

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety  
Administration  
Annual NASTTPO Conference  
Covington, Kentucky  
April 19, 2022**

# AGENDA

## Introduction

## HMEP Grant Update

- Performance report changes
- 2022 Hazmat Grants Conference
- PERG point of contact
- HMEP grant resources
- Hazmat grants team

## 2021 Hazmat Roundtable Meeting

## Community Liaisons

# INTRODUCTION

# PHMSA LEADERSHIP

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**Mr. Tristan Brown**

PHMSA, Deputy Administrator



# HAZMAT GRANTS

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- COVID-19 Impacts
- FY19-20 Grant Performance
- FY 22 HM Grant NOFOs and Priorities
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation (BIL)



# HMEP GRANT UPDATE



**Tentative dates:**  
August 22-25, 2022

**Presenters wanted:**

- Grants management
- Hazmat training management and development
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Hazmat mitigation
- Hazmat exercise development and evaluation



**To volunteer, contact us by June 6:**  
[HMEP.grants@dot.gov](mailto:HMEP.grants@dot.gov)  
202-366-1109

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# 2022 HAZMAT GRANTS CONFERENCE

# PERFORMANCE REPORT CHANGES

- Mid-year performance report due date has been extended to June 30, 2022.
- Submit completed report via email to [HMEP.grants@dot.gov](mailto:HMEP.grants@dot.gov).
- Mid-year performance reports will no longer be required after the June 30, 2022 submission.
- These changes do not apply to FFR requirements.



# PERFORMANCE REPORT CHANGES

- Updated template will be more user friendly and less burdensome.
- Final reports will align with the information required for the Report To Congress (RTC).
- Data captured in report easy to extract for the RTC.

# PERG POINT OF CONTACT

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# HMEP GRANT RESOURCES

## HMEP Grant Resources

<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/hazmat/hmep-resources>

## Hazmat Incident Response Training Resources

<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/hazmat/guidelines-hazardous-materials-response-planning-and-preventionmitigation-training>

# HAZMAT GRANTS TEAM

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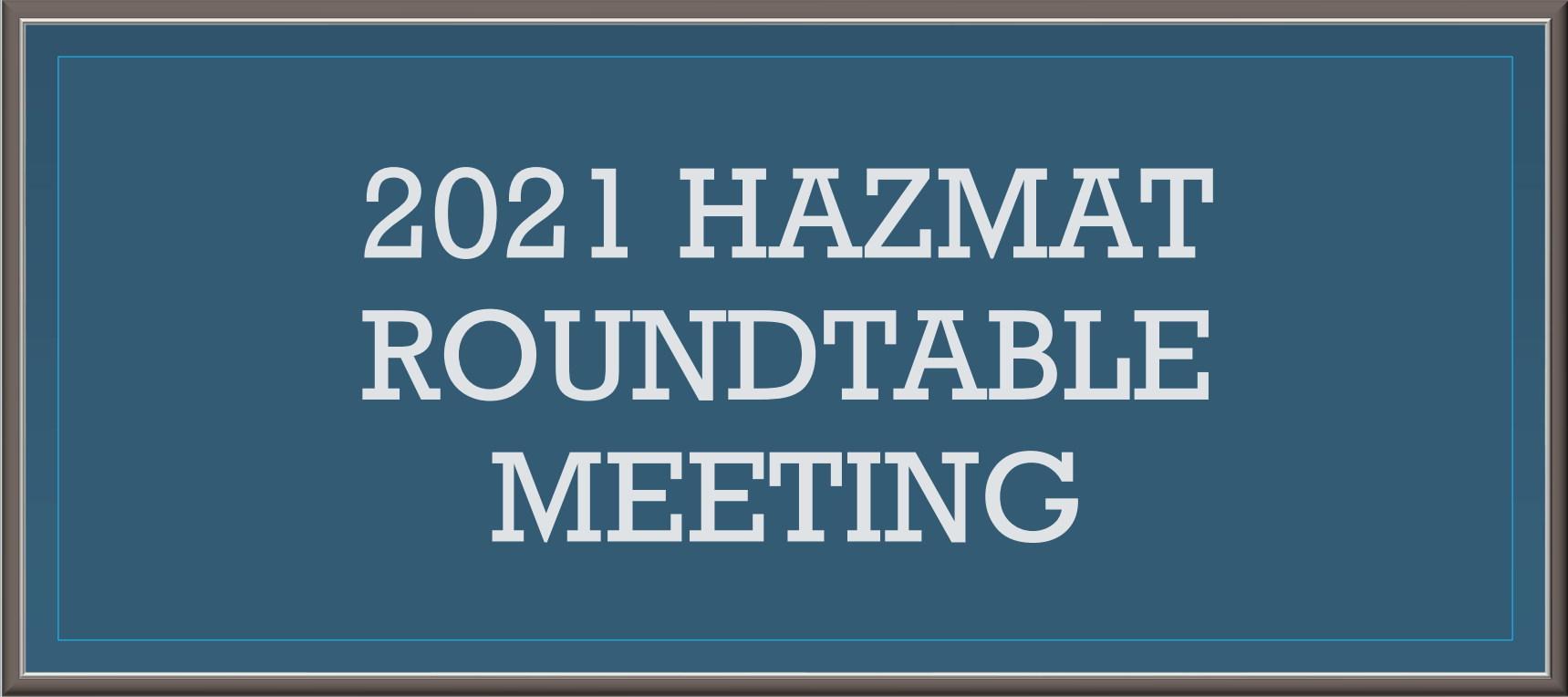
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**2021 HAZMAT  
ROUNDTABLE  
MEETING**

