



Itinerary/Agenda for Vietnamese Delegation Visit to the United States September 2017

Day 1: Saturday, September 9, 2017

11:15 Ground transportation from Dulles Airport to RL hotel

Day 2: Sunday, September 10, 2017

18:38 Ground transportation from Ronald Regan Airport to RL hotel

<p><u>RL Hotel Address:</u> 1823 L St NW, Washington, DC 20036</p>
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Day 3: Monday, September 11, 2017

Draft Agenda for Vietnam Register Delegation Visit to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

<p><u>Department of Transportation Address:</u> 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington DC, 20590, Meeting Room W40-302</p>
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08:15 Delegates leave RL Hotel for NHTSA)

09:00 Welcome by NHTSA

09:20 Introductions

09:30 Overview of USDOT/NHTSA (Ezana Wondimneh, Division Chief)

10:00 Data collection and analysis (NCSA)

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Rulemaking process (NCC/NRM)

11:30 Q&As

12:15 Adjourn for Lunch

13:45 Safety Compliance & Importation Issues (Coleman Sachs, Program Manager)

14:30 Enforcement Programs (NENF)

- 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:45 Q&As
- 16:15 Adjourn
- 19:00 Dinner with ANSI and AAPC at Bobby Vans

Bobby Vans Address:
809 15th St NW, Washington, DC 20005

Day 4 – Tuesday, September 12 - NHTSA and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

Department of Transportation Address:
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington DC, 20590, Meeting Room **W40-302**

- 08:15 Delegates leave RL Hotel for NHTSA
- 09:00 Opening
- 09:10 Vietnam’s automobile regulatory objectives (Director Phuong Nguyen, VR)
- 10:00 Research Programs (Cem Hatipoglu, Division Chief)
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:45 Q&As
- 11:00 Global Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (Nha Nguyen, Engineer)
- 11:45 NHTSA Safety Programs and Cooperation with States (Maggi Gunnels, AA)
- 12:30 Adjourn for Lunch
- 14:00 Welcome and introductions to FMCSA
- 14:30 Overview of motor carrier regulatory programs (Carla Vagnini, Transportation Specialist)
- 15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:30 Vehicle inspection and driver licensing
- 16:15 Q&As
- 16:30 Adjourn
Delegates leave for RL Hotel Washington DC

Participants:

Vietnam Register

Dang Viet Ha, Deputy Director-General

Nguyen Van Phuong, Deputy Director of Vehicle Certification Department

Le Duc Chung, Expert of Motor Vehicle Testing Center

Tran Minh Tien, Expert of National Motor Vehicle Emission Test Center

NHTSA

Aysha Ahmed, Transportation Specialist, International Policy and Harmonization (IPH)

Martin Koubek, Senior International Policy Advisor, IPH

Nha Nguyen, Engineer, IPH,

David Sutula, Engineer, IPH

Ezana Wondimneh, Division Chief, IPH

Jenny Dang, Division Chief, New Car Assessment Program

Jane Doherty, Director, International Policy, Fuel Economy and Consumer Programs

Ryan Posten, Associate Administrator for Rulemaking

Nat Beuse, Associate Administrator for Vehicle Safety Research

Coleman Sachs, Program Manager, OVSC

Stephen Ridella, Director, Office of Defects Investigation

Jeff Giuseppe, Associate Administrator for Enforcement

FMCSA

Tom Keane, Director, Office of Safety Programs

Carla Vagnini, Transportation Specialist

Other US

Andy Parris, International Trade Specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce

Jessica Roop, Program Director, American National Standards Institute

Day 5: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Meeting with EPA travel to Columbus, OH and meeting with auto parts firm

<u>ANSI HQ Address</u> 1899 L Street NW, Washington DC, 20036
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08:45 Delegates walk from RL Hotel to ANSI (Delegates should bring suitcase w/them to ANSI)
Breakfast and packed lunches will be provided during meeting

09:00 Welcome and quick overview of ANSI

09:10 Meet with EPA

10:40 Departure to Reagan National Airport

13:30 Arrival in Columbus, Ohio

Pick-up Rental Van at Dollar Rental – paid by DOC

All ground travel from this point via rental van

<u>Stoneridge Hi-Stat Address</u> 345 S Mill St., Lexington, OH 44904

<i>POC: Nathan Hodge,</i> <i>E-mail: nathan.hodge@stoneridge.com</i> <i>Cell: 360-525-8100</i>

14:00-15:00ish Arrival at automotive parts facility near Columbus, Ohio

17:00ish Departure to hotel

18:00ish Arrival and check-in to hotel

<u>Staybridge Suites Address:</u> 2890 Airport Dr., Columbus, OH, 43219
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Day 6: Thursday, September 14, 2017

Tour of Vehicle Research and Test Center (VRTC) and Navistar Facility

<u>Transportation Research Center Inc. Address</u> 10820 OH-347, East Liberty, OH 43319	<i>POC: Tim Johnson,</i> <i>E-mail: Tim.Johnson@dot.gov,</i> <i>Cell: 202-510-7946</i>
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07:00 Delegates depart hotel for VRTC

