The Council of State Governments Midwestern Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee

Committee Member Roles in 2024

Committee Officers and Liaisons	Chairs:
Preside at all meetings of the committee and	Tad Rumas, Ohio
perform such other duties as may be required	Mark Paulson, Wisconsin
Sign official committee correspondence	Immediate Past Chair:
Direct the activities of the committee	Rodney Pitchford, Illinois
Represent the committee at meetings of other	Committee Liaisons:
groups	Gubernatorial: Kelly Horn, Illinois
Participate in one conference call annually to assess	Legislative: Rep. Mark Schreiber, Kansas
the committee's work and identify needed changes	
to approach, funding sources, scope, etc.	
National Transportation Stakeholders Forum	Planning Committee:
(NTSF)	Mark Paulson, Wisconsin
Planning Committee: Develop annual meeting	Rodney Pitchford, Illinois
agenda and oversee meeting planning; oversee the	Tad Rumas, Ohio
working groups; develop plans for webinars;	Melissa Shahzadeh, CSG Midwest
prioritize issues for new working groups	Section 180(c) Ad Hoc Working Group (AHWG):
• Ad hoc working groups: Focus on specific issues	Greg Gothard, Michigan
and associated tasks; contribute ideas to agendas for	Swapan Saha, Kansas
the NTSF annual meeting and periodic webinars	Ryan Seabaugh, Missouri
Participate in conference calls, webinars, and	Melissa Shahzadeh, CSG Midwest
possible meetings; review/write documents	Spent Nuclear Fuel (SNF) Rail Route/Transportation
	AHWG:
	Edward Engle, Iowa
	Kelly Horn and Brian Vercruysse, Illinois
	Tad Rumas, Ohio
	Melissa Shahzadeh, CSG Midwest
	Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program
	(TEPP) AHWG:
	Greg Gothard, Michigan
	Tad Rumas, Ohio
	SNF Management – Communications and Outreach
	AHWG:
	Kelly Horn, Illinois
	Swapan Saha, Kansas
	Melissa Shahzadeh, CSG Midwest
Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy	Mark Paulson, Wisconsin
(DOE-NE) Transportation Core Group	Tad Rumas, Ohio
• Represent the committee at one or two meetings per	Melissa Shahzadeh, CSG Midwest
year to learn about recent developments related to	
the Integrated Waste Management System	
Participate in conference calls; review/comment on	
documents	
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Regional Tribal Engagement (RTE) Work Group	Allan Barker, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Collaborate with TRMTC representatives on	Michael Bradley, Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Nation
outreach to Tribes in Midwestern states	Scott Doig, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
Participate in conference calls, webinars, and macting a review (vivite decomposite present)	Greg Gothard, Michigan
meetings; review/write documents; present	Tim Grant, Omaha Tribe of Nebraska
information Provide guidence to state ampleyees and agencies	Aaron Kallunki, Minnesota
Provide guidance to state employees and agencies phow to increase collaboration and	Dan King, Oneida Nation
on how to increase collaboration and	Allie Leber, North Wind Site Services
communication with regional Tribes	Tansey Moore, National Conference of State Legislatures
	Heather Westra, Prairie Island Indian Community
	Melissa Shahzadeh, CSG Midwest – LEAD



Regional Outreach Work Group	Courtney Eckstein, Indiana
 Assist staff in developing informational materials to 	Kelly Horn, Illinois
distribute to newly elected officials in late 2024 and	Mack Johnson, Nebraska
early 2025	Melissa Shahzadeh, CSG Midwest - LEAD
 Develop ideas for coordinating with industry on 	
transportation-related public information messages	
and materials	
 Participate in conference calls and webinars; 	
review/write documents; present information	

Committee Member Roles on Past Committees/Groups

National Transportation Stakeholders Forum	Transportation Order Review Ad Hoc Working Group:
 Ad hoc working groups: Focus on specific issues 	Angela Leek, Iowa
and associated tasks; contribute ideas to agendas for	Mike Snee, Ohio
the NTSF annual meeting and periodic webinars	Management Plan Ad Hoc Working Group:
 Participate in conference calls, webinars, and 	Lisa Janairo, CSG Midwest
possible meetings; review/write documents	
2023 Planning Guide Review Work Group	Nick Emme, South Dakota
 Every odd-numbered year, members of the 	Greg Gothard, Michigan
MRMTC assist staff to review and revise the "Part	Mark Paulson, Wisconsin
II. Recommended Practices" section in the <i>Planning</i>	Mitch Arvidson, CSG Midwest
Guide for Shipments of Radioactive Material	Melissa Shahzadeh, CSG Midwest
through the Midwestern States	
Consent-Based Siting Request for Information (CBS	Kelly Horn and Rodney Pitchford, Illinois
RFI) AHWG	Michael Snee, Ohio
 Work to create answers/responses to DOE's 	Mitch Arvidson, CSG Midwest
recently released RFI on Using a CBS Process to	
Identify Federal Interim Storage Facilities	
 Submit comments by March 4, 2022 	
Regional Outreach Work Group	Chris Boswell, Iowa
 Assist staff in developing informational materials to 	Kelly Horn, Illinois
distribute to newly elected officials in late 2020	Aaron Kallunki, Minnesota
 Develop ideas for coordinating with industry on 	
transportation-related public information messages	
and materials	
 Participate in conference calls and webinars; 	
review/write documents; present information	
Decommissioning Guidance for States Work Group	Steve Bertonaschi, Ohio
Help the MRMTC develop a checklist/brochure to	Kelly Horn, Illinois
assist states that will be affected by the premature	Nikki Weber, Nebraska
decommissioning of nuclear plants in their	
jurisdiction	
 Prepare information for states that will be affected 	
by the transportation of nuclear waste from the	
shutdown plants	
• Participate in conference calls, webinars, meetings,	
etc.	

