



**National
Transportation
Safety Board**

Accident Investigation Orientation for Rail Professionals

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Welcome to NTSB Training Center





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The Notification



The Launch



Arrival on Scene





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Boots on the Ground



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Organizational Meetings and Progress Meetings



Recorders



Recorders



Public Hearing (aka Investigative Hearing)





Board Meeting (aka Sunshine Meeting)



The Board



Earl Weener



Robert Sumwalt



Chris Hart



Mark Rosekind



Board Member on Scene



Media Briefings



Meeting with Elected Officials



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The Party Process

- The NTSB designates parties to the investigation to those organizations that can provide technical expertise.

Value of the Party System

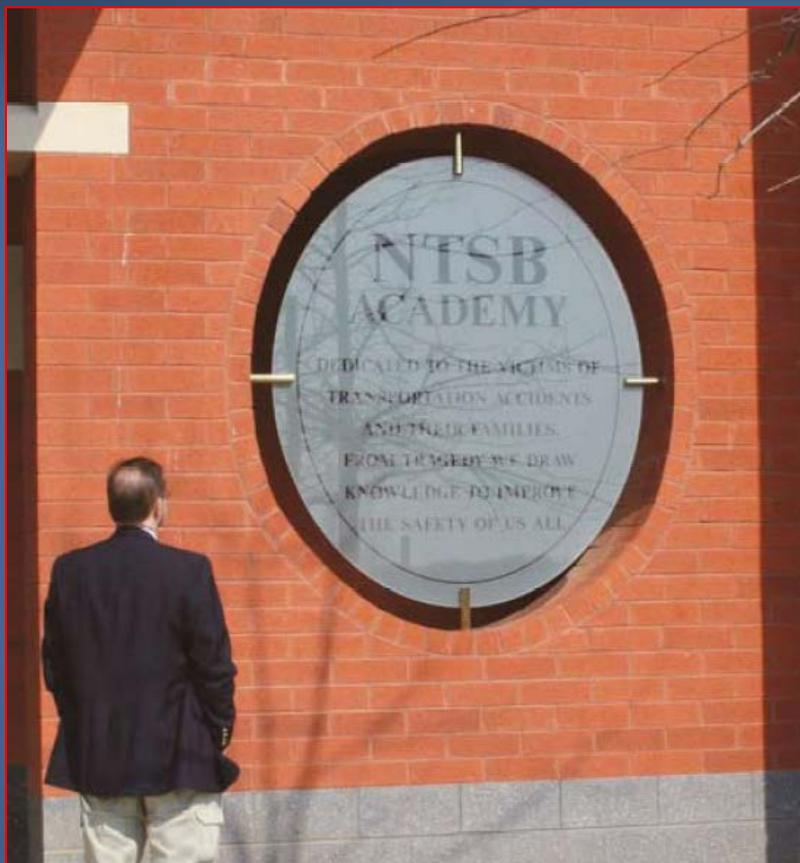


- Parties provide technical expertise
- Parties provide checks and balances to the process of accident investigation
- Transparency
- Immediate corrective actions

Take home points

1. Become a party member
2. Make party submission
3. Meet with Board Members before Board Member





“From tragedy we draw knowledge to improve the safety of us all.”



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