

Dangerous Goods Instructors' Symposium



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September 22 – 24, 2010

Embassy Suites, Lakefront, Chicago.

The fifth edition of Labelmaster's DG Instructor-centered symposium brings with it a multimodal focus. Change is in the air, literally, with the new edition of the ICAO Technical Instructions due out in the fall. This will require in-depth study for air mode shippers. There is change, too, in the maritime mode with training mandatory across the transportation chain. This presents both challenges and opportunities for the instructor community. Coupled with a renewed focus on 49 CFR's regulatory impact and effectiveness, the need for the hazmat instructor to be on top of both the current regulations and also upcoming changes has never been greater.

Delegates will once more be tasked with being active participants in developing this important safety forum, bringing their individual and shared skills, expertise and experience to the floor. By actively sharing knowledge, not only do we each become better trainers and instructors but the cause of transportation safety is moved ahead.

Program Highlights (subject to change and speaker availability)

Wednesday, September 22

Time	Topic	Facilitator/Presenter	Description
8:00 a.m. (0800)			DGTA Course Work
12:00 p.m. (1200)	Registration opens		

Building Bricks Workshops

Time	Topic	Facilitator/Presenter	Description
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (1330 – 1530)	2011-2012 ICAO Technical Instructions	Geoff Leach – UK CAA Lynn McGuigan – ICAO Rhonda Jessop – Labelmaster	The 2011-2012 TI is the most significant revision of the air mode regulations since the first edition in 1984. This in-depth look by Geoff Leach, chairman of the ICAO Dangerous Goods Panel, and Lynn McGuigan from the ICAO Secretariat will provide you with the tools to ensure your air mode training is up and running in time for 2011.
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (1530 – 1600)	Coffee		
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1600 – 1730)	Symposium to Nexus	Neil McCulloch – Labelmaster	DGIS V Workshop—Getting the Most Out of the Symposium.
	Understanding A.I.R. Shipper's™ Packing Instructions	Neil McCulloch – Labelmaster	The new ICAO packing instructions are more rational, simpler and shorter. But the layout might surprise folks. Neil McCulloch will work through several examples to highlight the advantages of the new system.

Thursday, September 23, Morning Training and Multimodality

Time	Topic	Facilitator/Presenter	Description
	Introduction	Neil McCulloch – Labelmaster	Neil sets the scene for DGIS V "From Standards to Advocacy."
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (0900 – 0930)	Maritime Mastery	Cmdr. Michael Roldan – USCG	With the IMDG code including training obligations for the first time, the stage is set for more effective DG compliance through enhanced training and operations.
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (0930 – 1000)	Rail Reality	Raymond Kasey – FRA	The other intermodal and often overlooked mode. Yet more DG is transport by rail than any other mode. Mr. Kasey highlights where shipper training can be improved for safer rail and marine transport.
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (1000 – 1030)	Air Priorities	Geoff Leach – Chair, DGP	New economies, new technologies, new packagings, new formulations: What are the challenges facing the air mode regulators? How can instructors make a difference?
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (1030 – 1100)	Coffee		
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (1100 – 1130)	Deciphering the Code	TBD – PHMSA	49 CFR: Does the DG training community need to change its focus?
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (1130 – 1200)	Australia—Training Oversight	Ben Firkins – CASA	An in-depth look at Australia's training program and oversight.
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. (1200 – 1230)	You Shipped What?	Mike Hoysler – FedEx	The good, the bad and the ugly?

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DGIS V Program Agenda—Continued

Thursday, September 23, Afternoon
Live at 2—The Hazmat Reality Show

Time	Topic	Facilitator/Presenter	Description
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. (1400 – 1430)	Military Regulation of Hazardous Materials Movement	Mark Ferguson – USAF	The unique way the military self-regulates and moves hazmat.
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (1430 – 1500)	An Inspector's Story	Pat Romero	Tales from the life of a former PHMSA inspector.
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (1500 – 1530)	Coffee		
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (1530 – 1600)	Training Techniques	Chrim Middleton – Monarch Regulatory Services	Making them work for you!
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (1600 – 1630)	Regulatory Problems and Solutions	Gene Sanders	Mini-workshop explores the hidden problem areas in the regulations.

5:30p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (1730 - 1930)
Labelmaster® Reception

Friday, September 24
Dangerous Goods Foundations

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9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (0930 – 1030)	Hazmat Training	Steve Laughlin – CJ&K Training Services	It's dangerous out there.
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (1030 – 1045)	Coffee		
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. (1045 – 1145)	Segregation and Compatibility	Andy Pennell – DGM	What can be all packed in one, with what and in what?
	Cold Chain Logistics	Jay Johnson – Inmark	Keeping it cool and compliant.
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (1145 – 1200)	Planning DGIS VI	Neil McCulloch – Labelmaster	Mini-workshop: Wrap up of this year's symposium and an interactive planning for DGIS VI.



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