



# DGAC Winter 2022 Online Members Conference and Educational Event

January 26 - 27, 2022

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Virtual Meeting

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## Preliminary Program

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

## Wednesday

January 26, 2022

Please Note: Posted Committee Meeting and Speaker Start Times and End Times may vary based on agenda and meeting content.

Start Time	End Time	Function	Notes	
<b>All Times Shown as Eastern Time</b>				
12:00 PM	-	12:05 PM	<b>Del Billings</b> , Emcee DGAC Technical Director	Welcome and Introduction of Kick-Off Speaker
12:05 PM	-	12:45 PM	<b>Joe Solomey</b> Senior Counsel for Enforcement Programs, Office of Litigation and Enforcement, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation	Coordination of DOT Modal Hazmat Enforcement Programs
12:45 PM	-	12:50 PM	Emcee Remarks	Introduction of Speaker
12:50 PM	-	2:15 PM	<b>William S. (Bill) Schoonover</b> Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety  <b>Matthew Nickels</b> Senior Regulatory Officer, Standards and Rulemaking Topic: Rulemaking and Special Permits Update  <b>Duane Pfund</b> International Program Coordinator Topic: UN TDG 59 <sup>th</sup> Session	<b>PHMSA/OHMS Session</b>  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)

2:15 PM	-	2:30 PM	Break	
2:30 PM	-	2:35 PM	Emcee Remarks	Introduction of Speaker
2:35 PM	-	3:10 PM	<b>Captain Hector Alvarez</b> Director, DG RLA Hapag Lloyd	<i>Invited</i> Vessel Dangerous Goods Operations and Issues
3:10 PM	-	3:15 PM	Emcee Remarks	Introduction of Speaker
3:15 PM	-	3:45 PM	<b>Pablo Aceves</b> Head of EHSQ Leschaco	Transport of Dangerous Goods in Mexico
3:45 PM	-	4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	-	5:00 PM	<b>INTEREC*</b> DGAC International Regulations Committee	Chair: Todd Strobel
*Please note that the date and time of this INTEREC meeting has changed. Previous versions of the schedule listed this meeting on Thursday instead of Wednesday.				

**Thursday**  
**January 27, 2022**

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Start Time		End Time	Function	Notes
<b>All Times Shown as Eastern Time</b>				
11:00 AM	-	12:00 PM	<b>BONUS TRAINING SESSION**</b> <b>Use of International Regulations Within the United States</b> Presented by <b>Vaughn Arthur</b> President Dangerous Goods Advisory Council	
12:00 PM	-	12:05 PM	<b>Del Billings</b> , Emcee DGAC Technical Director	Welcome and Introduction of Speaker
12:05 PM	-	12:45 PM	<b>George A. Kerchner</b> Executive Director PRBA – The Rechargeable Battery Association	Perspectives from the battery industry
12:45 PM	-	12:55 PM	Break	

12:55 PM	-	1:00 PM	Emcee Remarks	Introduction of Speaker
1:00 PM	-	2:00 PM	<b>Barbara Foster</b> Regulatory Expert ICC Compliance Center	<p>1. Competency-Based Training in Canada – Canada has proposed making competency-based training a requirement for transport of dangerous goods. This presentation will address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The CAN/CGSB 192.3 standard and its requirements for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o General awareness training</li> <li>o Job-specific training</li> <li>o Evaluation of competency</li> </ul> </li> <li>- How the proposed amendment will implement CBT in Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Significant changes to current TDG requirements</li> <li>o Implementation period</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2. The state of the CID – what is happening regarding Canada’s list of dangerous goods shippers and carriers.</p>
2:00 PM	-	2:15 PM	Break	
2:15 PM	-	3:15 PM	<b>NARLA***</b> DGAC North American Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Committee	Chair: Kevin Greene
***Please note that the date and time of this NARLA meeting has changed. Previous versions of the schedule listed this meeting on Wednesday instead of Thursday.				
3:15PM			Conference Adjourns	
<b>End of Conference</b>				
3:30 PM	-	5:00 PM	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b> (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 the Bonus Training Session**

The HMR apply to all DG shipments to, from, or within the United States, regardless of mode. Yet imports, exports, and even most domestic shipments by aircraft, are transported under one of the international regulations such as the IMDG Code or ICAO Technical Instructions/IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

This bonus training session will review the DOT provisions that permit the use of these international regulations, including the conditions and limitations that govern their use, and will discuss how to handle differences between the regulations (particularly things like combustible liquids, TIH materials, hazardous substances, marine pollutants, etc.).

Participants in the bonus training session will need a current copy of the HMR, preferably a hard copy. If you do not have a hard copy of the HMR, you can download and print a [pdf version of a short excerpt from 49 CFR](#) that will contain the sections needed for the training session.