

# Meeting of the Railroad Safety Advisory Committee

*Almas Temple Club*  
**1315 K Street, NW, Washington DC 20005**  
**February 13, 2002**

## **AGENDA**

### **9:30 a.m. MEETING CONVENES**

*George Gavalla, Chairperson*

Opening Remarks

*Allan Rutter, Administrator*

Railroad Passenger  
and Freight Operations Security

*George Gavalla/Ed Pritchard*

### **10:30-10:45 BREAK**

Continued Discussion on  
Railroad Passenger  
and Freight Operations Security

*George Gavalla/Ed Pritchard/  
Chuck Dettmann (AAR)/  
Fran Hooper (APTA)*

National Transportation Safety Board

*Jim Rosenburg, NTSB Deputy Director  
of Safety Recommendations*

### **12:00-1:00 p.m. LUNCH**

Alcohol and Drug Use

*Lamar Allen/Dr. Garber (NTSB)*

Cab Working Conditions

*Jeffrey Horn/Grady Cothen*

Accident/Incident Reporting

*Robert Finkelstein*

Blue Signal

*Doug Taylor/Grady Cothen*

Event Recorders

*Ed Pritchard*

Other Working Group Activity -  
Status Report

*Grady Cothen*

### **2:15-2:30 BREAK**

Highway-Rail Grade Crossings

*Ron Ries*

Recap and General Discussion  
Planning-Scheduling-Administrative

*George Gavalla*

### **4:00 pm ADJOURN**