Tentative Agenda

Time	Topic	VRTC Staff
Arrive VRTC 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions/Group photo (10 min)	Tim Johnson, Don Willke, Kevin Moorhouse, Frank Barickman, Riley Garrott
09:10 to 9:45	VRTC Overview (ppt)	Tim, Don, Kevin, Frank, Riley
09:45 – 10:30	VRTC Building Tour: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Truck Bay – CA/Advanced Technology Vehicles and Testing• Dummy Management Lab• Cybersecurity Lab• Defects Analysis Test Bay• Crashworthiness/Pedestrian Test Bays	Tim, Don, Kevin, Frank
10:30 to 11:30	TRC Proving Ground Tour	None (led by TRC personnel)
11:30 to 12:30	Lunch/Additional Discussion/Wrap-up (at VRTC)	Tim, Don, Kevin, Frank, Riley
13:15 – Depart VRTC		

VRTC Participants

Tim Johnson, Director – Vehicle Research and Test Center
Riley Garrott, Chief – Applied Crash Avoidance Division
Kevin Moorhouse, Chief – Applied Biomechanics Division
Don Willke, Chief – Applied Crashworthiness and Defects Analysis Division
Frank Barickman, Lead – Electronics Team

Vietnam Delegation:

Nguyen Van Phuong, Deputy Director of Vehicle Certification Department, Vietnam Register
Le Duc Chung, Expert of Motor Vehicle Testing Center, Vietnam Register
Tran Minh Tien, Expert of National Motor Vehicle Emission Test Center, Vietnam Register

Additional USG Attendees:

Martin Koubek, NHTSA. Senior Policy Advisor, International Policy and Harmonization
Andy Parris, International Trade Specialist, Office of Transportation and Machinery, ITA

13:15 Depart to Navistar Facility

<u>Navistar Address</u> 6125 Urbana Rd, Springfield, OH 45502	<i>POC: Michael Ralsky,</i> <i>E-mail: michael@globalgr.com,</i> <i>Cell: 312-823-3381</i>
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14:00 Arrive at Navistar Facility and Begin Site Tour

16:15 Adjourn/Departure to Detroit via van

19:00 Arrival and check-in at hotel

<u>Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center Address:</u> Renaissance Center, 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48243, +1-313-568-8000

Day 7: Friday, September 15, 2017

Meetings and Tours of Vehicle Test and Parts Manufacturing Sites

<u>GM Headquarters Address:</u> 300 Renaissance Dr, Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI 48243	<i>POC: Kayleigh VandenBussche,</i> <i>E-mail: kayleigh.vandenbussche@gm.com,</i> <i>Cell: 313-920-9467</i>
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08:45 Delegates depart hotel for meeting with AAPC

09:00 Meeting with AAPC Members Introduction/Welcome: Welcome: Dan Frakes (GM)

9:15 Overview of FMVSS/EPA standards from industry perspective: Charles Uthus (AAPC)

9:30 Presentation on EPA emissions certification process: GM reps

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Presentation on FMVSS testing, certification, and "Blue Ribbon" letters: Eric Eiswerth (Ford)

12:00 Lunch [salads/sandwiches at GM Business Center (provided by AAPC)]

Participants:

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Nguyen Van Phuong, Deputy Director of Vehicle Certification Department

Le Duc Chung, Expert of Motor Vehicle Testing Center

Tran Minh Tien, Expert of National Motor Vehicle Emission Test Center

AAPC

Charles Uthus, Vice President International Policy

FCA

Scott Wojtkowicz, Senior Manager - Vehicle Environmental Compliance

Ford

Pete Hardigan, Director, Global Certification and Program Compliance
Eric Eiswerth, Engineering Supervisor
Mark Polster, Sustainability, Environment & Safety Engineering
Yanda Wang, Manager, International Government Relations

GM

Kayleigh VandenBussche, Manager, International Government Relations
Dan Frakes, Director, Global Regulatory Development
Others TBD

USG

Martin Koubek, Senior Policy Advisor, International Policy and Harmonization, NHTSA
Andy Parris, International Trade Specialist, Office of Transportation and Machinery, ITA

13:00 Depart Renaissance Center for Ford emissions test lab

<u>Ford Emissions Lab Address:</u> Ford Allen Park Test Lab 1500 Enterprise Dr., Allen Park, MI	<i>POC: Yanda (Wanda) Wang,</i> <i>E-mail: ywang311@ford.com</i> <i>Cell: 313-236-6103</i>
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13:45 Tour of Ford test lab

15:45 Adjourn/Depart Ford for airport

19:07 Car Service Pick up from Ronald Regan Airport to RL Hotel

Day 8: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Guided and/or Self-study of DC transportation transit systems.

Day 9: Sunday, September 17, 2017

Self-study of DC transportation and environment protection system.

Day 10: Monday, September 18, 2017

11:15 Ground transportation to airport