



**Council of Deputy Ministers Responsible for
Transportation and Highway Safety**

Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy

Government/Industry Meeting
Pierre de Coubertin Room
Hotel Omni Mont-Royal, Montreal

Wednesday November 29 – 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Final Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Opening**
- 2. Round-Table Introductions & Adoption of Agenda**
- 3. Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations in Canada - Update on Issues and Developments**
 - a. National Developments & MOU Amendments
 - b. Provincial/Territorial Developments - Round table reports by jurisdiction
- 4. Weight Limits for Wide Base Single Tires**
 - a. Presentation by Canadian Trucking Alliance (Ron Madill, CTA)
 - b. Presentation by Michelin North America (Canada) (Jeff Maclean, President)
- 5. Oversize and Overweight Loads**
 - a. All Terrain Cranes (Crane Rental Assn of Canada)
 - b. Oversize/Overweight Permit Challenges (Steven Todd, SCRA/
Ed Bernard, Precision Specialized Division/
Louis Juneau, Nova Permits and Pilot Cars)
 - c. Update on Pilot Car Sector (Heather Murray, Sparrow Pilot Car)
 - d. Training program for escort vehicle operators (Andrew Barnes, AMTA)
- 6. Technical Issues and Presentations**
 - a. Update on Transport Canada's ecoTECHNOLOGY for Vehicles Program (Martha Christenson, Transport Canada)
 - b. FMCSA Research on Heavy Vehicle Automation & Platooning (Luke Loy, FMCSA)
 - c. Steered Axles (G rard No l, GN Solutions)
 - d. Requirements for Fire Extinguishers and First Aid Kits (Jeffrey Gilchrist, Prevost)
 - e. Rail Mounted Lift Gates on Trailers (Terry Shaw, MTA)
- 7. Task Force on Trucking Harmonization** (Andrew Cipywynk, Saskatchewan)
 - a. Overview of mandate and objectives
 - b. Roundtable discussion
- 8. Pan-Canadian Agreement on Clean Growth and Climate Change**
 - Retrofit of existing heavy-duty trucks to install fuel saving devices (Louis-Philippe Gagn , Transport Canada)
- 9. Other Business**
- 10. Adjournment**