



**2024 Pennsylvania Association of Hazardous Materials Technicians  
Annual Conference Course Schedule  
Thursday, August 22 - Sunday, August 25, 2024**

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**General Track:**

- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Round Table with PEMA
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM When Meters Matter - Scott Russell

**Friday, August 23, 2024**

**Transportation Track:**

- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Highway Incident Tabletop - Michael Krzeminski
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Highway Tank Review - Rob Moore, Eagle
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Anatomy of a Derailment - Mark Castin, CSX

**Radiological Track:**

- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Why Does Everyone Hate Radiation? - Joseph Pordash

**General Track:**

- 1:00 PM - ? Roll- out of Awareness and Operations courses - PSFA
- 3:00 PM to 4:30 New Directives - PEMA
- 3:30 PM to 4:30 Drones and Technology in Public Safety Responses - Michael Greiser



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## **Saturday, August 24, 2024**

### **Transportation Track:**

- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Alternative Fueled Vehicles - James Leer
- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Railway Tabletop - Michael Krzeminski
- 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Railcar Incident Response - Findley
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Lithium Battery Case Study - Pittsburgh Fire

### **Radiological Track:**

- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM I Found a Plutonium Rod in my Basement - Now What? - Joseph Pordash

### **General Track:**

- 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Should I be Intubating in the Hot Zone - Joseph Pordash
- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Are We Producing Quality Emergency Responders - Jamie Bero
- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Initial Monitoring for First Arriving HazMat Responders - Brian Ramsey
- 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM When Meters Matter - Scott Russell (second offering)
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Human Error Prevention - Ben Herskowitz
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Tele- HazMat - Ben Herskowitz
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 Craft Distillery - James Leer
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Hold my Matches, and Watch This - Brian Ramsey