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2009
COHMED
conference



JANUARY 25 - 29, 2009

MESA, ARIZONA



AGENDA

HILTON PHOENIX EAST / MESA • JANUARY 25 - 29, 2009

The attire for all meetings is Business Casual

SUNDAY • JANUARY 25TH

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION

1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

4 HOUR TRAINING SESSION

Inspections of Bulk Packages: MC 330 and MC 331 Cargo Tanks:
Joseph Evans, HM Program Manager, Eastern Region, FMCSA

5:15 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

INTRODUCTION TO COHMED

New participants, as well as participants who have not been to COHMED for awhile, are encouraged to attend this informative briefing. Light snacks and refreshments will be served!

8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

HOSPITALITY

MONDAY • JANUARY 26TH

7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

2009 COHMED CONFERENCE
MESA, ARIZONA

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

GENERAL SESSION

8:00 A.M. - 8:15 A.M.

WELCOME: *Ken Carr, COHMED National Chairman*

8:15 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

STAND-UP INTRODUCTIONS OF ATTENDEES

8:30 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.

INTRODUCTION OF INCOMING NATIONAL CHAIRMAN - *Ken Carr*

8:45 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

REGULATORY UPDATE AND REGULATORY AGENDA

- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration:
James Simmons, Chief, Hazardous Materials Division
- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration:
Ted Willke, Associate Administrator, Hazardous Materials Safety
- Transportation Security Administration:
William Arrington, Associate Administrator for Enforcement and Program Delivery
- Federal Aviation Administration:
Christopher J. Bonanti, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials (Invited)
- Transport Canada: *Edgar Ladouceur, Director, Compliance and Response - Tentative*
- U. S. Coast Guard: TBA

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

GUEST ORIENTATION

This get-together provides the opportunity for the guests and spouses of the conference attendees to meet each other and to hear about the touring opportunities the surrounding vicinity has to offer.

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

BREAK

12:00 NOON - 1:15 P.M.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

FEDERAL PANEL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Take this opportunity to pose your questions to the Federal representatives from the morning's Regulatory Update and Regulatory Agenda panel.

3:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

BREAK



3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

STATE PANEL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

As a follow-up to the Federal panel, this session will provide you with the opportunity to hear what is going on in the states, and to ask the burning questions regarding enforcement activities in North America.

THE PANEL WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS:

- Thomas Fuller - Region I
- Jay Thompson - Region II
- Phil Haskins - Region III
- Bill Reese - Region IV
- Edgar Ladouceur - Region V

6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION

8:30 P.M. - UNTIL

DINNER / EVENING ACTIVITIES ON YOUR OWN

TUESDAY • JANUARY 27TH

7:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

UNIFORM HAZMAT ALLIANCE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING.

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

FMCSA HM OPERATIONAL TEAM

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

2 TRAINING SESSIONS (1ST ROUND)

- **Session 1:** Emerging Technologies in Hazmat Tracking and Identification: *Steve Keppler*
- **Session 2:** Transportation of Pesticides and Fertilizers: *David Hibbs - Bayer CropScience*

10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

BREAK

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12:00 NOON - 1:30 P.M.

HOSTED LUNCH

- Panel Discussion: Innovations in First Response
- *Paul Sullivan - Federal Highway Administration*
- *Bob Richard - Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration*
- *James Simmons - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration*

1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

ROUND OF TRAINING SESSIONS

- Round 1 sessions repeated.

5:45 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

INDUSTRY MEETING

8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

WEDNESDAY • JANUARY 28TH

7:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

REGION MEETINGS

- **Region I:** *Tom Fuller*
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.
- **Region II:** *Jay Thompson*
Alabama, American Samoa, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.
- **Region III:** *Rex Railsback*
Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
- **Region IV:** *Bill Reese*
Alaska, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.
- **Region V:** *Edgar Ladouceur:*
Delegates from Region V (Canada) will attend other regional meetings as appropriate for their location.
Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Yukon.



