



DGAC Fall 2021 Online Members Conference and Educational Event

September 29 - 30, 2021

All Times Shown as Eastern Time

Virtual Meeting

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Preliminary Schedule of Events

Subject to Change – We apologize for any disappointments in the final version

Wednesday

September 29, 2021

Please Note: Posted Meeting and Speaker Start Times and End Times may vary from Published Times.

Start Time		End Time	Function	Notes
All Times Shown as Eastern Time				
12:00 PM	-	12:05 PM	Del Billings , Emcee DGAC Technical Director	Welcome and Introduction of Kick-Off Speaker
12:05 PM	-	12:45 PM	Kick-Off Speaker - Tristan Brown Acting Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration United States Department of Transportation	
12:45 PM	-	12:50 PM	Emcee Remarks	Introduction of Speaker

12:50 PM	-	1:45 PM	<p>William S. (Bill) Schoonover Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety Topic: PHMSA/OHMS Leadership, Operations, Goals, and Priorities</p> <p>Duane Pfund International Program Coordinator Topic: UN TDG 58th and 59th Sessions and ICAO Dangerous Goods Panel 28th Session</p> <p>Steven Webb International Standards Specialist Topic: UN FRP Tanks Working Group and IMO E&T Working Group</p> <p>Norm Winningham Chief, National Training and Qualification Program Topic: OHMS National Training and Qualification Program, investigator and staff training, inter-agency cooperation, PHMSA training facility.</p> <p>(Continued in next session after the break.)</p>	<p>PHMSA/OHMS Session</p> <p>Presentations by key leaders from the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety (OHMS), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), United States Department of Transportation (DOT)</p>
1:45 PM	-	2:00 PM	Break	
2:00 PM	-	3:10 PM	PHMSA (cont'd)	
3:10 PM	-	3:15 PM	Emcee	Introduction of Speaker
3:15 PM	-	3:45 PM	<p>Michael T. Henisse Senior Manager WW DG Regulatory Engagement Amazon</p>	The importance of: 1) harmonization, 2) innovation and automation, and 3) government/industry collaboration on shipper education on DG compliance.
3:45 PM	-	4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	-	5:00 PM	<p>NARLA DGAC North American Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Committee</p>	Chair: Kevin Greene
5:00 PM	-	5:30 PM	DGAC Annual Meeting	DGAC Chair: John Auger

Thursday
September 30, 2021

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10:55 AM	-	11:00 AM	Del Billings , Emcee DGAC Technical Director Welcome and Introduction of Speaker
11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	BONUS TRAINING SESSION Packaging Selection in the HMR Presented by Vaughn Arthur President DGAC Note: Have your HMR handy! See Below For More Information*
12:00 PM	-	12:05 PM	Del Billings , Emcee DGAC Technical Director Welcome and Introduction of Speaker
12:05 PM	-	12:45 PM	Geoff Leach DGAC Staff Associate Air Transportation of Dangerous Goods (e.g., ICAO Working groups, Removal of Section II from Packing Instructions 965 and 968, SAE G-27 work, competency-based training, etc.)
12:45 PM	-	12:55 PM	Break
12:55 PM	-	1:00 PM	Emcee Introduction of Speaker
1:00 PM	-	2:00 PM	TRAINING SESSION Lithium Batteries Training Part 2 of 2 Presented by Mike Pagel Hazmat Safety Consulting Part 1 (Presented at the May Meeting) A. lithium ion v lithium metal batteries, B. classification and assignment of the PSN/UN number, including how to use information provided by the battery or equipment manufacturer. Part 2 (Presented Today): A. modal considerations (air vs. other modes), B. the differences between lithium batteries shipped as cargo and lithium batteries shipped as contained in or packed with equipment, C. lithium battery packing instructions and the unique shipping options they offer,

				D. extra marking, labeling, and documentation requirements unique to lithium batteries (e.g., lithium battery mark, modified Class 9 labels, unique entries and documents such as the test summary).
2:00 PM	-	2:15 PM	Break	
2:15 PM	-	3:15 PM	INTEREC DGAC International Regulations Committee	Chair: Todd Strobel
3:15PM			Conference Adjourns	
End of Conference				
3:30 PM	-	5:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting (Directors Only)	

The registration fee for members is \$175. Multiple attendees from the same member company are entitled to a 50% discount after the first paid full registration. [Click here to register.](#)

Members who wish to only attend the committee meetings and/or the Annual Meeting are exempt from the registration fee.

To take advantage of the discount for multiple registrations or to get a registration code to attend only the meetings, call the DGAC office at 202/289-4550.

***Description of Bonus Training Session**

This session will explore the proper use of Columns 7 and 8 of the Hazardous Materials Table. Specific topics to be covered include:

- The different purposes and types of special provisions,
- Packaging Authorizations (aka Packing Instructions) of Column 8,
- The different purposes of Columns 8A, 8B, and 8C,
- The relationship of the General Packaging Requirements of Subpart B of Part 173 to the Column 8 Packaging Authorizations, and
- “Packaging Authorizations” of Subpart A of Part 173 that are accessed without using the Hazardous Materials Table.