

Grant Allocation Committee

29–31 January, 2013

Montgomery, Alabama

- ❖ Central Region – Don Stursma (IA)
 - ❖ Eastern Region – Karl Baker (CT)
 - ❖ Southern Region – Wallace Jones (AL)
 - ❖ Southwest Region – James Mergist (LA)
 - ❖ Western Region – Michael Thompson (OR)
 - ❖ Hans Mertens – Administrative Manager
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Grant Allocation Committee

- ❖ National Chair – Randy Knepper (NH)
- ❖ National Vice–Chair – Darin Burk (IL)
- ❖ National Secretary – Robert Miller (AZ)
- ❖ Carrie Winslow – PHMSA
- ❖ Rex Evans – PHMSA
- ❖ Don Martin – PHMSA
- ❖ Glynn Blanton – PHMSA



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- ❖ Past National Chair – Paul Metro (PA) (Not able to attend)
- ❖ Zach Barrett – PHMSA (Not able to attend)
- ❖ Next Meeting – August, 2013 – Place to be determined



Grant Allocation Committee Update

One-Call Grant Review

- ❖ Number of requests – 33
- ❖ Amount requested – \$1,210,398
- ❖ Amount approved – \$1,103,398
- ❖ Funds available – \$1,000,575
- ❖ Percentage allotted for each request
 - ❖ Priority 1 – 90.810%
 - ❖ Priority 2 – 90.403%
 - ❖ Priority 3 – 90.000%



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Discussion Topics:

- ❖ **Changes to One-Call Grant**
 - ❖ No more “Interim Progress Reports”
 - ❖ Restrict/exclude apparel purchases
 - ❖ Computer upgrades for Commission use are not eligible
 - ❖ Modify descriptions for Equipment Priority 1.4 and 2.4
 - ❖ Indirect costs will be limited to the state’s approved rate



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Discussion Topics:

- ❖ Pipeline Safety Trust
- ❖ State Program Evaluation Letters
- ❖ Indirect Cost Plans
 - ❖ No cost plan – ineligible for indirect costs in 2013



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Discussion Topics:

- ❖ Congressional/NTSB/GAO/IGO mandates
- ❖ State's access to PHMSA inspection data
- ❖ Payment delays to states
- ❖ Funding of NAPSIR website



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Discussion Topics:

- ❖ Notification to State PM's when TAG grants are awarded in their state
- ❖ Attachment 3 (Operator ID list)
- ❖ OpID validation



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Discussion Topics:

- ❖ Legal Forum Feedback
- ❖ Possible NAPS R Resolution clarifying “person”/”operator” definitions and responsibilities

