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Speaker: **Graham Brisben**
Title: **President**
Company: **Professional Logistics Group**
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Speaking on...

Innovations in Ethanol Logistics

Graham Brisben, President of logistics consulting & management services firm Professional Logistics Group, Inc., will explain how innovative industry players can leverage logistics for competitive advantage while navigating the transportation bottlenecks that cloud ethanol's otherwise bright future.

Graham began his transportation career at Burlington Northern Railroad, performing operational and financial analysis in the areas of asset deployment and utilization, network optimization, and yield management. He later served as a Trainmaster at the Chicago, St. Louis, and Ft. Worth terminals, where he developed and implemented new management methods for terminal operations, including authoring the company's first yardmaster operations manual.

Graham went on to serve as District General Manager for America's largest bulk truck carrier, Quality Carriers, where he started and developed the multi-state Chicago District for the TransPlastics dry bulk division. In addition to full sales, marketing, operations, P&L, and safety responsibilities, he also started and managed new rail transfer and warehousing operations in Minneapolis and Chicago, and developed and published the company's Standard Operating Procedures for bulk truck drivers handling plastic resins.

Graham also opened and managed Canadian National Railway's Chicago CargoFlo bulk transfer facility, and he helped CN implement new transload facilities in Detroit and Hamilton, ON. Graham founded PLG in February 2001. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa.