

National Grain Car Council

Thursday, September 13, 2012

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Four Seasons Las Colinas

Dallas at Las Colinas

4150 North MacArthur Boulevard

75038 Irving, Texas

AGENDA

1:00 pm* Meeting Begins

1. Welcome and Safety
 - Co-Chairmen Brad Hildebrand and Frank Mulvey
 - Robert R. Petersen, President - TEGMA
 - Safety Briefing by Vice-Chair Mike Bilovesky
2. Remarks
 - The Honorable Daniel Elliott, STB Chairman
 - The Honorable Ann Begeman, STB Commissioner
3. New Member and Member Introductions
 - Tom Brugman – New Members and Substitutes – how they are selected
 - Current Members – self introductions
4. Adoption of 2011 Minutes
5. Financial Report – Mark Van Cleave, Secretary/Treasurer
6. Rail Carrier Reports and Discussion – 2012 Fall Harvest
 - Market, Service and Issues
 - Velocity
 - Equipment Availability
 - Rail/Shipper issues and problems
7. Shipper Reports and Discussion
 - Market, Service and Issues
 - Demand for grain cars
 - Equipment Availability
 - Rail/Shipper issues and problems
8. Manufacturers/Lessors Report
 - Fleet size
 - Leasing Availability
 - Building estimates
 - Building/supply issues

2:45 – 3:00 pm Break

9. Changes in Rail Market Share of Grain and Oilseed Transportation – Marvin Prater, US Department of Agriculture
10. Rail Time Indicators Update – Dan Keen, Association of American Railroads
11. Update on Railroad Agricultural Contract Filings – Tom Brugman, STB
12. Open Forum
 - Open for Member Topics of Discussion
13. Closing Remarks

5:00 pm Meeting Adjourns

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