Meeting of the National Grain Car Council
Thursday, September 12, 2019
The Chase Park Plaza - Royal Sonesta St. Louis
212 North Kingshighway Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

AGENDA

1:00 pm  1) Welcome, call to order, and introductions
- Chair Sharon Clark
- Safety Briefing – Vice Chair Doug Story
- Scott Mills – TEGMA
- Introductions
  Mike Small – Approved substitutes
  Members – self introductions

2) Adoption of 2018 Minutes – Sharon Clark

3) Dynamic Changes in Rail Shipping Mechanisms for Grain, Competition
Dr. William Wilson – North Dakota State University

4) Agricultural Transportation Open Data Visualization Project
Bruce Blanton, Jesse Gastelle – Agricultural Marketing Service,
U.S. Department of Agriculture

5) Private Grain Car Issues
Darrell Wallace, Executive Director, North America Freight Car Association

3:00-3:15 pm Break

6) Nominations from the floor for NGCC officers

7) Shipper Panel Moderator: Bruce Sutherland, MAC
- US domestic market supply & demand dynamics
  Chris Egland, Bunge
- U.S. Western Outlook
  Brad Hildebrand, Cargill
- U.S. Eastern Outlook
  Ross Trentadue, Zen-Noh Grain

6) Railroad Reports – Moderator: Doug Story, Watco
  Class I reports
  Class II/III reports

7) Rail Equipment Overview, Rob Zmudka, GATX

8) Closing Remarks
- Chairman Ann Begeman
- NGCC Cochair Patrick Fuchs
- Commissioner Martin Oberman

5:00 pm  9) Adjourn – Sharon Clark and Doug Story