



# National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials

*Concerned with the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act*

## **Mid-Year Training Workshop October 14-17, 2024 Wyndham Houston near NRG Park 8686 Kirby Drive, Houston TX 77054**

### **Central Standard Time Monday October 14, 2024**

2:00 pm – 3:45 pm

**Workshop Registration Open**

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Board Meeting**

(Open to conference attendees and Microsoft Teams meeting available for board members)

### **Tuesday October 15, 2024**

8:00 am **Meet the NASTTPO Board**

9:00 am **Welcome, Introductions & Presidents Report** – *President Mark Johnston, OR OSFM*

9:30 am **Lithium-Ion Battery Response**

*Scott Lancaster, Deputy State Fire Marshal, WA NASTTPO Region 10 rep*

10:15 am Break

10:30 am **How States are Funding EPCRA Administration**

**Creative Ways to Fund Your LEPCs, SERCs, Tier II information & enforcement, etc.**

Panel Discussion facilitated by Mark Johnston

Melissa Johnson-Wisconsin

Luke Furfey, Texas

Tiffany Sizemore, Kentucky *(Mark J)*

Matt Wormus, Oklahoma

*Alternate: Mark Johnston, Oregon*

11:15 am **Facility Site Visits - Announced and Unannounced**

*Michale Seastrom, EPCRA Compliance/Enforcement Officer, KDHS*

12:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm **Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant**

**How States are Managing and Allocating Funds**

*possibly WA, (Tim ask PHMSA for recommended states and identify people at conference)*

2:00 pm Break

**2:30 pm Incorporating Hazmat Plan into Jurisdiction Plans**

**TBD**

**3:15 pm How to Engage the Medical Community in LEPCs**

*Tonya Ngotel (Mark J)*

4:00 pm  **Day in Review**  
Open Discussion, Thoughts, Q&A – *President Mark Johnston, OR OSEFM*



**Wednesday October 16, 2024**

8:00 am **Meet the Board**

**9:30 am Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Rules Update**

*Confirmed, staff TBD.*

10:00 am Break

**10:30 am Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration Update**

*Aaron Mitchell/Ms. Carla Shepard, PHMSA Hazmat Grants Program (Confirmed)*

11:30 am Lunch Break

1:00 pm **CISA/FAST ACT** *(Gablehouse)*

1:45 pm **Chemical Safety Board** *(Mark J)*

*Dr. Sylvia E. Johnson, Member, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board*

2:30 pm Break

**3:00 pm NASTTPO's Role, Action Items and Regulatory Update**

*Tim Gablehouse, NASTTPO Governmental Affairs*

4:00 pm **Day in Review**

*Open Discussion, Thoughts, Q&A – President Mark Johnston, OR OSFM*

**Thursday October 17, 2024 Additional Training**

Optional – Attend any of the Hot Zone pre-conference training sessions.  
(Not part of NASTTPO)

Or

Attend Cameo Tier II management, planning for local facilities. AM session  
CAMEO updates for the responders. PM session

By Tom Bergman and Bob Bradley