

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.