

# Voluntary Information-Sharing System (VIS) Working Group (WG)



Federal Advisory Committee Meeting  
November 9, 2018

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# Welcome

- Welcome to the VIS Working Group committee meeting.
- Thank you for joining us (on the phone and in person).
- Dr. Christie Murray is the Designated Federal Official (DFO), presiding official today.
- Commissioner Diane Burman is the VIS WG Chair.



# Purpose

To fulfill section 10 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety (PIPES) Act of 2016:

- Consider the development of a voluntary information-sharing system to encourage collaborative efforts to improve inspection information feedback and information sharing with the purpose of improving gas transmission and hazardous liquid pipeline facility integrity risk analysis.
- Provide recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation.





# Housekeeping

- Restrooms are located near the elevators.
- Visitors will require an escort in the DOT Building.
- Silence your mobile devices to minimize disruptions.
- Phone participants, mute your line until you wish to speak
- Audience participation:
  - Hold comments until we open the floor
  - Please keep remarks brief (less than 5 min)
- Written comments can be submitted to the docket:  
Docket No: PHMSA-2016-0128



# Safety Briefing

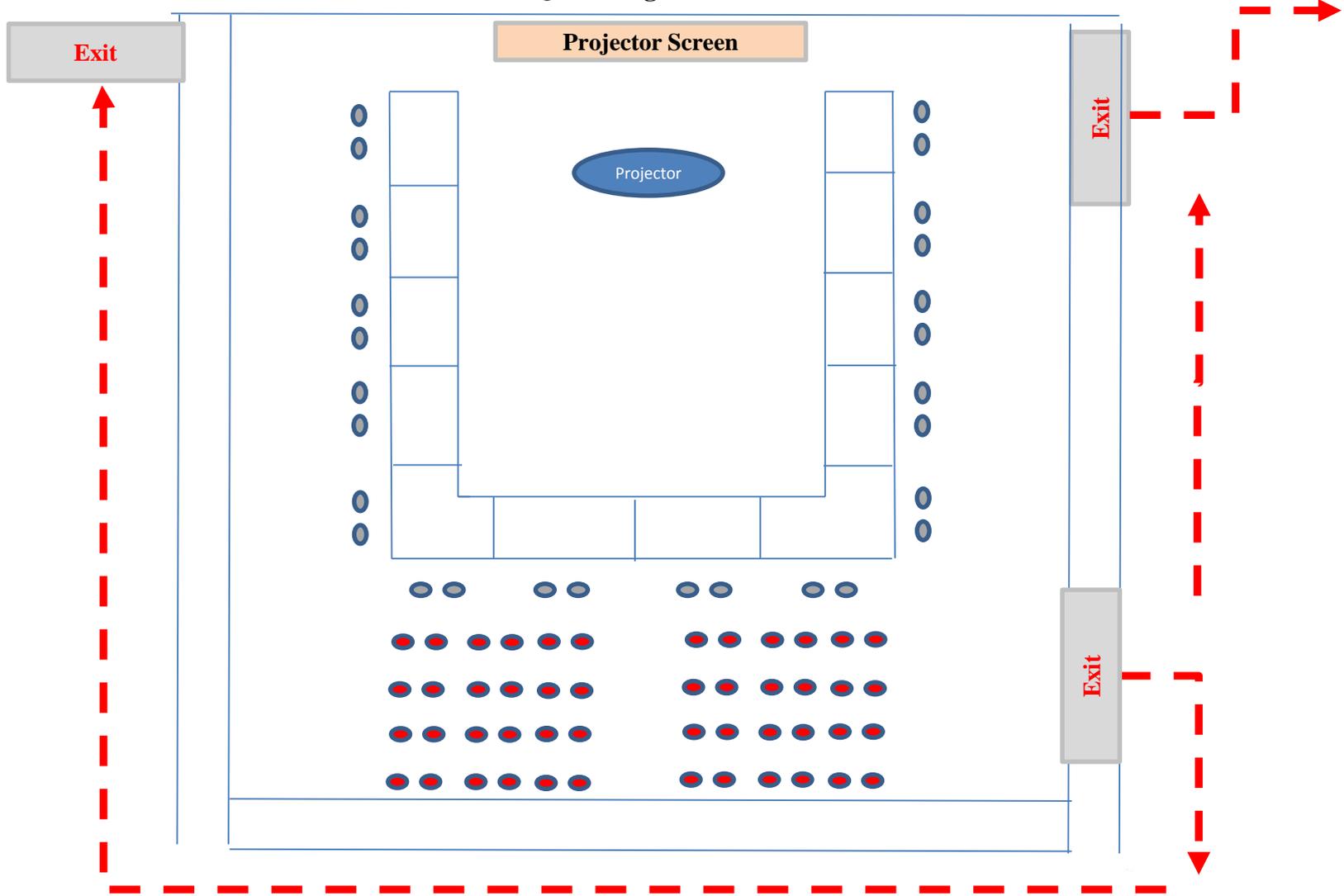


# Safety Brief

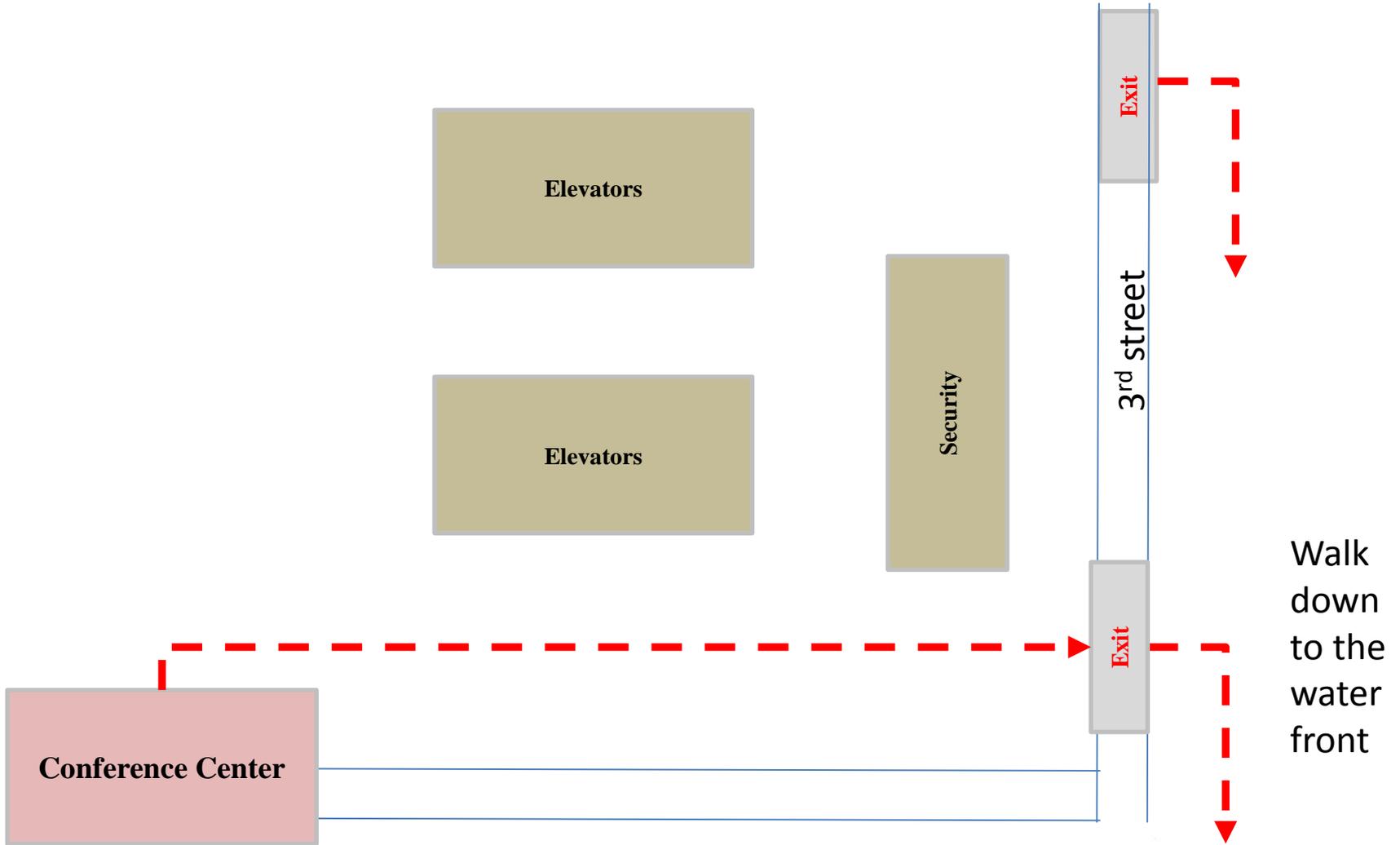
- Shelter in place – move to the interior of the building
- Building evacuation – exits are on the right, exit the building on the right, rally point down by the water front fountain
- Make sure you can account for the person to your right
- Earthquake – drop, cover, and hold on
- Active shooter –run, hide, and fight



