Meeting of the National Grain Car Council  
Thursday, September 12, 2013  
Westin Crown Center  
One East Pershing Road  
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

AGENDA

1:00 pm*  
1. Welcome and Safety  
   - Safety Briefing by Vice-Chair Mike Bilovesky  
   - Co-Chairs Brad Hildebrand and Ann Begeman  
   - Robert R. Petersen, President – TEGMA

2. Remarks  
   - The Honorable Daniel Elliott, STB Chairman  
   - The Honorable Frank Mulvey, STB Commissioner

3. New Member and Member Introductions  
   - Fred Forstall – New Members and Substitutes  
   - Current Members – self introductions

4. Adoption of 2012 Minutes

5. Financial Report – Mark Van Cleave, Secretary/Treasurer

6. Discussion of procedures for election of NGCC officers

7. Rail Carrier Reports and Discussion – 2013 Fall Harvest  
   - Market, Service and Issues  
   - Velocity  
   - Equipment Availability  
   - Rail/Shipper issues and problems

8. Shipper Reports and Discussion  
   - Market, Service and Issues  
   - Demand for grain cars  
   - Equipment Availability  
   - Rail/Shipper issues and problems

9. Manufacturers/Lessors Report  
   - Fleet size  
   - Leasing Availability  
   - Building estimates  
   - Building/supply issues

2:45 pm  
Break

3:00 pm  
10. Maintaining a Track Record of Success, Expanding Rail Infrastructure to Accommodate Growth in Agriculture and Other Sectors – Mike Steenhoek, Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition

11. Rail Time Indicators Update – Dan Keen, Association of American Railroads

12. Nominations of NGCC officers

13. Open Forum

14. Closing Remarks

5:00 pm  
Adjourn

*Start time is tentative based on arrival of out-of-town members and guests.