



Save the Date  
U.S. Department of Energy  
National Transportation Stakeholders Forum  
May 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Buffalo, New York



Please mark your calendar to attend the next meeting of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) [National Transportation Stakeholders Forum](#) (NTSF) scheduled for May 14-16, 2013.

This annual event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, located near the downtown business and entertainment districts in Buffalo, New York. The 2013 meeting is co-sponsored by DOE's Offices of Environmental Management and Nuclear Energy and follows several highly successful yearly gatherings. It is co-hosted by the [Council of State Governments Eastern Regional Conference](#) and the Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force.

The NTSF meeting brings together states, tribal nations and other stakeholders with federal officials in addressing key national radioactive waste transportation issues.

The event features informative presentations and useful discussions about transportation activities associated with DOE program offices and field sites. The agenda will also address National Nuclear Security Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, US Department of Transportation and other federal agency actions.

- **Day 1** is devoted to state/regional group meetings, a tribal nation caucus, NTSF working group meetings and a newcomer's orientation.
- **Day 2** includes a plenary session, focusing on national program updates and presentations on other transportation-related activities, followed by breakout sessions on various topic areas.
- **Day 3** features a morning NTSF wrap-up session followed by a tour of DOE's West Valley Demonstration Project.

Please watch for more details in the near future about meeting registration, specific events, hotel reservations, and the agenda.

We hope you join us for this important meeting in May!

#### About the NTSF

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF) is the mechanism through which DOE communicates with states and tribal nations about the Department's shipments of radioactive waste and materials, including occasional high-visibility, non-radioactive shipments. The NTSF promotes transparency, openness, and accountability for DOE's offsite transportation activities through collaboration with state and tribal nation governments. NTSF meetings, webinars and other activities are particularly designed for personnel associated with packaging and transportation, emergency management, security, inspection and enforcement, nuclear technology regulation and radiation protection.