



**DGAC 2017 Annual Summit
and
Dangerous Goods Transportation Exposition**



October 23 – 25, 2017
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Arlington, VA

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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We Apologize for any Disappointments in the Final Version

Summary of Events	
See Below for Detailed Schedule	
Sunday October 22, 2017	
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Ice Breaker
Monday October 23, 2017	
7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30	Inside Washington – Brigham McCown
10:00 – 11:00	Airline Passenger Rules Cause Undeclared Business Shipments – Gene Sanders
11:30 – 12:30	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (See below for detail)
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch on your own
2:00 – 3:30	National Updates (United States, Canada, Latin America) Various Speakers
3:30	Exhibit Hall Opens
4:00 – 5:00	CHEMTREC – What the Future Looks Like – John Modine
5:00 – 7:00	Reception/Exhibits/Poster Session
Tuesday October 24, 2017	
7:30 – 8:30	Continental Breakfast
7:45 – 8:15	Board of Directors Meeting (Members Only Please)
8:30 – 9:30	INCO Terms – Greg Allen and Torsten Helk
10:00 – 11:00	Modal Updates (Air/Sea) – Amy Parker & Neil McCulloch
11:30 – 12:30	Special Permits and Approvals – Ryan Paquet
12:30 – 2:00	Awards Luncheon – Emcee Jay Johnson
2:00 – 3:30	Reports on UN TDG and GHS Sub-Committees – US Delegation Members
4:00 – 5:00	Concurrent Breakout Sessions (See below for detail)
5:00 – 5:30	DGAC Annual Meeting (Members Only Please)
5:00 – 7:00	Reception/Exhibits/Poster Session
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	
8:30 – 9:30	PHMSA Enforcement/SISP Program – John Heneghan
10:00 – 11:00	Speed Dating the Experts -- Various
11:30 – 12:30	OHMS Leadership – William S. Schoonover
12:30	Conference Adjourns
2:00 – 4:30	DGAC Pre-UN Meeting (Members Only Please)

Program Details

Sunday Evening

October 22, 2017

6:00 – 8:00 PM **Ice Breaker!**

The festivities begin on Sunday evening with an optional ice breaker in the Chesapeake View Room with a panoramic view of the Potomac River and downtown Washington, DC. (Registration for the ice-breaker is separate from registration for the Summit.)

Monday

October 23, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 **Continental Breakfast**

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8:30 – 9:30 **Inside Washington.**

Washington insider **Brigham McCown** of Nouveau, Inc. (possibly joined by a representative of the Secretary of Transportation) giving us insight into how the transition to the Trump Administration is impacting the Department of Transportation hazardous materials program. You'll hear how Executive Orders to reduce regulatory burdens can be expected to affect future hazmat rulemakings from PHMSA and the US involvement in international arenas such as the UN, ICAO and IMO.

10:00 – 11:00 **Airline Passenger Hazmat Rules Cause Undeclared Business Shipments**

Gene Sanders (tentative—this session may be deferred to a future program should the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST) provide an additional speaker for the "Inside Washington" session above.)

11:30 – 12:30 Concurrent Breakout Sessions (choose one):

- **Non-Accident Releases (Andy Elkins, Association of American Railroads)**
- **Hazmat Audits (Pete Breski, PPG) (to be repeated on Tuesday)**
- **Biohazards (Jay Johnson, Inmark)**

12:30 – 2:00 **Lunch** (on your own)

2:00 -3:30 **National Hazmat Program Updates:**

We'll return to the main conference hall for a plenary session where you'll get the latest information on national hazmat programs from people in-the-know:

- **United States (Shane Kelley, U.S. DOT/PHMSA)**
- **Canada (Barbara Foster, ICC Compliance Center)**
- **Latin America (Diego Gotelli, CIQUIME)**

3:30 – 4:00 Exhibit Hall Opens

Network with peers and stay abreast of the latest developments in DG compliance products, supplies, and services, including a booth staffed by PHMSA's Office of Hazardous Materials Safety.

4:00 – 5:00 CHEMTREC Chief Executive John Modine

John Modine gives us a look at his vision for the future of CHEMTREC.

