

The Council of State Governments Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee

December 1 – 2, 2021
West Tower, 1st Floor, Crystal Ballroom A
Hyatt Regency Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Final Agenda

Wednesday, December 1 – SNF Transportation Tabletop (open to all)

1 – 1:15 pm	Table Setting and Introduction	<i>Michael Snee (Ohio)</i>
1:15 – 2 pm	Standard Contract Explanation and Discussion	<i>Cyrus Nezhad (Department of Energy (DOE) Office of General Counsel)</i>
2 – 2:45 pm	Shutdown and Operating Site Evaluations	<i>Steve Maheras (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL))</i>
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 – 4 pm	Carrier Route Selection Process and the Rail Corridor Risk Management System (RCRMS)	<i>Patrick Brady (BNSF Railway)</i>
4 – 4:30 pm	How DOE Prepares for Shipment After Route Selection	<i>DOE Employees</i>
4:30 – 5 pm	Transportation Infrastructure Discussion	<i>Matt Feldman (PNNL)</i>
5 – 5:30 pm	State Preparation Activities	<i>MRMTC State Members</i>
5:30 pm	Adjourn for the Day	

Thursday, December 2

7:30 – 8:30 am	Networking Breakfast	
8:30 – 8:35 am	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Michael Snee</i>
8:35 – 9:05 am	Orano TN Transportation Presentation	<i>Mike Valenzano (Orano TN) (Virtual)</i>
9:05 – 9:35 am	Autonomous Airbourne Radiation Monitoring System	<i>John Filby (Kromek)</i>
9:35 – 9:50 am	Break	



9:50 – 11:35 am	U.S. Department of Energy Program Reports and Committee Discussion	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlsbad Field Office and Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (30) <i>Bobby St. John and James Mason (Virtual)</i> • Office of Environmental Management (30) <i>Ellen Edge</i> • Office of Nuclear Energy (30) <i>Erica Bickford</i> • NTSF-related reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning Committee (5) <i>Michael Snee</i> ○ Wiki/Web Site Revision (5) <i>Mitch Arvidson (CSG Midwest)</i> ○ SNF Rail/Routing Ad Hoc Working Group (5) <i>Waylon Sanford (Michigan)</i> 	
11:35 am – 1 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)	
1 – 2 pm	Regional Roundtable	<i>All Committee Members and State and Tribal Guests</i>
2 – 2:20 pm	Cooperative Agreement Group Reports	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee (5) <i>Richard Arnold</i> • CSG Eastern Regional Conference (5) <i>Uldis Vanags</i> • Southern States Energy Board (5) <i>Chris Wells</i> • Western Interstate Energy Board (5) <i>Jeremy Fancher (Virtual)</i> 	
2:20 – 2:50 pm	Bedford Park Rail Car Fire Presentation	<i>Jeff Moore (Federal Railroad Administration)</i>
2:50 – 3:20 pm	Break	
3:20 – 3:50 pm	Railcar Safety Inspection Protocol Update	<i>Steve Maheras</i>
3:50 – 4:50 pm	Committee Business Session (open to all)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Resetting (5) <i>Michael Snee</i> • Chair's Report (5) <i>Michael Snee</i> • Project Update (5) <i>Mitch Arvidson</i> • <i>Planning Guide</i> Update (5) <i>Mitch Arvidson</i> • Regional Tribal Engagement Work Group (10) <i>Sarah Chaney (Indiana)</i> • Member Survey (10) <i>Mitch Arvidson</i> • Election of Co-Chair (10) <i>Michael Snee</i> • Committee Work Group Assignments and Plans (5) <i>Michael Snee</i> • Spring 2022 Meeting and NTSF 2022 Discussion (5) <i>Mitch Arvidson</i> 	
4:50 – 5 pm	Wrap-Up	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Action Items (5) <i>Mitch Arvidson</i> • Closing Remarks (5) <i>Michael Snee</i> 	
5 pm	Adjourn	