



# National Transportation Stakeholders Forum

## May 10 – 12, 2011

**THE CURTIS HOTEL  
DENVER, COLORADO**

### TUESDAY, MAY 10

<b>9:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Marco Polo Foyer 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>
<b>9:00 am – 5:30 pm</b>	<a href="#"><u>Western Governors' Association (WGA) Transportation Safety Technical Advisory Group Meeting (Click for Agenda)</u></a>	<i>Peek-a-Boo 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i>
<b>10:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>	<a href="#"><u>The Council of State Governments' (CSG) Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force Meeting (Click for Agenda)</u></a>	<i>Red Rover 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>
<b>10:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>	<a href="#"><u>CSG Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee Meeting (Click for Agenda)</u></a>	<i>Patty-Cake 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i>
<b>10:00 am – 3:30 pm</b>	<a href="#"><u>Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee Meeting (Click for Agenda)</u></a>	<i>Keep Away 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i>
<b>1:00 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Tribal Caucus</b> Please contact Scott Hendrick ( <a href="mailto:scott.hendrick@ncsl.org">scott.hendrick@ncsl.org</a> ) with any questions regarding the Tribal Caucus meeting	<i>Hopscotch 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>



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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

<b>7:30 am – 5 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Marco Polo Ballroom</i>
<b>7:30 – 8:15 am</b>	<b>Breakfast Provided</b>	<i>3rd Floor - Foyer Area</i>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>DOE's National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF) Meeting Convenes</b>	
	<b>All NTSF sessions will be held in the Marco Polo Ballroom</b>	
<b>8:30 – 8:45 am</b>	<b>Welcome to Colorado</b>	
<b>8:45 – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Keynote Address: Cynthia Anderson - Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Environmental Management</b> <i>The keynote will include remarks on EM's recently released Journey to Excellence, which outlines cleanup goals between now and 2020 and discuss the implications that those goals will have on transportation. Ms. Anderson is also the EM lead on implementation of the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) and will be discussing the status of those efforts as well as lessons learned. Finally, the Department of Energy has recently released Environmental Impact Statements for Greater than Class C Waste and mercury storage, which will be discussed.</i>	
<b>9:30 – 9:45 am</b>	<b>National Transportation Stakeholders Forum Activities and Accomplishments</b> <i>Progress made since the 2010 NTSF meeting in Chicago will be detailed including an overview of ad hoc working group activities, webinars, and new resources to promote the mission of the Forum.</i>	
	<b>Steve O'Connor - Director of the Office of Packaging and Transportation, Office of Environmental Management</b> <b>Lisa Janairo - Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments-Midwest</b>	
<b>9:45 – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	



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**10:00 – 11:15 am**

**DOE Planned Shipments**

*Officials from the U.S. Department of Energy will provide information to state and tribal participants on upcoming transportation campaigns, recently completed efforts, and other items that are pertinent to transportation and that may be of interest to states and tribes.*

**Steve O'Connor - Director of the DOE Office of Packaging and Transportation, Office of Environmental Management**

**J.R. Stroble – Director National TRU Program, DOE Carlsbad Field Office**

**Jeff Galan - Deputy Program Manager, U.S. Nuclear Remove**

**Ahmad Al-Daouk - Manager, Nuclear Security Department, National Nuclear Security Administration**

**Steve O'Connor - DOE Office of Environmental Management, moderating**

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**11:15 am – 12:15 pm**

**Update from Federal Partners**

*Federal agencies that have jurisdiction over activities leading to the safe and uneventful transportation of radioactive materials will provide updates on relevant issues and solicit input from the states and tribes where applicable.*

**Earl Easton - Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**John Zabko - Assistant Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Domestic Nuclear Detection Office**

**Tim Frazier - Designated Federal Officer to the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future U.S. Department of Energy**

**Alex Schroeder - Western Governors' Association, moderating**

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**12:15 – 1:45 pm**

**Lunch (on your own)**

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## Afternoon Breakout Sessions

The breakout sessions are intended to provide an opportunity for facilitated and detailed discussions on topics important to safe transportation and for NTSF ad hoc working groups to meet and conduct business. With the exception of the ad hoc working groups, **breakout presenters and topics will be the same in the first and second sessions** and participants are encouraged to attend two different topics based on their interests.

