

**PUBLIC & MEDIA ADVISORY: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD ISSUES REVISED
SPEAKERS' LIST FOR APRIL 24-25 HEARING ON RAILROADS' COMMON CARRIER
OBLIGATION**

The Surface Transportation Board (Board) yesterday announced the issuance of a revised speakers' list for the Board's **April 24-25, 2008** public hearing in the proceeding entitled *Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads*, STB Ex Parte No. 677. This list replaces the original list of speakers provided in the Board's April 3 decision.

The Board's public hearing will begin at **9:00 a.m. on both Thursday, April 24, and Friday, April 25, 2008**. The hearing will be held 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 provided its revised speakers' list [yesterday, April 15, in its decision in STB Ex Parte No. 677](#). 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 "4/15/08." A copy of the revised schedule is attached and replaces the schedule issued in Surface Transportation Board "News" release #08-08 issued April 3, 2008.

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ATTACHMENT (speakers' list)

Attachment

STB Ex Parte No. 677
Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads
REVISED (as of April 15, 2008) SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES

APRIL 24, 2008

Party / Speaker / Time Allotted (minutes)

Panel I: Members of Congress and Guests

The Honorable Ron Wyden, U.S. Senate / 20
The Honorable Gordon Smith, U.S. Senate / 20
The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio, U.S. House of Representatives / 20
Coos-Siskiyou Shippers Coalition, Allyn C. Ford / 10

Panel II: Freight Railroads

BNSF Railway Company / Richard E. Weicher / 10
Union Pacific Railroad Company / J. Michael Hemmer / 10
Kansas City Southern Railway Company / David C. Reeves / 10

Panel III: State Government Interests

Washington State Department of Transportation / Scott L. Witt / 15
National Association of State Departments of Agriculture / Roger Johnson / 15
North Dakota Public Service Commission / William W. Binek / 15

Panel IV-A: State Governments, Grain Shippers and Agricultural Interests

State of Montana / The Honorable Mike McGrath or The Honorable Jim Lynch / 10
Idaho Wheat Commission, et al. / Terry C. Whiteside / 10
National Grain and Feed Association / Kendell W. Keith or Dan Mack / 15
North Dakota Grain Dealers Association / Steven D. Strege / 10
Ag Processing Inc. / Terry J. Voss / 10
Frank Bros. Feed & Grain Co. / John M. Frank / 10

Panel IV-B: Chemical Shipper Associations

American Chemistry Council / Jack N. Gerard / 15
The Chlorine Institute, Inc. / Arthur Dungan and Paul Donovan / 10
The Fertilizer Institute / Bob Felgenhauer / 10

Panel IV-C: Chemical Shippers

Dow Chemical Company / Cindy Elliott / 10
Calabrian Corporation / Charles E. Cogliandro / 10
DuPont Company / Gary W. Spitzer / 10

Panel IV-D: Chemical Shippers

US Magnesium LLC / Howard I. Kaplan / 10
Total Petrochemicals USA, Inc. / Bernard Claude / 10
Occidental Chemical Corporation / Robin A. Burns / 10
Olin Chlor-Alkali Products / John McIntosh / 10

Panel IV-E: Associations

The National Industrial Transportation League / Doug Kratzberg, Nicholas DiMichael / 10

APRIL 25, 2008

Panel I: Freight Railroads

CSX Transportation, Inc. / John M. Gibson / 10
Norfolk Southern Corporation / James A. Hixon / 10
Association of American Railroads / Edward R. Hamberger and Lou Warchot / 15

Panel II: Short Line and Regional Railroads

American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association / Richard F. Timmons, Keith T. Borman / 10
RailAmerica, Inc. / Paul Lundberg / 10
Chicago SouthShore & South Bend Railroad Co. / Henry B. Lampe / 10
CNJ Rail Corporation / Eric S. Strohmeyer / 10

Panel III: Coal Shippers and Utilities

Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation / Steve Sharp / 10
Concerned Captive Coal Shippers / C. Michael Loftus and Andrew B. Kolesar III / 10
Edison Electric Institute / To Be Determined and Michael F. McBride / 15
Western Coal Traffic League / Peter A. Pfohl / 5

Panel IV: Labor

United Transportation Union-General Committee of Adjustment / To Be Determined / 5

Panel V: Other Interests

Clean Earth of North Jersey, Inc. / Robert P. Fixter / 10
Slaughter Company / Benjamin B. Slaughter / 10
Highroad Consulting, Ltd. / Sandra Dearden / 10
Evraz Claymont Steel / Daniel R. Kloss / 10
Raymond Tylicki / 10

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