

# 2012 Right of Way Fatality and Trespass Prevention Workshop



## Organization of Working Groups/Introduction of Teams

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# Purpose for Working Groups

- Provide FRA, FTA and all stakeholders with a current status of activities and research in the area of railroad right-of-way trespasser incidents and fatalities.
- Formulate, by Intermodal and stakeholder consensus, an up-dated set of initiatives, strategies, programs, and research needed.
- Prepare these needs in a prioritized action item format, including appropriate modal agency designations.

# Format for the Working Groups

- 3-5 PM
- Directed by the team leader and discussion facilitated by support staff
- Brainstorm initiatives, strategies, programs, and research project ideas within the topic area
- Prioritize recommendations
- Team leader to report back details on top 3-5 priorities to general session tomorrow morning

# Logistics for Working Groups

- Color Coded Working Groups
  - Pedestrian Safety Issues (PSI) - Green
  - Hazard Management (HM) - Red
  - Design, Technology and Infrastructure (DTI) - Yellow
  - Community Outreach (CO) – Orange
  - Enforcement (E) - Blue
  - Intentional Deaths/Acts (IDA) - Purple
- Working group assignment color on attendee badges
- Room Assignment

# Rules of Engagement

- Team Leaders and Facilitators Orchestrate the Groups
- Rules of Engagement
  - **Respect**
  - **Logistics**
  - **Group Dynamics**
  - **Outcome**

# Rules of Engagement - Respect

- Turn off cell phones
- Minimize sidebar conversations
- Avoid digression
- Do not interrupt others
- War Story rule - 1-minute max.

# Rules of Engagement - Logistics

- State name when speaking at first until group are familiar with each other
- Stick to facilitator's agenda
- Honor time limits of agenda

# Rules of Engagement – Group Dynamics

- Consensus decision making unless otherwise mentioned
- Listen and respect other's viewpoint
- Diversity in opinion is valuable
- Be open-minded
- Be creative
- Don't be defensive
- Set aside baggage you carried into the room
- Have fun

# Rules of Engagement – Outcome

- Consider alternatives on the basis of public interest
- Don't base discussions on current conventions, current standards
- Needs, perceptions, and potential more important than existing conventions
- Discuss possible research projects with different procedures, innovative technologies, new participants, changed responsibilities

# Rules of Engagement – Outcome

- Prepare your Team Leader for the Summary Presentation for Thursday AM
- Prioritize Items by High Urgency and Other categories
- Team Leader will provide Summary and Discuss Priority Needs from your Working Group

# Team Leaders/Room Assignments

- **Pedestrian Safety Issues**
  - William Grizard, APTA (Salon A)
- **Hazard Management**
  - Levern McElveen, FTA (Salon B)
- **Design, Technology and Infrastructure**
  - Frank Frey, FRA (Salon D)
- **Community Outreach**
  - Kevin Dawson, UPRR (Salon E)
- **Enforcement**
  - Ryan Gustin, CSX (Salon F)
- **Intentional Deaths/Acts**
  - Charlie Hagood, FRA (Salon C)

# Breakout of Working Groups

- Break
- Meet at assigned room by 3 PM
  - Adjourn for the day from breakout session
- Good Luck on Your Deliberations
- Enjoy and Have Fun