8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

UNIFORM HAZMAT ALLIANCE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

FMCSA HM OPERATIONAL TEAM

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

BREAK

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

3 TRAINING SESSIONS (1ST ROUND)

- **Session 1:** Results and Recommendations from the FMCSA Cargo Tank Rollover Report and Summits: *John Conley, NTTC; Steve Niswander, Groendyke Transportation; Bob Richards, PHMSA; and James Simmons, FMCSA*
- **Session 2:** CSA 2010: Update for the Operational Model Test: *Ben Goodin, MoDOT and Monica Lanos, FMCSA*
- **Session 3:** Transportation of Dangerous Goods Amendment 6 Implementation, Changes, and Harmonization Issues: *Micheline Paquette, Transport Canada*

12:00 NOON - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

2ND ROUND OF TRAINING SESSIONS

- Round 1 sessions repeated.

1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

UNIFORM HAZMAT ALLIANCE MEETING.

3:00 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.

BREAK

3:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

3RD ROUND OF TRAINING SESSIONS

- Round 1 sessions repeated.

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

BANQUET

- Location to be determined.

THURSDAY • JANUARY 29TH

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

TRAINING SESSION

PHMSA's Office of Hazardous Materials Enforcement will present compliance and enforcement issues relating to various aspects of hazardous materials transportation as follows:

- Compliance and enforcement issues associated with the transport of ammonia in Cargo Tanks (SP-13554) - *Terry Pollard, PHMSA Central Region*
- Compliance and enforcement issues in the transportation of Class 1 materials - *Vincent Mercandante, PHMSA National Training Officer*
- Compliance and enforcement issues in the transportation of Intermediate Bulk Containers (SP-12412) - *Anthony Lima, PHMSA Special Investigations*
- Compliance and enforcement issues in the transportation of LPG in non-DOT specification containers (SP-13341) - *TBD, PHMSA Southwest Region*

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.


FMCSA HM OPERATIONAL TEAM

12:00 NOON

MEETING ADJOURNS

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

LEADERSHIP MEETING



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ATTENDEE/EXHIBITOR/GUEST/SPEAKER REGISTRATION

Note: Fields denoted with an asterisk (*) are required.

* First Name: _____ * Last Name: _____
 * Name on Badge: _____ * Title: _____
 * Organization: _____
 * Billing Address: _____
 * City: _____ * State/Province _____ * Zip/Postal Code: _____
 * Telephone: _____ * Fax: _____ * Email Address: _____

	EARLY REGISTRATION <i>(Received by January 16, 2009)</i>	LATE REGISTRATION <i>(Received after January 16, 2009)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendees	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest <i>(Guest fee includes all CVSA meals and beverage functions)</i>	\$ 100.00	\$ 125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor - Associate Members	\$ 600.00	\$ 625.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor - Non Members <i>(Exhibitor fee includes 1 - 8' table with 2 chairs, electricity and 2 representatives)</i>	\$ 700.00	\$ 725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker Only	\$ 0	

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 Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____
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REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Online: www.cvsa.org Fax: 202-775-1624
 Mail: 1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 803, Washington, DC 20036

All refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee, will be given if the cancellation is made no later than December 21, 2008.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THIS DATE!



HOTEL RESERVATION

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IMPORTANT: Hotel accommodations are based strictly on a "first come, first serve" basis. CVSA participants' reservations must be completed no later than December 24, 2008. On December 25, 2008, all rooms not currently reserved will be released for sale to the general public. Please go to <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/MESHPPH-COH-20090123/index.html> to secure your hotel accommodations.

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*Guest Room Rate: \$ 156.00
Check-in Time: 3:00 p.m.
Check-out Time: Noon

* (A tax rate of 12.02% will be added. In addition, current tax rate is subject to change)

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Hotel Parking:

Complimentary self-parking

Taxi:

One-way is approximately \$35.00

SuperShuttle:

One-way is approximately \$15.00 - \$20.00