

Meeting of the National Grain Car Council

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Radisson Blu Minneapolis
35 South 7th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55402
AGENDA

1:00 pm*

1. Welcome and call to order
 - Safety Briefing –Vice Chairman Mark Van Cleave
 - Chairman Mike Bilovesky
 - Mark Huston, Chairman – TEGMA
2. Member Introductions
 - Fred Forstall – Approved Substitutes
 - Members – Self introductions
3. Adoption of 2013 Minutes – Mike Bilovesky
4. Financial Report – Sharon Trudell, Secretary/Treasurer
5. Opening Remarks – Cochairman Deb Miller
6. Governor Mark Dayton – Minnesota Basis Analysis: The Impact on Minnesota Farmers
7. Guest speaker, Jay O'Neil, Senior Agricultural Economist, IGP at KSU
2014 United States Grain Industry Production and Markets – What it means for rail transportation

2:45-3:00 pm

Break

8. Railroad response panel
 - Moderator: Tim McNulty
 - Panelists: Tom Novitske, John Brooks, Pat Simonic, Micah Powell
 - Comments from other railroads
 - Questions & answers
9. Shipper response panel
 - Moderator: Brad Hildebrand
 - Panelists: Mike Jones, Sharon Clark, David Pope, Rob Cook, Brian Groskreutz
 - Comments from other shippers
 - Questions & answers
10. Manufacturers/Lessors response panel
 - Moderator: Mark Van Cleave
 - Panelists: Katie Hadenfeldt, John Glynn, Dean Sawyer
 - Comments from other manufacturers/lessors
 - Questions & answers
11. Establish subcommittee to consider future of the Council – Mike Bilovesky
 - Charge to the subcommittee – Commissioner Ann Begeman
12. Closing Remarks
 - Chairman Daniel Elliott
 - Commissioner Ann Begeman
 - Cochairman Deb Miller

5:00 pm

13. Adjourn – Mike Bilovesky

*Start time is tentative based on arrival of out-of-town members and guests.