

# DANGEROUS GOODS ADVISORY COUNCIL



**DGAC**





“ It’s like having an extra person on staff to do regulatory compliance, review new regulations, communicate our positions, develop training materials and keep our organization up to date on new regulations and what they mean...at a fraction of the cost. ”

**FOUNDED IN 1974**, the Dangerous Goods Advisory Council is an international non-profit organization committed to the promotion of safe transport of dangerous goods/hazardous materials. Our experienced and knowledgeable staff and diverse membership work together with regulators to develop effective industry regulations for transportation in the U.S. and internationally. We also provide training in dangerous goods transport regulations as well as sponsor conferences and workshops to inform our members of issues affecting their business.

**OUR STAFF** has an extensive background in dangerous goods transport, particularly with respect to policy and technical matters. With over a century of combined experience working in and with regulatory agencies, DGAC is exceptionally well-equipped to represent our members. Our staff is uniquely able to provide members with up-to-date, relevant information on hazmat regulations, as well as connect them with key federal regulators.

**OUR MEMBERSHIP** embodies a wide range of industries involved in the transport of dangerous goods/hazardous materials. Members range from chemical manufacturers and transporters to pharmaceutical companies, laboratories, packaging manufacturers, test facilities, and suppliers. Such a diverse membership base creates a wealth of knowledge and experience in all aspects of dangerous goods transport.

## REGULATIONS

**Hazmat Regulation Review & Analysis**

With a reputation as an industry authority, as well as a location near federal agencies in Washington, D.C., DGAC is ideally situated for interaction with federal regulators and others to discuss and influence the adoption of sound and effective regulations that can impact your business. We have a long history of submitting comprehensive comments on proposed regulations to domestic and international agencies. DGAC members have access to the Federal Register Extract Service (FRES), where they can view the full text of hazardous materials transportation notices and final rules published in the Federal Register.

**International Regulatory Meetings**

DGAC actively participates in the full range of international meetings dealing with the transport of dangerous goods—the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the GHS, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Maritime Organization. These meetings shape the future of dangerous goods transport in the U.S. and internationally. DGAC works to ensure that the concerns and opinions of our members are presented to these organizations.

## EDUCATION

**Training Programs**

Throughout the year, DGAC offers a large number of training courses in various convenient locations, which are available to our members at a discounted rate. In addition to our exemplary classroom courses, we offer a comprehensive selection of in-house courses that can be tailored to your company's specific needs at your location. DGAC instructors consistently receive top marks from our students, who come away from our courses with an increased understanding of how to perform their duties.

**Conferences and Workshops**

Our annual and global conferences offer members the opportunity to discuss current issues and new trends, as well as industry developments and innovative products. DGAC also sponsors workshops on specialized topics of interest to our members.

**Communication Services**

At DGAC, we understand that changes in regulations and policies happen quickly, and staying up-to-date can be time-consuming for individual companies. Therefore, we distribute frequent emails containing concise information on domestic and international changes and their affect on businesses, allowing ample time to prepare. Our members also have access to our Members Only web site, which contains DGAC reports from international meetings, discussion forums and networking opportunities. To further share information, our Extra Member program grants additional employees of member companies direct access to these resources.

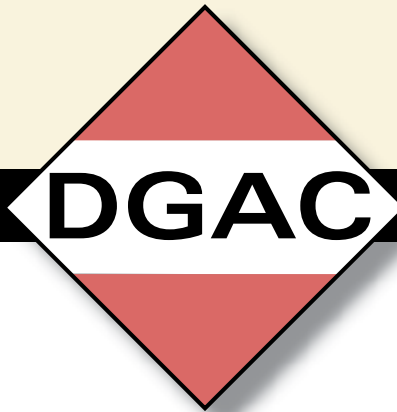
## NETWORKING

**Conferences and Meetings**

DGAC hosts several events, including quarterly meetings, the Annual Conference and the biennial Global Conference. Our events bring together many of the most experienced and knowledgeable professionals in the industry for the opportunity to network and share their expertise. In addition, government officials frequently attend and speak at DGAC meetings, giving our members an exclusive entry to key policy makers.

**Membership Directory**

A membership directory is available to all DGAC members in both print and electronic formats. Using this resource, our members are able to reach professionals in all aspects of the transport of dangerous goods/hazardous materials. The membership directory is a medium for members to seek and offer advice, as well as address questions and concerns.



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