

2017 COHMED Conference Schedule

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017

8:00 AM—5:00 PM

CVSA Level VI Refresher

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

Carlisle Smith, Director of Hazardous Materials Programs, CVSA

This session is open only to certified Level VI inspectors. The eight-hour refresher meets the requirements of CVSA Operational Policy 4 for maintenance of certification for Level VI inspectors. Please email Carlisle Smith for more information and to register for this session.

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Event Registration and Member Services

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Exhibition Area Open

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Training Session

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

3:00 PM—3:30 PM

Networking Refreshment and Snack Break

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

3:30 PM—5:00 PM

Training Session (*Continued*)

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

This session continues the 1:00 – 3:00 PM session, building on the information provided in the earlier session.

5:15 PM—6:00 PM

Introduction to COHMED

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

COHMED Leadership

This session is for first-time attendees to COHMED. Attendees will be introduced to the COHMED Leadership and provided with a brief history of COHMED.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

7:00 AM—5:00 PM

Event Registration and Member Services

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

7:00 AM—8:30 AM

Exhibition Area Opening and Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

8:30 AM—9:30 AM

General Session

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

<p>8:30–8:40 AM</p>	<p>COHMED Chair Welcome Remarks <i>Donna McLean, Chief Inspector, Education and Public Awareness, Transport Canada, COHMED Chair</i></p>
<p>8:40–8:50 AM</p>	<p>CVSA President Welcome Remarks <i>Julius Debuschewitz, Yukon Highways and Public Works, CVSA President</i></p>
<p>8:50–9:00 AM</p>	<p>Stand-up Introductions of Attendees</p>
<p>9:00–9:15 AM</p>	<p>Industry and Law Enforcement Appreciation Awards <i>Donna McLean, Chief Inspector, Education and Public Awareness, Transport Canada, COHMED Chair</i></p> <p><i>Brian Kucharski, DOT Compliance Manager, US Ecology</i></p> <p><i>Jeff Gage, Program Manager, Corporate Security, Praxair Inc.</i></p>
<p>9:15–9:30 AM</p>	<p>National Training Center (NTC) Recognition Awards <i>Ron Crampton, Director, National Training Center, FMCSA</i></p>

9:30 AM—10:00

Networking Refreshment Break

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

General Session (Continued)

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

Federal Panel for Regulatory Updates

Transport Canada – Donna McLean, Chief Inspector, Education and Public Awareness

PHMSA – William Schoonover, Deputy Associate Administrator of Field Operations

FMCSA – Paul Bomgardner, Division Chief, Hazardous Materials Division

12:00 PM—1:30 PM

Lunch On Own

1:30 PM—3:30 PM

Training Session – Hazmat Olympics

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

3:30 PM—4:00 PM

Networking Refreshment and Snack Break

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

4:00 PM—5:30 PM

Enforcement Meetings

Region I

Tpr. Scott Maguire

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Puerto Rico, Quebec, Rhode Island, US Virgin Islands and Vermont.

Region II

Reggie Bunner

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Alabama, American Samoa, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Region III

Philip Haskins

Ballroom D, Lobby Level

Alberta, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Ohio, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Yukon.

Region IV

Tpr. Chris Smithen

Ballroom E, Lobby Level

Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

4:00 PM—5:30 PM

Industry Meeting

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

Brian Kucharski, DOT Compliance Manager, US Ecology

Jeff Gage, Program Manager, Corporate Security, Praxair Inc.

Melanie Levac, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs Project Manager, Code of Practice, Canadian Propane Association

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

Welcome Networking Reception

Atrium, Lobby Level

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017

7:00 AM—5:00 PM

Event Registration and Member Services

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

7:00 AM—8:00 AM

Exhibition Area Opening and Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

7:00 AM—10:00 AM

FMCSA HM Team Meeting (*Invitation Only*)

Academy Room, Lobby Level

8:00 AM—9:30 AM

1st Round of Morning Training Sessions

Session 1 - Reverse Logistics and Fireworks

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Session 2 - Lithium Batteries

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Session 3 - Hazmat Incident Response

