

THE CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

CHAIRMAN'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS

I look forward to meeting as many employees as possible and working with everyone to support the NTSB mission. As discussed in many of my chats with employees, beginning Tuesday, April 8, I will have open office hours each Tuesday that I am in the Washington, DC, headquarters. Please call Stephanie Perkins at 6010 to schedule time between 11 AM and 12 Noon, or stop by my office. If you are in a regional office, please feel free to call me at 202-314-6010.

NTSB "Chairman's Conference Room" Open To All.

The Chairman's conference room is available to all employees for their internal or external meetings. Please schedule with Stephanie Perkins at 6010.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the inaugural issue of The Chairman's Corner. This will be a weekly announcement sent electronically to the NTSB Team. I hope it will help support communications for all employees.

Thank you for a successful second week at the Board. Each of you has played an important role in getting me "up to speed" on your roles and responsibilities at the agency, and for that I am truly grateful.

As you know, the NTSB is a world class agency, and it is a privilege to meet you all. I have visited each of the offices to meet you individually and will continue to "walk-around" to get to know you better. Please feel free to stop by during my open office hours or email me at anytime.

Thank you. I am looking forward to week three and getting to know you better.

Ellen G. Engleman



The three new NTSB Board Members. Vice Chairman Mark Rosenker, Chairman Ellen G. Engleman, and Member Richard Healing.

President Names NTSB Vice Chairman

Please join me in congratulating Member Mark Rosenker as the NTSB's Vice Chairman.

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TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

On Thursday, April 3, I had the privilege of representing the NTSB before the House Committee on Appropriations regarding

our FY 2004 budget. Thank you to each of the office directors and their staff for their assistance in preparing for the hearing. Your

professionalism and the excellent briefing materials were a tremendous asset to the NTSB's successful testimony.

NTSB ALL HANDS MESSAGES



The Board is now complete with its three new members. Here is their contact information:

Chairman Engleman
Room 6420
Extension 6010

Vice Chairman Rosenker
Room 6410
Extension 6035

Member Healing
Room 4601
Extension 6048

ON THE HILL...

Tuesday, April 8
House Appropriations
NASA Administrator Sean
O'Keefe.

Wednesday, April 9
Transportation &
Infrastructure
Full Committee markup of H.R. 1527, to
authorize appropriations for the NTSB.
for FY 2003 through 2006.



THE NTSB ACADEMY

New Academy Course: The NTSB Academy has added a new course on Advanced Interviewing Techniques for Investigators. For info on this November course and others, go to http://www.nts.gov/academy/sched_courses.htm

International investigators to visit Academy in August: Air safety investigators from several countries will be some of the first to visit the new NTSB Academy building after it opens this summer. ISASI, the International Society of Air Safety Investigators, is holding its annual seminar in the Washington area in August. It is hosted by ISASI's Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter. Prior to the kickoff of the seminar, NTSB and FAA instructors will hold tutorials on **Fire Investigation** and **Recorded Data** in classrooms in the new Academy building.

VEHICLE RECORDER TOPTEC

The Vehicle Recorder TOPTEC will be held on June 4-5, 2003. For those who have not replied and are interested in attending, please send Cassandra Johnson an email. For more information, please call Cassy at 202-314-6568. Any Safety Board staff interested in just attending one of the transportation workshop on the afternoon of June 5, may attend the workshop without registering or paying a registration fee.

Vehicle Recorder TOPTEC Agenda

Day 1 - Wednesday, June 4, 2003

- Panel 1: State of the Art of Accident Recorder Technology**
- Panel 2: Accident Recorder Survivability/Crashworthiness Requirements**
- Panel 3: Video/Image Recorders Current Technology**
- Panel 4: Data Privacy Issues**

Day 2 - Thursday, June 5, 2003

- Panel 5: Acquiring Data During Routine Operations**
- Panel 6: Proactive Use of Data in Commercial Operations**
- Transportation Modal Workshops**