



# National Transportation Stakeholders Forum

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# Working Groups

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- Financial Guidance
- PSR Improvements
- Notification
- Communications



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# Webinars

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- **RFID Demonstration and TRANSCOM Enhancements - November 17, 2010**
  - ARG-US RFID/TRANSCOM Real-time Tracking System
  - TRANSCOM Enhancements
- **Communications for Waste Movements - February 24, 2011**
  - Mixed/LLW Forecast: Baseline Disposition Data and Waste Information Management System (WIMS)
  - Prospective Shipment Report Improvements



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# Wiki Site

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- **Resource for NTSF members**
  - Information on NTSF meetings and webinars
  - Ad hoc working group call summaries and documents for review
  - Information on DOE and other federal agency activities (e.g., NRC rulemaking)
- **Private site that requires participants to “join” in order to access pages.**
- **Instructions for joining the wiki site are available from Lisa Janairo.**



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## Welcome to the NTSF wiki site

The National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF) is the mechanism through which the U.S. Department of Energy (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 new NTSF wiki provides a forum for the members of the NTSF to share general information about DOE shipments and program activities, state and tribal needs, and emerging issues related to radioactive waste transportation. In addition to accessing information posted on the site, members can contribute files, notices, or links of interest, as well as post comments in discussion forums on the site. To view the general NTSF discussion forum, use the ["forum"](#) link in the menu bar above. From that page, members can subscribe to an RSS feed to receive alerts when new items are posted.

Feedback from users will help DOE and the NTSF Planning Committee improve this site to best meet the members' needs. Please use our forum to provide input on the NTSF wiki.





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## NTSF Webinars

Click below to view information on NTSF webinars.

### February 24 2011: Communications for Waste Movements

#### Presentations

- [Jonathan Kang, DOE/EM Office of Disposal Operations](#)
- [Julia Donkin, DOE/EM Office of Packaging and Transportation](#)

#### Recording

#### Additional material

- [Waste Information Management System \(WIMS\) website](#)
- [PSR Improvements page](#), with comments accepted through March 1

### November 17 2010: RFID demonstration and TRANSCOM enhancements

#### Presentations

- [Dr. Yung Liu, Argonne National Laboratory](#)
- [Sharon Taylor, Ma-Chis LCITE, Inc.](#)


#### Additional material

- [RAMPAC web page on RFID](#)
- [Demonstration of radiofrequency identification system for tracking and monitoring of nuclear materials \(2010\)](#) (paper by H.C. Tsai, K. Chen, Y.Y. Liu, and J.M. Shuler)
- [Life cycle management of radioactive materials packaging \(2007\)](#) (paper by Y. Liu, S. Bellamy, and J. Shuler)

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## Communications

This page houses information for the NTSF members who are participating on the ad hoc working group that is developing recommendations for helping DOE effectively and accurately communicate with the public and stakeholders about DOE's transport of radioactive materials.

[Work plan -- Revised Draft](#)

[Member roster](#) (with attendance)

### Conference call summaries

- [March 8 2011](#)
- [March 29 2011](#)
- [April 19 2011](#)
- May 11 2011 (meeting)

### Documents being reviewed/developed

- ["Answers to Your Questions" booklet](#) – FOR REVIEW
- [Template for DOE Site-Specific Transport Fact Sheets](#) – FOR REVIEW
- [Low-Level Waste fact sheet](#) (link to PDF)

### Other documents

- [DOE Motor Carrier Evaluation Program fact sheet](#)
- [Low-Level Waste fact sheet \(1999\)](#)
- [Radioactive Material Shipping Regulations](#) (Word, no date)
- [Radioactive Materials Package Performance fact sheet](#)
- [Radioactive Materials Shipping Regulations fact sheet](#) (PDF, 1999)
- [Excerpt from Foreign Research Reactor media kit](#) (minus transportation plan)
- [Fernald Silos 1 & 2 fact sheet](#)
- [Fernald Silo 3 fact sheet](#)
- [High-Flux Beam Reactor Control Rod Blade and Beam Plug Waste Transportation fact sheet](#)
- [Rocky Flats fact sheet](#)
- [Transporting Depleted Uranium Oxide from the Savannah River Site to Nevada National Security Site for](#)

# Planning Committee

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- Representatives from tribes, the four regions, and NCSL
- Decide on ad hoc working groups
- Plan webinars and annual meeting



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# The Next 12 Months

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- **Planning Committee**
  - Meeting follow-up
  - Ad hoc working groups
  - Webinars
  - Tomorrow's evaluation will help us determine what issues to focus on
- **New Planning Committee will organize**
  - Third annual meeting in 2012



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