

Exhibitor Opportunities

As a COHMED Conference exhibitor, you will be supporting:

- Ongoing improvement in hazmat transportation safety
- National uniformity in regulation and enforcement
- Continued development of federal, state, provincial and local enforcement programs
- A partnership that fosters transparent communication among regulators, emergency responders and other hazmat stakeholders

The COHMED Conference is the perfect opportunity to network and build relationships throughout the hazmat community.

During the conference, you will have the opportunity to interact with federal, provincial and state agencies, as well as hazardous materials specialists and instructors, enforcement personnel, emergency planning managers, trucking companies, first responders, academics and others from across the continent.

Visit www.cvsa.org/programs/cohmed to learn more about exhibitor opportunities. Booth space is limited.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Demonstrate your commitment to building relationships by becoming the sponsor of a networking activity. Choose from a variety of high-visibility sponsorships that include options to fit every budget.

As always, your contributions may qualify as a tax-deductible donation.

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About CVSA

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) is an international not-for-profit organization comprised of local, state, provincial, territorial and federal motor carrier safety officials and industry representatives from the United States, Canada and Mexico. Our mission is to promote commercial motor vehicle safety and security by providing leadership to enforcement, industry and policy makers. In addition, CVSA has several hundred associate members who are committed to helping the Alliance achieve its goals: uniformity, compatibility and reciprocity of commercial vehicle inspections, and enforcement activities throughout North America by individuals dedicated to highway safety and security. **For more information, visit www.cvsa.org.**

Other CVSA Programs

International Driver Excellence Award (IDEA):
Industry-wide driver excellence award program

North American Inspectors Championship (NAIC):
Competition recognizing and rewarding commercial vehicle inspector excellence

North American Standard Inspection Program:
Specially-trained inspectors inspect vehicles based on criteria created by CVSA

North American Standard Level VI Inspection Program:
Inspection program for select radiological shipments

Operation Airbrake: Campaign dedicated to improving commercial vehicle brake safety

Operation Safe Driver: Campaign to combat the number of deaths resulting from crashes involving large trucks, buses and passenger vehicles

Roadcheck: 72-hour annual event when CVSA-certified inspectors conduct inspections of commercial motor vehicles



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COHMED Conference



**Hazardous Materials Safety through
Cooperation and Education**

About COHMED

The Cooperative Hazardous Materials Enforcement Development (COHMED) program is a Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) activity that fosters coordination, cooperation and communication among the federal, state and local agencies responsible for regulating and enforcing the safe transportation of hazardous materials (hazmat).

Since 1986, this intergovernmental/industry partnership has been a vital venue for participants to share information about hazmat transportation issues and services.

Hazardous materials present unique challenges to enforcement personnel and emergency responders. The COHMED Conference:

- Provides channels for industry to present concerns and perspectives about regulations and enforcement
- Provides focused training for both law enforcement and industry
- Helps industry comply with regulations when traveling into Canada or Mexico



COHMED Conference Attendees

Our annual conference draws hundreds of hazardous materials professionals as well as representatives from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), and Transport Canada.

COHMED Conference Benefits

By attending this one-of-a-kind conference, you will:

- Network with representatives from federal, provincial and state agencies, as well as hazardous materials specialists and instructors, enforcement personnel, emergency planning managers, first responders, trucking companies, academics, interest groups and private industry
- Establish and improve working relationships with hazmat stakeholders
- Participate in information sharing and problem solving
- Benefit from in-depth technical sessions and training workshops presented by recognized experts in their field
- Present and discuss concerns related to regulations and their enforcement
- Share your perspectives and provide input into future changes and regulations

At the annual COHMED Conference, we provide attendees with:

- Advanced training on topics that go far beyond certification level programs
- Information and resources to help enhance and develop hazmat safety programs
- Hands-on class experience thanks to companies that provide equipment for training

COHMED's training modules go beyond the basics and cover various topics such as:

- Shipping papers
- Marking and labeling requirements
- International regulations
- Hazard class specific courses
- Chemistry for the non-chemist



COHMED Conference Location

The COHMED Conference is held in a different location each year. It is hosted in an east, central or west coast location to fairly distribute the travel time and distance for attendees.

If you are involved in hazmat regulation, enforcement or safety, the COHMED conference is an event you cannot afford to miss.

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