



*Hydrogen Executive Leadership Panel
Spring 2007 Meeting
May 23-24, 2007*

Meeting Location: Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 East Main Street, Rochester, NY
Hotel Info: Clarion Hotel, 120 Main Street E, Rochester, NY

AGENDA

Day One, Wednesday, May 23, 2007

Please Note: Meeting may need to be interrupted for sprinkler vote – members will be so advised ahead of time.

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Opening Luncheon

Welcome
Chief Fred Postel, Co-Chairman

Introduction of new members
Commissioner Rick McCullough, Co-Chairman

1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: The challenge of reaching out to emergency responder safety instructors and code enforcement officials.

Moderator:
George Miller, Chairman, International Consortium for Fire Safety Health and the Environment

Panelists:
Bill Barnard, Maryland State Fire Marshal
Frank Garza, Washington State Fire Protection Bureau
David Lehman, Transportation Specialist, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
Candace Simon, Senior Training Officer, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
Paul Williamson, University of Montana

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. HELPiNG to Connect the Dots: Summaries of HELP projects that are facilitating the transition from fossil fuels to hydrogen.

A consistent code interpretation to permit the use of hydrogen fuel cells as backup emergency energy for telecommunications towers
Paul Buehler, Plug Power

U.S. Department of Energy/HELP Project
Pat Davis, U.S. Department of Energy

Improving mass transit fire safety as the transition to alternative fuels moves forward

Peter Sparber, Sparber and Associates, NASFM Government Relations

When the dots don't get connected: Regulatory barriers to the use of E-85.

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4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Are we HELPing in the Right Ways?

Opening Remarks

John C. Dean, President, NASFM

Open discussion on HELP

Commissioner Rick McCullough, Moderator

- Mission
- Scope
- Value to members and participants
- Structure of organization
- Resources and leveraging
- Refinements to the HELP strategic plan moving forward

5:00 pm

End of first session

Day Two, Thursday, May 24, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Review of Open discussion on HELP's value to stakeholders

Commissioner Rick McCullough

8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Continuation of prior day's discussions: Are we HELPing in the Right Ways?

Commissioner Rick McCullough, Moderator

11:30 a.m. - Noon

Other business

Chief Fred Postel

- Meetings for remainder of 2007
- Other

Noon

Adjournment