

**Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy
Government/Industry Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 24, 2009
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Saint Jacques Room, Intercontinental Hotel
360 Saint-Antoine Street West, Montreal**

Draft Agenda *(updated Nov 18)*

- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 2. Round-Table Introductions & Adoption of Agenda**
- 3. Vehicle Weight and Dimension Regulations in Canada - Update on Issues and Developments**
 - a. Amendments to the national MOU on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions
 - b. Provincial/Territorial Developments - Round table reports by jurisdiction
- 4. Council of the Federation Regulatory Harmonization Initiative**
 - a. Status report
- 5. Presentations**
 - a. **Developments on Roll Stability Control Systems** (Haldex)
 - b. **Trailer Technology Developments** (Wabco-Meritor)
 - c. **Research on Roll Coupling of Truck Trailer Combinations** (FP Innovations)
 - d. **Tractor and Trailer Lighting** (Grote)
 - e. **Research on Safety Implications of Longer Boat Tails** (Transport Canada)
 - f. **Load Expert Software** (P. Lavoie)
- 6. California Air Resources Board Regulations for Trucking**
 - a. Overview
 - b. Implications and Impacts (J. Overing, Michelin)
- 7. Trailer Wheelbase Dimensions: Double drop and low bed trailer** (B. Dolyniuk, MTA)
- 8. Wide Base Single Tires**
 - a. Update on research and regulated weight limits
- 9. Long Combination Vehicles**
 - a. Status of special permit harmonization efforts
- 10. Overdimensional and Overweight Special Permits**
 - a. Status of regional harmonization initiatives
 - b. Escort Vehicle Operators Training (P. Delaney, PSAC)
- 11. Other Business**
- 12. Next Meeting**
- 13. Adjournment**