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### 1:45 – 3:20 pm Breakout Session #1

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#### **Communications Ad Hoc Working Group**

*Members of the NTSF communications ad hoc working group will meet to discuss any outstanding business.*

*Keep Away Room  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

#### **Ken Niles, Oregon Department of Energy, moderating**

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#### **Rail Topics: Rail Inspections, Lessons Learned from Rail Shipments and Implementation of Rail Routing Regulations**

*Representatives from DOE, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), and the states will discuss several related issues involving the management of radioactive waste shipments including a multi-regional initiative to standardize and coordinate rail inspections across the country, lessons learned from past rail shipment campaigns and the implications of rail routing regulations on current and future DOE shipments. After initial presentations and Q&A, the presenters will serve on a panel to field questions from the moderator and the audience concerning the future role of rail shipments for radioactive waste transportation given current national program priorities and uncertainties.*

*Red Rover  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**Kevin Blackwell - Radioactive Materials/Hazardous Materials Specialist ,  
Federal Railroad Administration**

**Mel Massaro - Region 2 RAM/HAZMAT Materials Inspector, Federal  
Railroad Administration**

**Dave Lojek – Team Leader, DOE Environmental Management Consolidated  
Business Center**

**Pat Edwards - Rail Safety Manager / FRA Program Manager, Pennsylvania  
Public Utility Commission, moderating**

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**Using Technology to Dispatch and Monitor Shipments During Adverse Conditions**

*Patty-Cake  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

*Presentations will be made on technologies that facilitate weather and road condition forecasting and monitoring as well as other tools that can assist state, tribal, and federal officials in making decisions on the dispatch of radioactive waste shipments.*

**Ray Murphy - ITS Specialist, U.S. Department of Transportation  
Jeremy Smith - Transportation Manager, ESRI**

**Alex Schroeder, Western Governors' Association, moderating**

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**Enhancements to Shipment Security Requirements**

*Peek-a-Boo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

*This breakout session will feature briefings on recent changes to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's physical protection requirements for shipments of spent fuel and byproduct material; developments with regard to the security protocol for shipments of transuranic waste to WIPP; and the results of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's study of safety and security technologies for shipments.*

**Clyde Ragland - Nuclear Security and Incident Response, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**Greg Sahd - Director of Security, DOE Carlsbad Field Office**

**Captain Bill Reese - Commercial Vehicle Safety Division, Idaho State Patrol**

**Tim Runyon, Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Lisa Janairo, Council of State Governments-Midwest, moderating**

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**U.S. Department of Energy Training and Exercises: Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant**

*Hopscotch  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

*Officials from the Department of Energy will discuss opportunities for states and tribes to receive emergency and medical preparedness training and participate in exercises designed to promote proper response to a radiological incident. The discussion will conclude with a short video by the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program on its most recent exercise in Denver.*

**Ray English - Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program**

**Tom Clawson - Consultant, DOE Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program**

**Lynn Eaton - Manager External Emergency Management, Washington TRU Solutions**

**Ray English, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, moderating**

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**3:20 - 3:40 pm**

**Break**

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**Breakout Session #2**

**Notifications Ad Hoc Working Group**

*Members of the NTSF notifications ad hoc working group will meet to discuss any outstanding business.*

*Keep Away Room  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**Cort Richardson, Council of State Governments-Eastern Regional Conference, moderating**

**Rail Topics: Rail Inspections and Implementation of Routing Regulations**

*Red Rover  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**Using Technology to Dispatch and Monitor Shipments During Adverse Conditions**

*Patty-Cake  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**Enhancements to Shipment Security Requirements**

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**U.S. Department of Energy Training Exercises: Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**5:30 – 7:00 pm**