5:00 – 7:00 Networking Reception Featuring Exhibit Booths and a Technical Poster Display

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Join us in the Exhibit Hall to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages, network with peers, visit exhibitors, and peruse the technical poster displays (a new feature for DGAC!).

(If you're interested in presenting a poster send an email to gcooley@dgac.org for details.)

Tuesday

October 24, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

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7:40 – 8:15 Board of Directors Meeting (members only please)

8:30 – 9:30 Inco Terms

Greg Allen (Eastman Chemical) and **Torsten Helk** (BDP International) will help us unravel the mystery of these terms and how they impact freight in ways many of us don't even realize.

10:00 – 11:00 International Modal Updates

- Vessel Mode: **IMO** (International Maritime Organization) (**Amy Parker**, United States Coast Guard)
- Air Mode: **ICAO/IATA** (International Civil Aviation Organization and International Air Transport Association) (**Neil McCulloch**, Labelmaster)

11:30 – 12:30 U.S. DOT Special Permits and Approvals

Ryan Paquet, head of DOT's hazmat special permits and approvals division, will talk about the differences between a special permit and an approval, how and when to apply for one, the DOT review process and timetables, how PHMSA considers which existing permits/approvals should be incorporated into the Hazardous Materials Regulations, and the progress PHMSA is making as it works through existing applications.

12:30 – 2:00 **Awards Luncheon – George L. Wilson Award**

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Join us for lunch (provided) and then a short program emceed by **Jay**

Johnson, Inmark, to recognize and thank the many individuals who have contributed to the work of DGAC during the past year and to reveal the 2017 recipient of the coveted *George L. Wilson Award!*



2:00 – 3:30 PM **Reports on the UN's Dangerous Goods Work**

No publication has a greater influence on modal and national regulations than the *UN RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS – MODEL REGULATIONS* (the “Orange Book”) and the *GLOBALY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS* (the “Purple Book”). Leaders of the US delegations will report on the current and upcoming work of the two essential UN Sub-Committees responsible for producing these two publications.

- TDG (Transport of Dangerous Goods) Sub-Committee Report (DOT International Standards Staff)
- GHS (Globally Harmonized System) Sub-Committee Report (Jennifer Lawless, OSHA)

3:30 – 4:00 **Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall**

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4:00 – 5:00 **Concurrent Breakout Sessions (choose one):**

- **Emergency Response Assistance Plans (Barbara Foster, ICC Compliance Center)**
- **Hazmat Audits (Pete Breski, PPG)** (repeated from Monday)
- **International Emergency Response (Aaron Montgomery, Ouray Environmental Services)**

5:00 – 5:30 **DGAC Annual Meeting** (members only please)

Election of the Board of Directors and reports from DGAC officers.

5:00 – 7:00 **Networking Reception Featuring Exhibit Booths and a Technical Poster Display**

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Wednesday

October 25, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 **Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

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8:30 – 9:30 **PHMSA Hazmat Enforcement/Systems Integrity Safety Program (SISP)**

John Heneghan, Acting Senior Director/Deputy Associate Administrator for Field Operations will give us an overview of PHMSA hazmat enforcement initiatives and operations and the reinvigorated SISP Program.

10:00 – 11:00 Speed Dating the Experts – Speakers and Other Experts

An ever popular DGAC conference feature, Summit speakers each host a “speed dating” table providing an opportunity for attendees to visit with them and ask questions in small, informal discussion groups lasting approximately 10 minutes each. This year DGAC will expand the list of guest hosts to include U.S. government officials who were not necessarily on the program but have important positions that are relevant to the DG industry, including representatives from FAA, FRA, and others.

11:30 – 12:30 OHMS Organizational Priorities and Activities

William S. Schoonover, PHMSA’s Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety will close out the program with a view from the top as he gives insight into PHMSA management’s goals and objectives for the program.

12:30 Adjourn

2:00 – 4:30 DGAC Pre-UN Meeting (Members Only)

DGAC members evaluate the papers on the agendas for the upcoming UN TDG and GHS Sub-Committee meetings, determine whether DGAC should take a position on the various proposals, and consider where DGAC may be able to provide educational or informational assistance to the regulators and others.