# DOT HQ Building - Oklahoma Room



# Building Evacuation



# Safety Share



## Mark Hereth



# Chair



## Committee and Staff Introductions Call Meeting to Order



# Opening Remarks



## Chair DFO PHMSA Leadership



# (Day 2) Agenda Overview

November 9, 2018

8:30 am – 12:00 pm (ET)

- Committee Business
  - General committee topics (follow-up from 11/8/18)
  - Updates on Subcommittee Recommendations - *voting?*
    - Process Sharing
    - Best Practices
    - Competence, Awareness, and Training
- Committee Meeting Preparatory Discussion
- Action Item Recap and Closing Remarks



# Committee Business



## Committee Preparatory Discussion

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# Future Meeting Dates

## 2018 VIS Meeting Dates

December 18, 2018 (Advisory Committee *Public Meeting*) - *changed*

December 19, 2018 (Advisory Committee *Public Meeting*)

Location for all these meetings:

DOT HQ Building

1200 New Jersey Ave, SE, Washington, DC 20590



# Recommendation/Report Submission Deadlines

- Subcommittees submit recommendations/report sections:
  - Submitted by – Dec 4th
  - Email comments to: [phmsaviswg@dot.gov](mailto:phmsaviswg@dot.gov)
- Reporting Subcommittee consolidates report items by – Dec 10<sup>th</sup>
- Send recommendations/report to the parent committee by – Dec 12th



# Next Meeting Prep

- Administrative meeting next week?
- December meeting layout and topics  
(2 full parent committee days?)
- Meeting topics



# Public Comment Opportunities

- PHMSA may post the draft recommendation report on the docket for public comment (with a meeting FRN)
- Members of the public may submit comments on the VIS Working Group's Recommendation Report.
- However, the report may not be edited based on those comments.
- Public comments may accompany the Recommendation Report when routed to the Secretary of Transportation. (i.e. PST letter)



# VIS Documents and Information

- Documents from each VIS Advisory Committee meeting are on the meeting registration page at: <https://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/>
- VIS Working Group webpage:  
<https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/standards-rulemaking/pipeline/voluntary-information-sharing-system-working-group>



