



MEETING MINUTES

**INTERMODAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
INTERMODAL SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, February 24, 2026
11:00 – 12:00 PM EST
Virtual**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Committee Vice Chair Ken Kern with DCLI. IANA General Counsel Brian Cullen reviewed the anti-trust guidelines. Quorum was not established.

Task Force and Working Group Reports

Joint Damage Prevention Task Force

IANA Committees Manager Tracy Turner provided an update on the Task Force's progress in completing key deliverables aimed at minimizing equipment damage and educating owner/operators. These deliverables include the results of a skid flat experiment (skid flats were identified as a major contributor to tire damage across the industry); a chassis stacking guide (an update to a 2013 IANA resource); and a resource guide outlining the benefits of proactive chassis damage prevention. These resources aim to promote industry-wide awareness and cooperation in reducing preventable damage. The deliverables have been completed and once approved by the committee, will be added to the Intermodal Association of North America Resource webpage.

Cargo Theft Working Group

Working Group Co-Leader, Gregg Zody with BNSF, shared that the group continues to focus on industry collaboration, education, and recommended practices to combat cargo theft across intermodal networks. A key partnership with the Transport Asset Protection Association has strengthened the group's ability to share insights and strategies across railroads, IMCs, drayage companies, and other stakeholders.

The group's ongoing discussions emphasize vigilance in high-risk areas, particularly desolate locations where theft attempts are more likely, and the adoption of operational safeguards such as verifying driver identities and secure container handling. Learnings shared among participants, including drayage companies and facility operators, are helping shape improved practices to prevent theft and identity fraud while ensuring safe and timely delivery.

IANA submitted testimony in December to the House Committee on the Judiciary, which outlined its position, detailed ongoing efforts, and explained how the association is supporting the CORCA legislation, among other initiatives. It remains challenging to obtain specific data points, largely due to the sensitive nature of cargo theft and the reluctance of stakeholders to share detailed information.



Next steps include participation in upcoming industry conferences, and continued development of recommended practices deliverables with guidance focused on Motor Carriers.

SSC Roundtable

Mr. Kern invited the Committee to join the monthly roundtable calls and shared that this initiative supports the Committee's intent to provide an opportunity to network, find resources, discuss issues, and share information in a collaborative setting.

New Business

May Business Meeting

Mr. Kern reviewed the educational sessions planned for the May Intermodal Business Meeting and encouraged those attending to join the in-person roundtable meeting on May 6 with any new topics to discuss.

Adjournment

Mr. Kern thanked the attendees for participating and encouraged all to attend the May Business Meeting. As quorum was not established, Mr. Kern adjourned the meeting at 11:32 AM.