

# The Council of State Governments (CSG) Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee (MRMTC)

October 11 – 12, 2023  
Hyatt House Carlsbad and Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP)  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

## *Final Agenda*

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### Wednesday, October 11

- 7:30 – 8:30 am**                      **Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 8:35 am**                      **Welcome and Introductions**                      *Tad Rumas (Ohio)*
- 8:35 – 10:25 am**                      **U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Program Reports and Committee Discussion**
- Office of Environmental Management (EM) (30)                      *Ellen Edge (DOE-EM)*
  - Office of Nuclear Energy (NE) (30)                      *Sara Hogan (DOE-NE)*
  - Carlsbad Field Office (CBFO) and WIPP (30)                      *James Mason (DOE-CBFO) and Bobby St. John (WIPP)*
  - National Transportation Stakeholders Forum (NTSF) Ad Hoc Working Groups (AHWG) Reports
    - Planning Committee (5)                      *Mitch Arvidson (CSG Midwest)*
    - Section 180(c) AHWG (5)                      *Ryan Seabaugh (Missouri)*
    - Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) Rail/Routing AHWG (5)                      *Tad Rumas*
    - SNF Management Communications and Outreach AHWG (5)                      *Kelly Horn (Illinois)*
- 10:25 – 10:45 am**                      **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 am**                      **Regional Roundtable**                      *All Committee Members and State and Tribal Guests*
- 11:45 am – 12 pm**                      **Cooperative Agreement Group Reports**
- Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee (TRMTC) (5)                      *Richard Arnold (Pahrump Paiute Tribe/Consolidated Group of Tribal Organizations (CGTO))*
  - Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) (5)                      *Christopher Wells (SSEB)*
  - Western Interstate Energy Board (WIEB) (5)                      *Landy Austin (Idaho)*
- 12 – 1 pm**                      **Lunch**



<b>1 – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Committee Business Session</b>	
	• Table Resetting (5)	<i>Tad Rumas</i>
	• Chair’s Report (5)	<i>Tad Rumas</i>
	• Project Update (5)	<i>Mitch Arvidson</i>
	• <i>Planning Guide</i> Review Work Group Update (10)	<i>Mark Paulson (Wisconsin)</i>
	• Regional Tribal Engagement Work Group Update (10)	<i>Melissa Shahzadeh (CSG Midwest)</i>
	• U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board (NWTRB) Meeting (5)	<i>Mitch Arvidson</i>
	• DOE-NE Transportation Core Group Meeting (5)	<i>Greg Gothard (Michigan)</i>
	• DOE-NE Duane Arnold Site Infrastructure Visit (5)	<i>Melissa Shahzadeh</i>
	• Member Survey (10)	<i>Mitch Arvidson</i>
	• Election of Co-Chair (15)	<i>Mitch Arvidson</i>
	• Committee Work Group Assignments and Plans (15)	<i>Mitch Arvidson</i>
	• MRMTC Spring 2024 and NTSF 2024 Meetings Discussion (15)	<i>Mitch Arvidson</i>
<b>2:45 – 3 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3 – 3:35 pm</b>	<b>Introduction to the Inspection Processes for Radioactive Material Shipments by Highway &amp; Rail</b>	<i>Tad Rumas</i>
<b>3:35 – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) Update</b>	<i>Kelly Horn</i>
<b>3:45 – 4:15 pm</b>	<b>Holtec HI-STORE Consolidated Interim Storage Facility (CISF)</b>	<i>Jack Volpato (Carlsbad Department of Development)</i>
<b>4:15 – 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Wrap-Up</b>	
	• Review Action Items (10)	<i>Melissa Shahzadeh</i>
	• Closing Remarks (5)	<i>Tad Rumas</i>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn for the Day</b>	
<b>6:30 – 8 pm</b>	<b>Group Dinner (Optional)</b>	<i>Location TBD</i>

## **Thursday, October 12**

<b>6 – 7 am</b>	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>
<b>7 – 8 am</b>	<b>Bus Transportation to the WIPP Site</b>
<b>8 am – 1 pm</b>	<b>Tour of the WIPP Site and the Underground</b>
<b>1 – 2 pm</b>	<b>Bus Transportation to the Hyatt House Carlsbad (lunch likely provided on bus)</b>
<b>2 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>