

Accident Investigation Orientation for Rail Professionals



NTSB Training Center May 17 & 18, 2017

NTSB  Making Transportation Safer
YESTERDAY ★ TODAY ★ TOMORROW

Welcome to NTSB Training Center





The Board



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SAFETY
EXCELLENCE
INDEPENDENCE
INTEGRITY
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
TRANSPARENCY





The Notification





LAUNCH IN
PROGRESS

Determining the
level of response

The Launch



Arrival on Scene





Boots on the Ground





Organizational Meetings and Progress Meetings



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

Board Member on Scene



Media Briefings



Family Briefings



Meeting with Elected Officials



Investigative Hearing

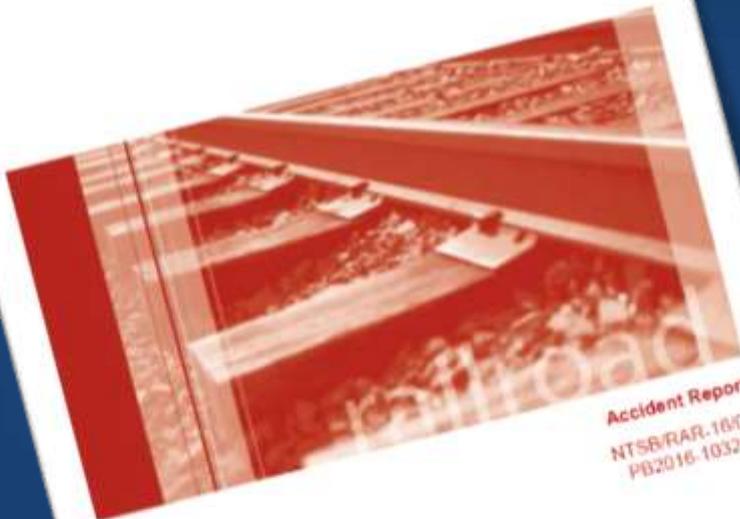




Board Meeting (aka Sunshine Meeting)



**Derailment of Amtrak Passenger Train 188
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
May 12, 2015**



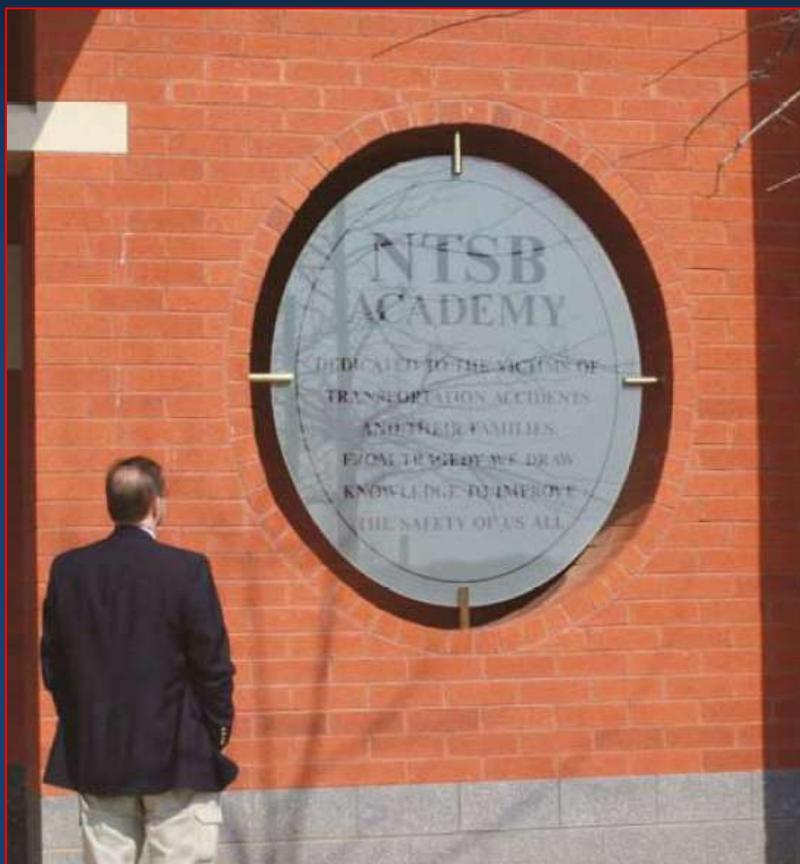
Accident Report
NTSB/RAR-16/02
PB2016-103210



**National
Transportation
Safety Board**

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.”

