

**The Council of State Governments**  
**Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee**

*Action Items from the Fall 2011 Committee Meeting*

December 6-7, 2011

Carlsbad, New Mexico

*States:*

- Mark calendars for May 15-17, the tentative dates for the spring committee meeting (May 15) and the National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF) meeting (May 16-17). The location for the meeting will be decided on December 19.
- Send copies of state security communications protocols to [Jon Schwarz](#) and [Major Lance Evans](#) to assist the NTSF WIPP Security Communications Ad Hoc Working Group.
- Visit the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency [website](#) to register for the risk communications course (January 10 in North Platte) or MERRTT training (February 8-10 in Omaha).
- Let [Kelly Horn](#) know if there is interest in CVSA Level VI training in Springfield on June 18-21.
- Consider attending the Annual Contractors Transportation Management Association workshop in Reno the week of June 11. (Mel Massaro provided this information: to get on the distribution list for workshop information, e-mail [Cathy Widhalm](#) at EnergySolutions.)
- Let [Frank Moussa](#) know if there are any situations in the Midwest pertaining to the issues WGA raised in its biennial review of the WIPP program.
- Send [Lisa Janairo](#) comments on the NTSF communications items (key messages, LLW fact sheet) by December 20.
- Kevin Leuer: provide Minnesota's FBI contact with Tim Runyon's contact information (for data on shipments through the Midwest).
- Kelly Horn: relay to NTSF Planning Committee the Midwest's suggestions for the NTSF agenda (PHMSA/NRC session on the harmonization of federal regulations with IAEA security requirements, FBI actions related to shipment routing that avoids fee states).

*Staff:*

- Meeting follow-up: post presentations, prepare and distribute action items and summary.
- In January, update committee roster to show Tim Runyon (Illinois) as the senior co-chair and Major Lance Evans (Iowa) as the new junior co-chair.
- Send Illinois and Iowa the WGA form for logging weather-related shipment delays involving WIPP shipments.
- Distribute to committee members the old Interim Storage Report that CSG Midwest used to publish in the 1990s.
- Update committee work group assignments and distribute to members.