

**Association of State Rail Safety Managers
Annual Meeting
Drury Inn & Suites/San Antonio, Texas
Room 405, 4th Floor
August 27-29, 2013**

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome, Safety Briefing, Introductions**

8:15-9:15 **National Regulatory Update, High Speed Rail: Projects and Safety Initiatives**

Robert Lauby, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Safety
Federal Railroad Administration

9:15-9:45 **Break**

9:45-11:30 **State Program Descriptions, Open Discussion of State Issues**

State managers will describe their railroad safety programs, highlight achievements, strengths, and challenges, and address questions to FRA

Robert Lauby, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Safety
Federal Railroad Administration

11:30-1:00 **Lunch Break**

1:00-2:30 **Secure Site Data Resources**

Robert Siegfried
Federal Railroad Administration

2:30-3:00 **Break**

3:00-5:00 **FRA's National Inspection Plan and Staffing Allocation Model**

Han-Lin Lee
Operations Research Analyst
Federal Railroad Administration

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Wednesday, August 28

8:00-9:00 Use of Secure Site Data Resources

Vence Haggard, Regional Administrator (5)
Mike Calhoun, State Programs
Federal Railroad Administration

9:00-10:00 Safety Issues at Preempted Crossings

Rick Campbell, President
CTC, Inc.

Highway-Rail Grade Crossing Safety

Ron Ries, Staff Director, Highway-Rail Crossing and Trespasser Prevention Division
Federal Railroad Administration

10:00-10:30 Break

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2:00-3:00 Accident Investigation

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3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Enforcement Process and Regulatory Preemption Issues

Stephen N. Gordon, Trial Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel
Federal Railroad Administration

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Thursday, August 29

8:00-9:00 Texas Inspection Plan

Randy Caldwell, Lead Investigator
Texas Department of Transportation

9:00-10:00 Positive Train Control Update

Robert Scieszinski, Chief, PTC Branch
Federal Railroad Administration

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Confidential Close Call Reporting System and Fatigue Management

Ralph Elston, Director of Human Performance Programs
Federal Railroad Administration

11:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Hazardous Materials Update

Dennis Campbell, Hazardous Materials Trainer
Federal Railroad Administration

2:00-5:00 State Business Meeting