

**Meeting of the Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force**  
**2022 Spring Meeting**  
**June 7, 2022**  
**at the**  
**Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel**  
**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

The Spring meeting of the Northeast High-Level Radioactive Waste Transportation Task Force was held June 7, 2022 at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel in Pennsylvania. This meeting was held in conjunction with the 2022 NTSF Annual Meeting held at this same location. The meeting was presided by Co-chairs Jerry Humphreys (NJ) and Wade DeHaas (PA). Only 5 of the 10 states in the northeast state regional group were represented. States that did not attend were for reasons ranging from Covid travel policies in their states and personal reasons. Tribal representation in the Northeast was represented by Tony Memmo of the Seneca Nation. No votes occurred at this meeting. An attendance list is provided a Attachment 1.

Members present from the eight northeast states were:

NJ – Jerry Humphreys  
PA - Rich Janati, Wade DeHaas, Laurin Fleming, and Douglas Snyder  
RI - Brian Greenwood  
VT - Tony Leshinskie  
NY- Cynthis Costello and Paul Bembia

Also at this meeting were representatives from the DOE and other organizations.

The meeting began with opening remarks and introductions by Co-chair Jerry Humphreys.

Following the updates, the Task Force held its business meeting. The draft agenda is provided as Attachment 2 and presentations provided were as follows:

**Update on the 3Yankee's -Eric Howes, Director Public & Government Affairs, Maine Yankee**

**Lesson's Learded from the Vermont YankeeRWC Transportation Campaign, Mike Valenzano, Sr. Project Manager, Orano, TN Americas**

**Update on TEPP– Mark Linsey, TRG-TEPP**

**Update on any present or future Northeastern activities – James Mason, Institutional Affairs Manager, Emergency Management Manager, Carlsbad Field Office.**

After these presentations the Task Force held a round table session to discuss activities in each of their states and the Seneca Nation. The next meeting of the Task Force will be held on October 26-27 at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, New Brunswick, NJ. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM on June 7, 2022.

This summary and presentations are posted on the CSG/ERC website at:

<https://csg-erc.org/policies/northeast-high-level-radioactive-waste-transportation/>

## Attachment 1

ATTENDANCE NE TASK FORCE		06/07/22 NTSF
NY	JERRY HUMPHREYS	CO-CHAIR NEW JERSEY
PA	Wade DeHaas	co chair PENNSYLVANIA
✓	Anthony Memo	TRMTC SENECA NATION
NY	PAUL BEMBIA	NEW YORK STATE
&	LAUREN FLEMING	PENNSYLVANIA
	Jason vonEhr	observer NRC Region I
VT	TONY LESHINSKIE	VERMONT REP VERMONT PSD
RI	BRYAN GREENWOOD	RI EMA REEP RI EMA
✓	Cynthia Costello	NYS Dept of Health
	Eric Howes	MAINE YANKER
	Michael Valenzano	Orlando TN Americas
✓	Kathy Langan	Langan + Assoc. Consulting MD
✓	Rich Tardif	PA DEP / Rad Protection
	Uldis Vanags	staff CSG/JERC
	ROBERT WOOD	NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY
✓	Mark Hinkle	TRB-TEPP PENNSYLVANIA
✓	Douglas Eagles	PA STATE FIRE ACADEMY / OFSC PENNSYLVANIA
	Jay Jones	Dept. of Energy Washington, D.C.
	Richard Arnold	TRMTC NY
	Mark Yeager	Oak Ridge National Lab. SC / TN
	DANIEL BAHR	FBI WASHINGTON DC
	STUART MATTHEWS	PNNL COLUMBUS, OH
NY	Tony - Sennar.	
NY	20 members and regional participants.	
PA		
RI		
VT		

**DRAFT Agenda – Rev 1**

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at the  
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215.625.2900**

**Tuesday – Marriott Hotel – Salon C**

- 1:45 pm**      **Task Force Business Meeting** – Co-chair’s Jerry Humphreys, NJDEP, and Wade DeHaas, PADEP presiding
- Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introductions
  - Update on Task Force – Uldis Vanags, CSG/ERC
- 2:00 am**      **Update on the 3 Yankee’s** – Eric Howes, Director Public & Government Affairs, Maine Yankee
- 2:30 am**      **Lesson’s Learned from the Vermont Yankee RWC Transportation Campaign** – Mike Valenzano, Sr. Project Manager, Orano, TN Americas
- 3:00 pm**      **Break**
- 3:15 pm**      **Update on TEPP** – Mark Linsley, DOE TEPP Contractor Coordinator
- 3:40 pm**      **Update on any present or future Northeastern activities** – James Mason, Institutional Affairs Manager, Emergency Management Manager, Carlsbad Field Office.
- 4:00 pm**      **Task Force Round Table**
- 5:00 pm**      **Fall meeting place and schedule and Adjourn**