Ballroom D, Lobby Level

9:30 AM—10:00 AM

Networking Refreshment Break

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

10:00 AM—11:30 AM

2nd Round of Morning Training Sessions

(Repeat 1st Round of Morning Training Sessions)

Session 1 - Reverse Logistics and Fireworks

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Session 2 - Lithium Batteries

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Session 3 - Hazmat Incident Response

Ballroom D, Lobby Level

11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Lunch On Own

1:00 PM—2:30 PM

1st Round of Afternoon Training Sessions

Session 1 - Materials of Trade/Agricultural Issues

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Session 2 - Normas Oficiales Mexicanas (NOMS)

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Session 3 - Counterterrorism Operations Support

Ballroom D, Lobby Level

2:30 PM—3:00 PM

Networking Refreshment and Snack Break

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

3:00 PM—4:30 PM

2nd Round of Afternoon Training Sessions

(Repeat 1st Round of Afternoon Training Sessions)

Session 1 - Materials of Trade/Agricultural Issues

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Session 2 - Normas Oficiales Mexicanas (NOMS)

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Session 3 - Counterterrorism Operations Support

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

4:30 PM—5:30 PM

Region Meetings

(Joint Meetings between Industry and Law Enforcement)

Region I

Tpr. Scott Maguire

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Puerto Rico, Quebec, Rhode Island, US Virgin Islands and Vermont.

Region II

Reggie Bunner

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Alabama, American Samoa, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Region III

Phillip Haskins

Ballroom D, Lobby Level

Alberta, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Northern Mariana Islands, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Ohio, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Yukon.

Region IV

Tpr. Chris Smithen

Ballroom E, Lobby Level

Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

6:30 PM—8:30 PM

Chairman's Banquet

Off-site location – TBD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

7:00 AM—5:00 PM

Event Registration and Member Services

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

7:00 AM—8:00 AM

Exhibition Area Opening and Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

8:00 AM—9:00 AM

1st Round of Morning Training Sessions

Session 1 - Cargo Tanks - Canadian vs. U.S. - Differences and Similarities

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Session 2 - Top 5 Data Q Violations

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Session 3 - PHMSA Regulatory Update

Ballroom D, Lobby Level

9:30 AM—10:00 AM

Networking Refreshment Break

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

10:00 AM—11:30 AM

2nd Round of Morning Training Sessions

(Repeat 1st Round of Morning Training Sessions)

Session 1 - Cargo Tanks - Canadian vs. U.S. - Differences and Similarities

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Session 2 - Top 5 Data Q Violations

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Session 3 - PHMSA Regulatory Update

Ballroom D, Lobby Level

11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Lunch On Own

1:00 PM—2:30 PM

1st Round of Afternoon Training Sessions

Session 1 - Organic Peroxydes

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Session 2 - Practical Session on 406, 407 Highway Tanks

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Session 3 - Intermodal Tanks

Ballroom D, Lobby Level

2:30 PM—3:00 PM

Networking Refreshment and Snack Break

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

3:00 PM—4:30 PM

Meet the FMCSA HM Team

Ballroom E, Lobby Level

3:00 PM—4:30 PM

2nd Round of Afternoon Training Sessions

(Repeat 1st Round of Afternoon Training Sessions)

Session 1 - Organic Peroxydes

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

Session 2 - Practical Session on 406, 407 Highway Tanks

Ballroom C, Lobby Level

Session 3 - Intermodal Tanks

Ballroom D, Lobby Level

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

7:00 AM—12:00 PM

Member Services

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

7:00 AM—8:00 AM

Exhibition Area Opening and Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

8:00 AM—9:30 AM

Training Sessions

Session 1 - HM OOS Criteria

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

Session 2 - TBD

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

9:30 AM—10:00 AM

Networking Refreshment Break

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Training Session

(Repeat 1st Round of Morning Training Sessions)

Session 1 - HM OOS Criteria

Ballroom A, Lobby Level

Session 2 - TBD

Ballroom B, Lobby Level

10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Exhibition Area Dismantle

Ballroom Foyer, Lobby Level

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

COHMED Leadership Meeting (*Invitation Only*)

Ballroom E, Lobby Level
