



Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Meeting of the National Grain Car Council

Thursday, September 12, 2019
The Chase Park Plaza - Royal Sonesta St. Louis
212 North Kingshighway Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

AGENDA

- 1:00 pm
- 1) Welcome, call to order, and introductions
 - Chair Sharon Clark
 - Safety Briefing – Vice Chair Doug Story
 - Scott Mills – TEGMA
 - Introductions
 - Mike Small – Approved substitutes
 - Members – self introductions
 - 2) Adoption of 2018 Minutes – Sharon Clark
 - 3) Dynamic Changes in Rail Shipping Mechanisms for Grain, Competition
Dr. William Wilson – North Dakota State University
 - 4) Agricultural Transportation Open Data Visualization Project
Bruce Blanton, Jesse Gastelle – Agricultural Marketing Service,
U.S. Department of Agriculture
 - 5) Private Grain Car Issues
Darrell Wallace, Executive Director, North America Freight Car Association
- 3:00-3:15 pm
- Break
- 6) Nominations from the floor for NGCC officers
 - 7) Shipper Panel Moderator: Bruce Sutherland, MAC
 - US domestic market supply & demand dynamics
Chris Egland, Bunge
 - U.S. Western Outlook
Brad Hildebrand, Cargill
 - U.S. Eastern Outlook
Ross Trentadue, Zen-Noh Grain
 - 6) Railroad Reports – Moderator: Doug Story, Watco
 - Class I reports
 - Class II/III reports
 - 7) Rail Equipment Overview, Rob Zmudka, GATX
 - 8) Closing Remarks
 - Chairman Ann Begeman
 - NGCC Cochair Patrick Fuchs
 - Commissioner Martin Oberman
- 5:00 pm
- 9) Adjourn – Sharon Clark and Doug Story