

International Heavy Vehicle Safety Technology Meeting

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When: Saturday, November 15, 2008, from 1 PM to 5 PM (EST)

Where: Alexander Hamilton U.S. Customs House Building;
One Bowling Green;
New York, NY 10004-1415

Purpose: The purpose of this informal meeting is to discuss and share information on international heavy vehicle safety technology initiatives in terms of onboard safety applications, safety enforcement, and size and weight compliance applications. Meeting topics will include U.S. and international public and private sector efforts in various program areas listed below.

Topics:

- **Heavy vehicle collision avoidance and stability systems,**
- **Heavy vehicle-to-vehicle safety applications,**
- **Wireless roadside safety inspections for trucks and buses,**
- **Virtual weigh stations, and**
- **Electronic onboard recorders and electronic tachographs.**

Through the *Smart Roadside Initiative*, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are partnering on the integration of roadside inspection and truck size and weight detection systems to achieve higher levels of productivity on the highway system.

The FMCSA is the U.S. Government's lead agency for heavy vehicle and intercity bus safety with a mission to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses. (Visit www.fmcsa.dot.gov for more information.)

The FHWA is the U.S. Government lead agency for commercial motor vehicle size and weight enforcement with a mission to improve highway-based freight mobility through enhanced use of automation and technology based approaches for truck size and weight enforcement. (Visit http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/size_weight.htm for more information.)

There is no registration fee to attend this meeting.
Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 4 by sending an e-mail to:
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