



May 15-17, 2012 - Mark your Calendar! 2012 U.S. Department of Energy National Transportation Stakeholders Forum

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Please mark your calendar for May 15 thru 17 to attend the 2012 U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF). This year's Forum will be held at the Hilton Knoxville, which is located in the heart of the downtown business district in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The 2012 Forum will follow last year's highly successful gathering in Denver, which involved the participation of states and tribes in addressing several key priorities. This year's Forum will continue to emphasize issues of importance and will feature an afternoon of discussion dedicated to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) topics of interest.

Tuesday, May 15th will be devoted to state regional group meetings and a caucus that brings together tribes impacted by current or planned DOE campaigns. The second day will include a plenary session to provide program updates and learn about other transportation-related activities. The Forum will conclude on May 17th with a tour of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory offered concurrently with a morning TRANSCOM Training Session and an afternoon TRANSCOM Users Group Meeting.

More details including registration for the Forum and a draft agenda will be provided in the near future so stay tuned!

TRANSCOM is the DOE unclassified Tracking and Communications System used to monitor the progress of various "high visibility" shipments, such as spent nuclear fuel, high-level radioactive and transuranic waste

About the NTSF

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF) is the mechanism through which DOE communicates at a national level with states and tribes about the Department's shipments of radioactive waste and materials, as well as occasional high-visibility shipments that are nonradioactive. The purpose of the NTSF is to bring transparency, openness, and accountability to DOE's offsite transportation activities through collaboration with state and tribal governments. The NTSF meetings and webinars will be particularly relevant for personnel with responsibilities in packaging and transportation, emergency management, security, inspection and enforcement, and radiation protection.

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