



MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Schedule and Agenda
December 7-9, 2009
Washington, DC

DAY 1: Monday, December 7, 2009

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Courtyard by Marriott/Navy Yard
140 L Street, SE, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20003
202-479-0027

8:00 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast
Admiral I and II

NOTE: For the duration of the day, 8:30 am – 5 pm, the MCSAC proceedings will be publicly accessible by teleconference. Information may be obtained from the MCSAC website at www.mcsac.fmcsa.dot.gov.

8:30 – 9:30 am

Call to Order
David Parker, Chairman, Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC)
Assignment of MCSAC Task 10-01 on Hours of Service
Admiral I and II

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Presentations (Admiral I and II):

Hours of Service History and Overview

Tom Yager, Chief, Driver and Carrier Operations Division
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

Sleep, Circadian Rhythms, and Performance

Gregory Belenky, M.D., Research Professor and Director
Sleep and Performance Research Center, Washington State University, Spokane

HOS and Fatigue Research

Martin R. Walker, Ph.D., Chief, Research Division, FMCSA

12:00 – 1:15 pm

[NOTE: Phone lines will close for lunch]

Lunch with Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and FMCSA Administrator Anne Ferro
Admiral I and II



1:15 – 2:45 pm

[Phone lines reopen]

Presentations, continued (Admiral I and II):

The Effects of Economic Forces on Motor Carrier Safety

Michael H. Belzer, Ph.D., Wayne State University

Analytical Tools for Evaluating Regulatory Options

Mark Johnson, Economist, Analysis Division, FMCSA

Barry Galef, Ph.D., Senior Economist, ICF

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

“Wrap-up” Session/Additional Questions for Presenters

DAY 2: Tuesday, December 8, 2009

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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8:00 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Admiral I and II

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Overview Session (Presenters in attendance)

Admiral I and II

10:00 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Facilitated Break-out Sessions

Admiral I and II, Admiral III, and Boardroom

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Lunch (On Your Own)



1:15 – 5:00 pm

Facilitated Break-out Sessions

Admiral I and II, Admiral III, and Boardroom

DAY 3: Wednesday, December 9, 2009

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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8:00 – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

Admiral I and II

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Full Committee/Facilitated Break-out Sessions (if needed)

Admiral I and II, Admiral III, and Boardroom

12:00 – 1:15 pm

Lunch (On Your Own)

1:15 – 3:30 pm

Full Committee/Facilitated Break-out Sessions (if needed)

Admiral I and II, Admiral III, and Boardroom

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Wrap-up Discussion

Planning for February 1-3, 2010, MCSAC Meeting on HOS