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**DANGEROUS GOODS
SYMPOSIUM**

for Instructors and Practitioners



2015

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—MISSISSIPPI ROOM—8TH FLOOR

TIME

7:00–
9:00 p.m.

DGTA Annual General Meeting
Members of the Dangerous Goods Trainers Association

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—FUNDAMENTAL WORKSHOPS—6TH FLOOR BALLROOM

TIME

TOPIC

FACILITATOR

DESCRIPTION

10:30 a.m.

DGS X Launch

Labelmaster hosts: Neil McCulloch and Rhonda Jessop

10:45 a.m.–
12:00 p.m.

Captains of the Round Tables
Table Captains
(will be elected by Table Group)

Mike Hoysler (FedEx Express)

Mini-breakout session allows DGS participants to identify the questions and answers they would like addressed over the next two-and-a-half days (hazard communication, Class 10, new label designs, etc.).

12:00–1:30 p.m. **LUNCH PROVIDED**

TIME

ROOM 1

FACILITATOR

ROOM 2

FACILITATOR

Dangerous Goods Fundamentals

Room 1

Regulations Fundamentals

Room 2

1:30–
3:00 p.m.

SDS Coordination and Implementation
SDS Anomalies and Transport Classification in the GHS Era

Gene Sanders
(W.E. Train Consulting)

ICAO Competency-Based Training Workshop (ICAO WP/30)
A New Direction for AIR Regulations Training

Rhonda Jessop
(Labelmaster Services)
Patrick Cote
(Purolator, Inc.)

3:00–
3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:30–
5:00 p.m.

Non-Bulk Packaging 101
Anatomy of a Package
Closure Instructions
Packaging Innovations
Packaging Selection
Compatibility
Overpacks

Jay Johnson
(Inmark)
Lonnie Jaycox
(Jaycox Consulting)

(Geoff/Jeff)² Changing the Regulations: In Theory and in Practice
What Should Go to the UN?
How Does It Get There?
The Process
Petitions versus Interpretations
Major Incident Effects on Regulations

Geoff Leach
(The Dangerous Goods Office Ltd.)
Jeff Hart
(former chairman of the UN Sub-Committee of Experts)

6:00 p.m.

Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour

Busses will pick us up in front of the Four Seasons Hotel promptly at 6:00 pm. PLEASE NOTE—you must present your photo ID at brewery entrance.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—6TH FLOOR BALLROOM

TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR	DESCRIPTION
7:30–8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST			
DGS X Welcome			
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Labelmaster Welcome	Alan Schoen (Labelmaster)	
Dangerous Goods Transport in 2015			
8:45–9:30 a.m.	Retrospective and Perspective from the Chair	Jeff Hart (former chairman of the UN Sub-committee of Experts)	<i>A look to the past, the current climate and a view to the future.</i>
9:30–10:00 a.m.	The Critical Role of Information Accuracy During a Hazardous Materials Incident	Chris Reed (CHEMTREC)	<i>The criticality of providing accurate information supporting individuals responding to an incident—SDSs, SME contacts, specific action protocols, etc.—to ensure appropriate and expedited response.</i>
10:00–10:30 a.m. BREAK			
Industry Issues			
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Latin American Logistics	Diego Gotelli (CIQUIME)	<i>The complex world of DG logistics in Latin America.</i>
11:00–11:30 a.m.	DG Stewardship	Noel Pacheco (PPG)	<i>Dangerous Goods transport can come with a high liability price tag. DG management systems for training, policy and procedures can reduce that liability in a global organization.</i>
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Social Media and Training Technologies	João Cezília (Tutorial—Conteúdos e Tecnologia, Lda.)	<i>Using social media and interactivity in Dangerous Goods training.</i>
12:00–1:30 p.m. LUNCH PROVIDED			
Regulations Focus			
1:30–3:00 p.m.	The Farm Yard	Neal Suchak (PHMSA) David R. Evans (Evans Dangerous Goods Consulting)	<i>Domestic regulations program update: U.S. and Canada.</i>
3:00–4:00 p.m.	The Forest	Jeff Hart (former chairman of the UN Sub-committee of Experts) and Geoff Leach (The Dangerous Goods Office Ltd.)	<i>International regulations program update: UN/ICAO.</i>
4:00–4:30 p.m. BREAK			
Dashboard Discussion			
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Reality and the Roadblocks	Team Discussion Facilitators: Trevor Howard and David Bolton (Air Canada)	<i>When there's a bump in the road—safety first!</i>
6:30–8:30 p.m.	Labelmaster Fest!		6th Floor Ballroom Lobby

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—6TH FLOOR BALLROOM

TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR	DESCRIPTION
7:30–8:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST		
	“Mini” Lithium Batteries Seminar		
8:30–10:00 a.m.	What’s the Beef?	Bob Richard (Labelmaster) and Geoff Leach (The Dangerous Goods Office Ltd.)	<i>Why are lithium batteries so difficult to regulate? What are the problems with the current requirements? What are the problems for instructors? What are the problems for users?</i>
10:00–10:30 a.m.	A Carrier’s Perspective	Bob McLelland (UPS)	<i>Challenges facing air carriers in lithium battery transport.</i>
10:30–11:00 a.m.	BREAK		
11:00–11:45 a.m.	Understanding and Avoiding Energetic Lithium Battery Failure	Kevin White (Exponent)	<i>Are all batteries alike? Are there different risks and hazards? An in-depth look at what makes a lithium battery “tick.”</i>
11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	30 Seconds Around the Room~	Rhonda Jessop and Neil McCulloch	<i>Your say! Feedback on DGS X—forward to DGS XI—make your point in 30 seconds or less!</i>
12:00 p.m.	Final Words	Alan Schoen	

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