BISC Vehicle & Technical Operations Committee
Meeting Agenda
June 23, 2015
8:00 AM ET
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Discussion Topics

- Review/Approval of meeting minutes from January meeting

- VTOC article submitted to Equip Magazine

- Regulatory Road Map
  - Heavy Vehicle Speed Limiters
    ▪ Joint NHTSA and FMCSA rulemaking
    ▪ NPRM projected date: August 20th, 2015
    ▪ Comments due October 20th, 2015
    ▪ No definitive word on upper limit
    ▪ Do we anticipate commenting through the ABA?

  - Coach Rollover (FMVSS 227)
    ▪ NHTSA still reviewing comments
    ▪ Final Rule projected date: December 31st, 2015
    ▪ Comments due March 1st, 2016
    ▪ Do we anticipate commenting through the ABA?

  - Electronic Stability Control (FMVSS 136)
    ▪ Pre-publication was released by NHTSA (thank you)
- Final Rule projected date: June 16th, 2015
- Comments due August 16th, 2015
- OTRBs included, Transit buses excluded
- Do we anticipate commenting through the ABA?
  - Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V FMVSS 150)
    - NPRM projected date: May 30th, 2016
    - Not definitive if it will include OTRBs
    - Do we anticipate commenting through the ABA?
  - Items not mentioned in June Significant Rulemaking Report
    - FCAM/AEBS
    - Accelerator Control Testing (not mentioned)
    - TPMS (not mentioned)
    - Window Glazing (not mentioned)

- Projects to be completed for the next meeting
  - Maintenance Guide/Best Practices
    - One guide released each meeting
    - Suggestions of issues to address
      - Eg.: unitized bearings, power cables, cable ties, structural corrosion, other?
      - Volunteers for a new working group
    - Do we agree this is something that should be done?
  - Future Presentations from Bus Fire Expert(s)
    - Is this something that would be seen as beneficial to the membership Y/N?

- Accomplishments
  - Opened dialogue with NHTSA and NTSB
  - Increase the time of the committee meetings (now 2 hours)
  - Conference calls between meetings (at least two between meetings going forward)
  - Involvement of BISC (and issues) with the ABA

- Actions going forward
  - Suggestions for improvement?
  - What do you want from this committee?
  - What can BISC/VTOC do to increase ROI on membership?

- New Business