



NTSB National Transportation Safety Board

An update from NTSB

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- General Aviation safety
- Runway safety
- SMS
- Recorders
- Human fatigue
- Pilot and controller professionalism
- Bus occupant safety
- Teen driver safety
- Alcohol-impaired driving
- Motorcycle safety

Critical changes needed to reduce transportation accidents and save lives.

The million dollar question?

- Are you prepared to interface with NTSB if there is an accident in your organization?
 - Do you understand the party system?
 - Who will be your party coordinator?
 - Are you familiar with NTSB's rules and practices?





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Preparing for a NTSB Board Meeting: A Board Member's Perspective

Board Members do not lead accident investigations



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Accident to Board Meeting Timeline

Airline accident in Denver	Dec 20, 2008
Go Team arrives on scene	Dec 21, 2008
Board Member departs scene	Dec 23, 2008
Board Members receive draft report	June 22, 2010
Board Meeting	July 13, 2010

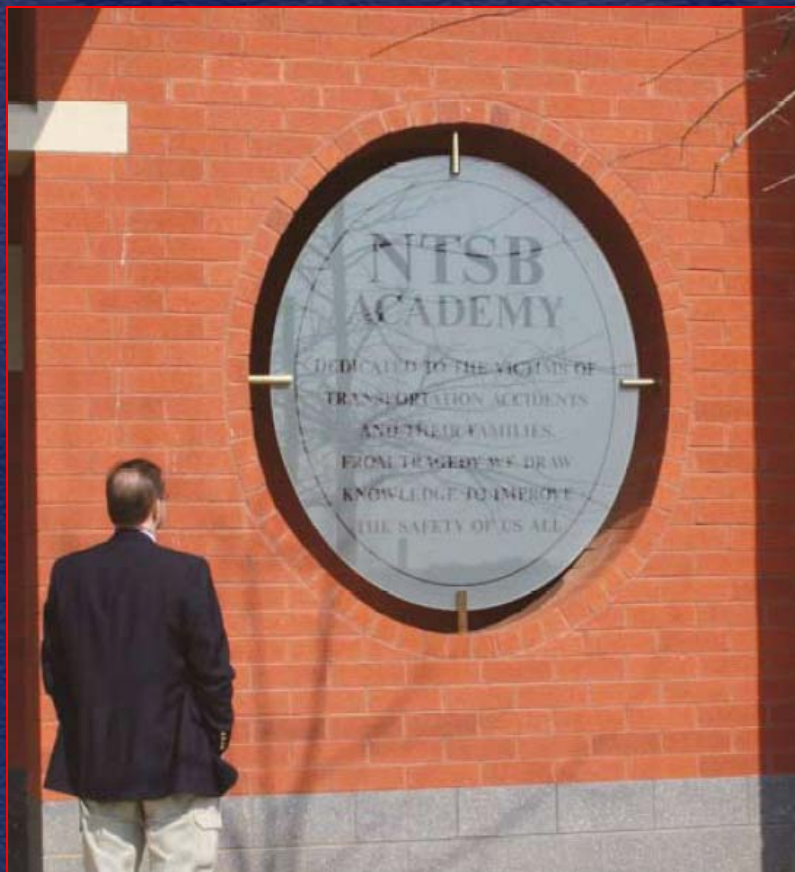
Prepping for Board Meeting

- Read draft report
- Meet with staff
- Write memo to staff
- Re-read report one or two additional times
- Go through docket
- Read party submissions
- Sometimes one-on-one meetings with colleagues
- Occasional field trip to increase familiarity



Take home points

1. Become a party member
2. Make party submission
3. Meet with Board Members before Board meeting



“From tragedy we draw knowledge to improve the safety of us all.”



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