

Lithium Battery Safety Public Meeting

Location: Washington, DC

September 18, 2015

The U.S. Department of Transportation, including the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Office of Hazardous Materials Safety and the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, will host a public meeting seeking input on risk mitigation strategies to enhance the safe transport of lithium batteries by air.

Date: Friday, September 18, 2015; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Address: The meeting will be held at the DOT Headquarters, West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Registration: Attendees may pre-register for this meeting by completing the form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RZWHJMR>. Failure to pre-register may delay your access to the building. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to allow time for security checks necessary to obtain access to the building.

Conference Call Capability:

Toll Free: (800) 683-4564

Access Code: 479504

Live Meeting Attendee:

<https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/phmsa/join?id=W2TSRC&role=attend&pw=R%24%27g5%29%254t>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steven Webb, International Transportation Specialist, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-4579.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will include a discussion on pertinent safety recommendations of the International Civil Aviation Organization's (ICAO) International Multidisciplinary Lithium Battery Transport Group. The Department also invites comments and supporting data to be posted to the docket. Information presented at the public meeting or submitted to the docket will be used to help inform the Department as it prepares to participate in relevant ICAO Panel meetings this fall, including the ICAO Dangerous Goods Panel (DGP) meeting, currently scheduled for October 19–30, 2015.