## 2019 HazMat Roundtable Meeting

### 2021 Feasibility Studies

*Problem Analysis  
Proposed Action Options*

- Improving **LEPC/TERC** Performance
- Improving **Risk-Based Preparedness/Response**
- Improving **Hazmat Prevention/Mitigation**

### 2021 Hazmat Roundtable Meeting

*Emergent Issues and  
Actions Needed*

- Planning
- Prevention
- Response
- Training
- Standard of Care
- Funding
- Information Sharing

# FINDINGS

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- National issues & concerns grouped into 7 areas:
  1. Planning & LEPC/TERC Performance
  2. HM Prevention
  3. Risk-Based Response
  4. HM Training
  5. HM Standard of Care
  6. HM Funding
  7. Information Sharing
- Recommended actions in each area to address the issues and concerns.

# NEXT STEPS

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- Full report of findings of the 2021 Hazmat Roundtable findings is available on PHMSA's website
- Federal Hazmat Partners are considering new projects to address the needs and recommended actions identified in the 2021 Hazmat Roundtable
- Planning now for 2022 Hazmat Roundtable (date TBD)



# ROUNDTABLE REPORT LANDING PAGE

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## Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Roundtable

### Overview

The Roundtable provides a forum to identify challenges in hazmat preparedness, prevention, and response. On October 26 and 27, 2021, the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Roundtable met for the second time since February 2019. Roundtable members include representatives of federal, state, and local governments, fire and emergency service agencies, and subject matter experts from the hazardous materials response community. In April 2019, a Roundtable Report was published capturing the observations and recommendations captured from a two-day discussion. Stemming from this meeting and report, a select number of issues were identified and further examined by Roundtable members in three concurrent assessment efforts in 2021. The three assessment efforts focused on developing possible action options to (1) improve LEPC/TERC performance; (2) improve risk-based response and preparedness; and (3) improve hazmat prevention and mitigation programs. The below reports capture the findings from these assessments and the discussion from the recent Roundtable meeting.

### Reports

[2021 Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Roundtable Report](#)

[2019 Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Roundtable Report](#)

<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/grants/hazmat/hazardous-materials-emergency-response-roundtable>

# COMMUNITY LIAISONS