



## ***National Transportation Stakeholders Forum May 14-16, 2013***

### **Tuesday, May 14**

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| 7:00 am – 5:00 pm<br><i>Niagara Foyer</i> | Registration   |
| 7:00 am – 7:45 am<br><i>Grand A</i>       | Breakfast and Networking   |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 am<br><i>Grand BC</i>     | <p>National Updates for Transportation Stakeholder Groups and Guests – Panel Moderator: John Giarrusso Jr., MA Emergency Management Agency / Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force Co-Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Department of Energy, Office of Environmental Management – Steve O’Connor, Director, Office of Packaging &amp; Transportation</li> <li>• US Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Earl P. Easton, Senior Level Advisor (retired) and David W. Pstrak, Transportation and Storage Specialist, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation</li> <li>• Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance – Carlisle Smith, Director of Hazardous Materials Program</li> <li>• US Department of Transportation / Federal Railroad Administration – Kevin R. Blackwell, RAM Program Manager</li> <li>• Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board – Nigel Mote, Executive Director</li> </ul> |
| 8:00 am – 12:00 pm<br><i>Grand G</i>      | TRANSCOM User Group Administrator/Shipper/Carrier Training   |
| 10:00 am – 10:15 am                       | Break  |
| 10:15 am – 2:15 pm<br><i>Regency C</i>    | Council of State Governments (CSG Midwest) Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee Meeting   <a href="#">Meeting Agenda</a>  |
| 10:15 am – 2:15 pm<br><i>Regency B</i>    | Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) Radioactive Materials Transportation Committees Meeting   <a href="#">Meeting Agenda</a>   |
| 10:15 am – 2:15 pm<br><i>Regency A</i>    | Western Governors’ Association (WGA) / Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Transportation Safety Technical Advisory Group   <a href="#">Meeting Agenda</a>  |
| 10:15 am – 2:15 pm<br><i>Grand E</i>      | Council of State Governments (CSG-NE) Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force Meeting   |
| 10:15 am – 2:15 pm<br><i>Grand F</i>      | Tribal Nations Caucus   <a href="#">Meeting Agenda</a>   |



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| 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm                      | Break   |
| 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm<br><i>Grand G</i>    | TRANSCOM Annual Users Group Meeting   |
| 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm<br><i>Grand A</i>    | Section 180(c) Working Group Session  |
| 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm<br><i>Regency BC</i> | Security Ad Hoc Working Group Session   |
| 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm<br><i>Regency A</i>  | Newcomers Orientation – Leaders: Michael E. Wangler – DOE/EM-33; Richard H. Pinney, NJ Department of Environmental Protection / Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force Co-Chair; Neil S. Weber, Pueblo de San Ildefonso |

### **Wednesday, May 15**

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| 7:00 am – 5:00 pm<br><i>Niagara Foyer</i>   | Registration   |
| 7:00 am – 8:00 am<br><i>Grand A</i>         | Breakfast and Networking   |
| 7:00 am – 8:00 am<br><i>Delaware Suites</i> | Communications Working Group Breakfast Meeting   |
| 8:15 am – 8:20 am<br><i>Grand BC</i>        | NTSF Meeting Convenes – Moderator: Wendell M. Hannaford, Director Council of State Governments –Eastern Regional Conference (CSG-ERC)  |
| 8:20 am – 8:40 am<br><i>Grand BC</i>        | Welcome to Buffalo   |
| 8:45 am – 9:45 am<br><i>Grand BC</i>        | Keynote Address – David G. Huizenga, Senior Advisor for Environmental Management, US Department of Energy  |
| 9:45 am – 10:30 am<br><i>Grand BC</i>       | Update on the Strategy for the Management and Disposal of Used Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste – Jeff Williams, Director, Nuclear Fuel Storage and Transportation Planning Project, DOE/Office of Nuclear Energy |



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10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Radioactive Materials Shipping Campaigns and Related Activities – *Moderator:*  
*Grand BC*  
Ken Niles, OR Department of Energy

- Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) / WIPP Shipments – William Mackie, Institutional Program Manager
- US Global Threat Reduction Initiative / Foreign Reactor Return Program – Charles E. Messick, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)
- Stakeholder Panel: Robert L. Meinert, Emergency Response Specialist, PA Emergency Management Agency; Neil S. Weber, Intergovernmental Liaison, Pueblo de San Ildefonso; Mark Yeager, SC Department of Health & Environmental Control

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions: First Round

### Session 1 – *Regency AB*

DOE Office of Nuclear Energy – Moderator: Jeff Williams, US Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy

- National Transportation Plan Redevelopment
- Preliminary Route Selection for Stranded Fuel Shipments to Pilot CIS Site
- Rail Transportation Issues: Equipment Development, Infrastructure Capability, Inspections Protocol, Inter-modal Trans-loading and Design  
Judith Holm, Timothy Runyon, North Wind Services, LLC; Alex Thrower, The Thrower Group, LLC

### Session 2 – *Grand EF*

Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Moderator: Earl P. Easton, US NRC (retired)

- SNF Transportation Security and Risk Assessment – R. Clyde Ragland, PE, Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
- Update on Tribal Issues – Mapping Tool, Policy Statement and Protocol Manual – Stuart Easson, Project Manager, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
- Status Update – Extended Storage and Transportation; Waste Confidence Rule – Dave W. Pstrak, Transportation and Storage Specialist, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation



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### Session 3 – *Grand A*

National Transportation Topics – Moderator: Ella McNeil, Manager, Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program (TEPP), DOE/EM-33

- Implications of Federal Government and Railroad Litigation on National Policy for Moving SNF/HLW on Dedicated Trains – Ray English, Navy Nuclear Propulsion Program; Jim Williams, Western Interstate Energy Board (WIEB)
- GTRI and FRR transportation operations – Charles E. Messick, Manager, Foreign Research Reactor Spent Nuclear Fuel Return Program, NNSA
- Lessons learned from conducting advanced TEPP ER training courses (T-MERRTT, Radiation Specialist), e.g. obstacles, costs, options – Curt Pendergrass, KY Radiation Health Branch; Tom Clawson and Ken Keaton, TEPP Trainers , TR Group

### Session 4 – *Regency C*

Consideration of NWSA Section 180(c) Policies – Corinne Macaluso, DOE/Office of Nuclear Energy; Elizabeth Helvey, North Wind Services, LLC

- Update on Working Group Progress
- Discussion of Issue Papers with Participant Input
- Discussion of Next Steps and Timeline for Unresolved Issues

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm      Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm      Concurrent Breakout Sessions: Second Round (repeat first sessions)

### **Thursday, May 16**

7:00 am – 7:45 am      Breakfast and Networking

*Grand A*

8:00 am – 8:30 am      NTSF Activities & Accomplishments – Christopher U. Wells, Southern States Energy Board (SSEB)

*Grand BC*

8:30 am – 10:00 am      Spotlight on U.S. Department of Energy Sites: West Valley Demonstration Project – Moderator: Dr. Edward L. Wilds Jr., CT Department of Energy and Environment

*Grand BC*

- Bryan C. Bower, DOE/West Valley Demonstration Project Director
- Paul J. Bembia, NYSERDA West Valley Site Program Manager
- Dr. Raymond C. Vaughan, West Valley Citizens Task Force



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- 10:00 am – 10:15 am    Break
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am    Electronic Meeting Evaluation – Steve O’Connor, DOE/EM-33  
*Grand BC*
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am    Wrap-up NTSF/Path Forward/Adjourn – Cort Richardson, Project Director  
*Grand BC*                    CSG-ERC
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am    Break
- 11:30 am – 12:30        West Valley Demonstration Tour Orientation and Security Briefing  
*Grand A*                    Bryan C. Bower, DOE/WVDP Director
- 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm     West Valley Demonstration Project Tour  
*Departs Huron Street  
Entrance, Lobby Level*