

The Council of State Governments Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee

Des Moines Marriott Downtown
Des Moines, Iowa

November 17-18, 2015

Preliminary Agenda

November 17: Committee Business and General Sessions

8 – 8:45 am

Orientation Breakfast for Newcomers

Intended for members who are new to the committee, this session will help participants understand the purpose of the Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee, the Department of Energy programs with which the committee works, and the shipping campaigns that affect the Midwestern states.

9 – 10:30 am

Committee Business Session

Committee members will share information on their states' recent activities related to radioactive waste transportation. Members and staff will also report on their activities as representatives of the Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee, including meetings attended and working group activities. The committee's business sessions are open to all attendees.

Welcome and Introductions	<i>Laura Dresen (Indiana)</i>
Report from the co-chairs	<i>Laura Dresen and Kelly Horn (Illinois)</i>
Project update	<i>Lisa Janairo (CSG Midwest)</i>
Report on the DOE Office of Nuclear Energy Transportation Core Group meeting	<i>Laura Dresen and Kelly Horn</i>
National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF) reports	
Management Plan Ad Hoc Working Group	<i>Lisa Janairo</i>
Information and Communications Ad Hoc Working Group	<i>Katelyn Tye (CSG Midwest)</i>
Section 180(c) Ad Hoc Working Group	<i>Teri Engelhart (Wisconsin)</i>
TEPP Training Ad Hoc Working Group	<i>Jon Schwarz (Nebraska)</i>
Transportation Planning Ad Hoc Working Group	<i>Teri Engelhart</i>
Rail/Routing Ad Hoc Working Group	<i>Kelly Horn</i>
NTSF Planning Committee	<i>John Holder (Michigan)</i>
Results of the committee member survey	<i>Katelyn Tye</i>

10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:45 am	Committee Business Session continues Regional roundtable <i>All committee members and other guests</i> Election of co-chair to serve in 2016-2017 <i>Kelly Horn</i> Discussion of spring meeting and other committee events <i>Laura Dresen</i> Committee work group assignments <i>Lisa Janairo</i> Travel reimbursement discussion <i>Lisa Janairo</i>
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 – 2:45 pm	U.S. Department of Energy Program Updates <i>Attendees will hear about the latest developments within the Department of Energy's programs that are responsible for transporting radioactive materials, including spent nuclear fuel. Speakers will also address upcoming activities that will affect the Midwestern states.</i> DOE Office of Nuclear Energy, Nuclear Fuels Storage and Transportation Planning Project DOE Office of Environmental Management, Office of Packaging and Transportation DOE Carlsbad Field Office
2:45 – 3 pm	Break
3 – 3:45 pm	Nuclear Energy in the Midwest and Opportunities for Interim Storage <i>This session will examine the role that nuclear power plays in the Midwest and explore possibilities for both federal and private storage as temporary solutions for managing the nation's nuclear waste.</i>
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Information on Other Federal Programs <i>Representatives of other federal programs will provide an overview of their role in radioactive waste transportation and will highlight opportunities for state participation in current or upcoming initiatives.</i> Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program: Overview of Shipments and Exercises U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Update Federal Railroad Administration Update

4:45 – 5 pm

Committee Business Session continues

Discussion: Ideas for NTSF webinars, working groups, and
2016 Annual Meeting

Laura Dresen

Action items: Review and assign

Katelyn Tye

5 pm

Meeting Adjourned

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Group Dinner (optional)

Note: Members of the Rail/Routing Ad Hoc Working Group will be kicking off their meeting with a working dinner at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown from 6–8:30 pm. Committee members (and other attendees) who serve on the ad hoc working group should attend that session instead of the group dinner.

Wednesday, November 18: Transportation Mode Demonstrations

8:30 am

Depart Hotel for Demonstrations

9 – 11:30 am

Rail Briefing

Fundamentals of railcars and design

Transportation constraints (private ownership, crews)

Opportunities for state oversight

View rail equipment

Discussion

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Working Lunch: Briefing on WIPP Program and Commercial
Vehicle Safety Alliance Inspection Program**

Boxed lunches will be provided.

12:30 – 2 pm

WIPP RH-72 B “Road Show” and CVSA Mock Inspection

2:30 pm

Return to Hotel

Note: Members of the Rail/Routing Ad Hoc Working Group will resume their meeting at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown from 2:30–5:30 pm.