**No-Host Reception**

*Marco Polo Ballroom  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*



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### THURSDAY, MAY 12

<b>7:30 – 10 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<i>Marco Polo Foyer 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i>
<b>7:00 – 8:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast Provided</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – Foyer Area</i>
<b>8:00 – 8:30 am</b>	<p><b>Good Morning NTSF: Let's Hear From You</b> <i>Marco Polo Ballroom</i></p> <p><i>The second day will start by engaging participants in an on-the-spot evaluation of the preceding day's events using the Turning Point technology employed at the May 2010 meeting. Following the short evaluation session, representatives of the May 11 breakout sessions will provide a brief recap of the discussions that took place and any action items resulting from the sessions. NTSF attendees will complete their evaluation of the meeting during the closing session on May 12.</i></p> <p><b>Steve O'Connor - Director of the DOE Office of Packaging and Transportation, Office of Environmental Management</b>  <b>Ken Niles - Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Energy</b></p>	
<b>8:30 – 9:00 am</b>	<p><b>Spotlight on U.S. Department of Energy Sites</b></p> <p><b>Rick Provencher - Manager, U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office</b>  <i>U.S. Department of Energy facilities in Idaho have played a pivotal role in the nation's nuclear history. In operation since 1949, the sites have supported the U.S. Department of Energy's missions in nuclear and energy research, science, and national defense. The site is also host to several facilities that support active transportation campaigns across the country including shipments to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP), foreign research reactor shipments, and shipments in support of the Naval spent fuel program.</i></p>	
<b>9:00 – 10:00 am</b>	<p><b>Lessons Learned from DOE Shipments</b>  <i>A moderated panel will be held on lessons learned by state, tribal, and federal officials in preparing for and conducting radioactive materials shipments. This panel will produce a written list of lessons learned that will be maintained on the NTSF wiki and seek to incorporate audience input to the extent possible.</i></p> <p><b>Bill Mackie - Institutional Affairs Manager, DOE Carlsbad Field Office</b>  <b>Willie Preacher - Shoshone Bannock Tribe</b>  <b>Del. Sally Jameson - Maryland Legislature</b>  <b>Paul Schmidt - Radiation Protection Section Chief, Wisconsin Department of Health Services</b>  <b>Lt. Jim Epperson - Commercial Vehicle Section, California Highway Patrol</b></p> <p><b>Jane Beetem, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Moderating</b></p>	



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**Break**

**10:20 – 11:40 am**

**Panel on Transportation for Private Sector Shipments**

*A moderated panel will be held on radioactive materials shipments conducted by the private sector to include a discussion of what's being shipped, how shipments are routed and by what mode, and their interactions with states and tribes in conducting shipments.*

**Catherine Shelton - Director of Transportation Logistics, Areva Uranium Services and Products**

**Barb Englehart - Logistics Solutions Specialist, Nordion and Gamma Industry Processing Alliance (GIPA)**

**John Schrader - Vice President Operations and Logistics, REVISS and Gamma Industry Processing Alliance (GIPA)**

**Blake Williams - President, Secured Transportation Services**

**Chris Wells – Southern States Energy Board, moderating**

**11:40 am – 12:00 pm**

**Meeting Evaluation and Next Steps Including New Ad Hoc Working Groups**

**Steve O'Connor - Director of the DOE Office of Packaging and Transportation, Office of Environmental Management**

**Ken Niles - Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Energy**

**12:00 pm**

**Adjourn National Transportation Stakeholders Forum**





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**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

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**1:00 – 5:00 pm****[TRANSCOM User's Group Meeting \(Click for Agenda\)](#)***Peek-a-Boo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

*The TRANSCOM annual User's Group meeting will bring together state governor's representatives, local law enforcement, first responders, tribal governments, state regional groups, and shippers of transuranic waste and other high-visibility DOE shipments to participate in a working meeting. Staff will present a program review of the monitoring system to include enhancements made over the prior year and provide an update on the TRANSCOM System Upgrade to Version 3.0 planned in 2011/2012.*

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**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

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**8:00 am – 12:00 pm****TRANSCOM Super User Training***Patty-Cake  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

Attendance at the Super User Training is limited to those individuals that have previously registered and have met the required pre-requisites. For more information on the User's Group Meeting or the Super User Training, please contact Della Murray (575-234-7651 or [Della.Murray@transcom.energy.gov](mailto:Della.Murray@transcom.energy.gov)); or Sharon Taylor (505-363-3057 or [Sharon.taylor@transcom.energy.gov](mailto:Sharon.taylor@transcom.energy.gov))