from White House on Blagojevich Motion
  - What About Obama is in Blagojevich's Redacted Information

- ### National News
- Coast Guard: No oil leak from sunken rig off La.
  - Bombs kill 60 in Iraq days after al-Qaida killings
  - Europe seeks new air traffic control system
  - New home sales, orders for most durable goods rise
  - US indicts 11 suspected pirates in Norfolk, Va.
  - Sarah Palin testifies in e-mail hacking case
  - Spanish hospital claims 1st full-face transplant

- ### International News
- Bombs kill 60 in Iraq days

after al-Qaida killings

Thai protesters want  
Parliament dissolved in  
month

Greece asks for EU-IMF  
bailout

Spanish hospital claims  
1st full-face transplant

Surge in contractor attacks  
in Afghanistan

Belgian bishop quits over  
abuse

Europe seeks new air  
traffic control system

New way to guide a car:  
With your eyes, not hands

Spanish hospital claims  
first full face transplant

US rethinks small, remote  
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