

**PUBLIC & MEDIA ADVISORY: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD PROVIDES
SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS' APPEARANCES FOR JULY 22 PUBLIC HEARING ON
RAILROADS' COMMON CARRIER OBLIGATION & TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS**

The Surface Transportation Board today provided a schedule of speakers' appearances and their time allocations for the Board's **July 22, 2008** public hearing for the proceeding entitled, *Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads—Transportation of Hazardous Materials*, STB Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1). The **Tuesday, July 22** hearing will begin at **9:00 a.m.** in the Board's **Hearing Room** on the **1st Floor** of the agency's headquarters at **Patriots Plaza, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.**

The Board initially announced the public hearing in STB Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1), in a decision issued to the public on June 4, 2008 (as modified by a decision issued on June 19, 2008), and established due dates for those wishing to speak at the hearing to advise the agency of their intent to participate, and to request a time allotment. Based on submissions received, the STB has set the hearing's schedule of speakers as shown on the Attachment to this news release.

The schedule of speakers' appearances and time allocations was provided in a [decision issued to the public today, July 16, 2008, in STB Ex Parte No. 677 \(Sub-No. 1\)](#). That schedule is available for viewing and downloading, via the agency's Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>, under "E-Library," then under "Decisions & Notices," beneath the date "7/16/08."

A video broadcast of the hearing will be accessible via the Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>, under "Information Center"/"Webcast"/"Live Video" on the home page.

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ATTACHMENT

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Surface Transportation Board Public Hearing

**COMMON CARRIER OBLIGATION OF RAILROADS—
TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
STB Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1)
July 22, 2008**

SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES

Party / Time Allotted (minutes)

Panel I: Government

The Honorable James P. Moran, U.S. House of Representatives / 10

U.S. Department of Transportation, Clifford Eby / 5

The City of Alexandria, Virginia, Redella S. "Del" Pepper / 10

Panel IIA: Shipper Associations

The National Industrial Transportation League, Bruce Carlton, Nicholas J. DiMichael / 10

Edison Electric Institute, Michael F. McBride / 10

The Chlorine Institute, Paul M. Donovan and Tom O'Connor / 10

Panel IIB: Shipper Associations

National Grain and Feed Association, Kendell W. Keith and Andrew P. Goldstein / 10

Agricultural Retailers Association, Dan Weber / 10

The Fertilizer Institute, Ford West and Nicholas J. DiMichael / 10

Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association, Jean Payne / 10

Panel III: Railroad Associations

Association of American Railroads, Edward R. Hamberger / 10

American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association, Richard F. Timmons / 10

Panel IV: Chemical Shippers

Dow Chemical Company, Cindy Elliott and Jeffrey Moreno / 10

PPG Industries, Inc., Sharon Piciacchio and Karyn A. Booth / 10

Occidental Chemical Corporation, Robin A. Burns / 10

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Gary W. Spitzer / 10

Olin Corporation, John McIntosh / 10

Panel V: Freight Railroads

Union Pacific Railroad Company, Diane Duren / 10

Norfolk Southern Railway Company, Fred M. Ehlers / 10

CSX Transportation, Inc., Howard R. Elliott / 10

BNSF Railway Company, Dave T. Burr and Richard E. Weicher / 10

Panel VI: Agricultural (Fertilizer) Shippers

Terra Industries Inc., Joseph Giesler / 10

CF Industries, Inc., Patrick E. Grooms / 10

The McGregor Company, Alex McGregor / 10

Panel VII: Other Interested Persons

CNJ Rail Corporation, Eric S. Strohmeyer / 5

Greenpeace, Rick Hind / 5

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