



World Cargo Symposium 2012

DGR Track



Thursday – 15 March 2012

08:30 – 10:00

Chairman's opening remarks

Patrick Oppenheimer, Senior Manager, Dangerous Goods & Safety Programs (IATA DGB Chairman), FedEx

Welcome address

Bob Schaffel, Assistant Director, Content Services, IATA

Regulations on the Horizon

2013 will bring much change to the Dangerous Goods Regulations. This session will provide an update from the ICAO DGP Vice-chair on the dangerous goods regulations that will affect air transport of from 2013.

Keynote speaker: Kristel Vermeersch, Vice-chair, ICAO Dangerous Goods Panels

10:00 – 11:00

Networking coffee break

11:00 – 12:30

Lithium Batteries – Industry Impact

Lithium batteries continue to do two things:

- Power more devices
- Generate controversy and create confusion

This panel discussion will focus on clearing up the regulations after the latest set of changes and discuss the impact on the supply chain stakeholders.

Moderator:

Brendan Sullivan, Manager, Dangerous Goods and Training Standards, IATA

Panelists:

Simon Yap, Senior Manager, Dangerous Goods & Safety Programs (IATA DGB Chairman), HACTL

Nasir Abdul Haniff, Head of Safety and Dangerous Goods, Malaysian Airlines
Lance Foong, Regional DG/Product Development Manager, DHL

Training for Competency

Training is the first step towards the safe efficient transport of dangerous goods. Is your training up to standards? Discuss the new competency based training

models being evaluated on the world's scene.

Moderator:

Kristel Vermeersch, Vice-chair, ICAO Dangerous Goods Panel

Panelists:

Ben Kinoshita, Kinoshita Aviation Consultants

Chia Khee Seng, Performance Standards and Development, Singapore Airlines

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12:30 – 14:00 Networking lunch