



## High Level Radioactive Waste Committee & WIPP Transportation Technical Advisory Group Fall 2025 Meeting

Hyatt House Carlsbad | 4019 National Parks Highway | Carlsbad, NM  
Event Center

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 | 8:00 am – 5:00 pm MT

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2126741915?omn=84318386220>

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### FINAL AGENDA\*

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| 7:00 – 7:50 | <b>Breakfast in the Gathering Room</b>   |
| 8:00 – 8:10 | <b>Welcome and Introductions in the Event Center</b>   |
| 8:10 – 8:30 | <b>WIPP Updates</b><br>➤ Bobby St. John, External Communications Manager, SIMCO  |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | <b>Group Discussion of Inter-site TRU Waste Shipments from Los Alamos National Laboratory to Idaho National Laboratory</b>   |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | <b>Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance: Reintroduction and Interactions with WIPP TAG</b><br>➤ Bill Reese, Director of Hazardous Materials Program, CVSA <a href="#">Slides</a> |

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9:30 – 10:00: **Morning Break**

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | <b>Hanford: Test Bed Initiative Transport of Grouted Tank Waste to Utah and Texas</b><br>➤ Edward Holbrook, Deputy Program Manager – Nuclear Waste Program, Washington State Dept. of Ecology <a href="#">Slides</a> |
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\* Due to the continued government shutdown over these meeting dates, we have adopted the following agenda.

10:30 – 10:45      **Group Discussion of High-Burnup Research Cask Spent Nuclear Fuel Shipment from North Anna Nuclear Generating Station to Idaho National Laboratory**

10:45 – 11:30      **2025 Nuclear Executive Orders and Possible Implications for the West**  
➤ Melanie Snyder, Nuclear Energy Policy Senior Program Manager, and Aaron Beard, Nuclear Policy Analyst, WIEB [Slides](#)

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11:30 am – 1:00 pm: **Lunch in the Gathering Room**

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1:00 – 1:20      **Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program Update**  
➤ Tom Clawson, TRG [Slides](#)

1:20 – 1:40      **State Regional Group and TRMTC Updates**  
➤ Richard Arnold, Pahrump Paiute Tribe and Chair, Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee  
➤ Chris Wells, Director of Nuclear Programs, Southern States Energy Board  
➤ Melissa Shahzadeh, Project Director, CSG-Midwest

1:40 – 2:30      **State Roundtable, HLRWC and WIPP TAG Members and Guests**

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2:30 – 3:00: **Afternoon Break**

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3:00 – 3:20      **WIEB Updates**  
➤ Melanie Snyder, Nuclear Energy Policy Senior Program Manager, WIEB

3:20 – 4:00      **WIPP Program Implementation Guide Review**  
➤ Training and Exercises  
➤ Emergency Response Plans and Procedures

4:00 – 4:15      **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for HLRWC and WIPP TAG**

4:15 – 4:30      **Wrap-up and Review Action Items**

4:30      **Adjourn**