# Questions or Comments?

## Contact:

**Dr. Christie Murray, (DFO for VIS),  
Director of Outreach and Engagement  
Office of Pipeline Safety  
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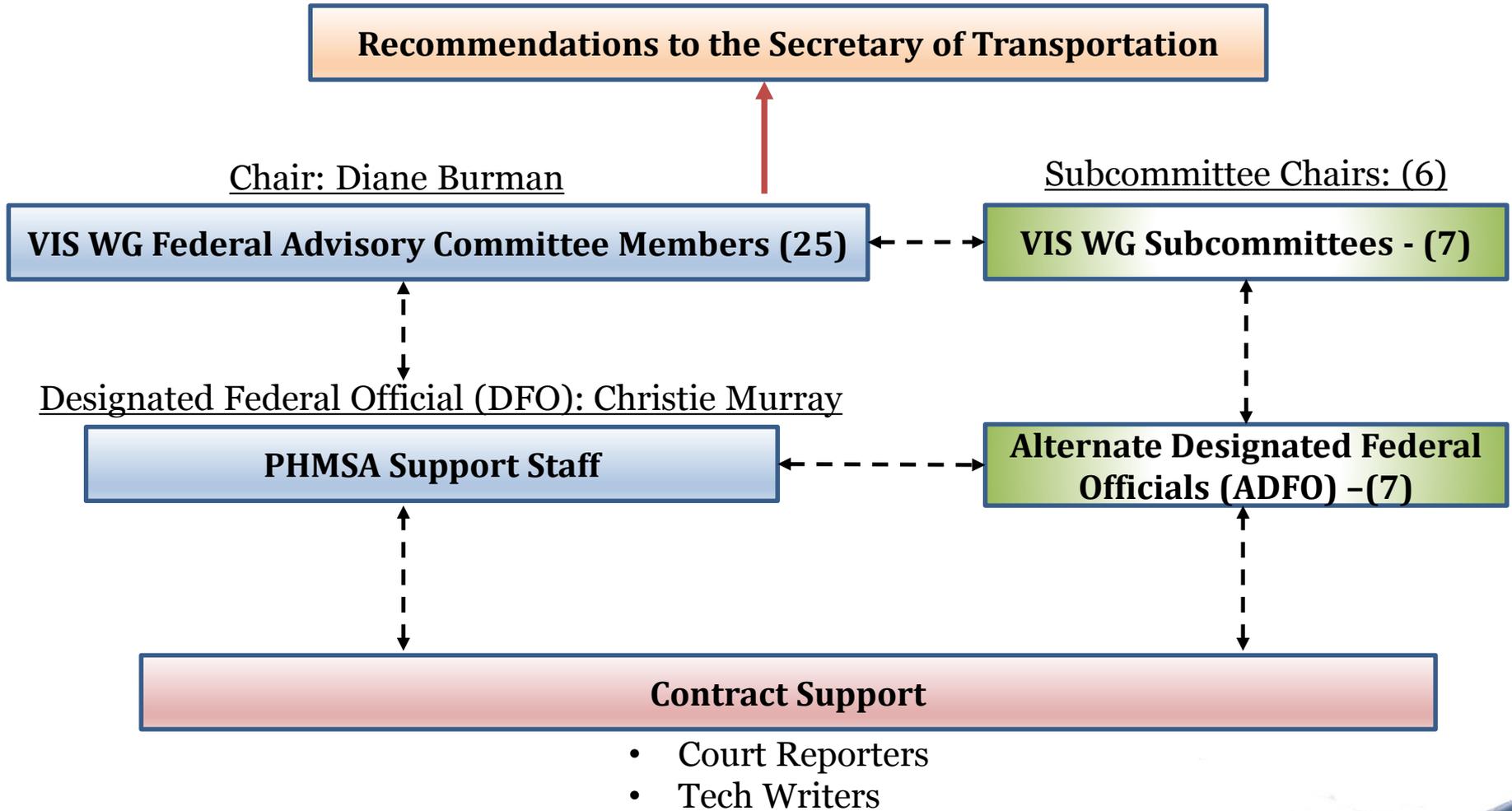
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# VIS WG Structure



# Subcommittee & Leads

Subcommittees	PHMSA Alternate DFO(s)	Subcommittee Chair(s)
Mission and Objective	Nancy White	• Dan Cote
Process Sharing	Sherry Borener	• Mark Hereth
Best Practices	Max Keiba	• Leif Jensen
Technology/R&D	Chris McLaren	• Bryce Brown
Training and Qualification	Doug White	• Leif Jensen
Regulatory, Funding, & Legal	Michelle Freeman	• Randy Parker
Reporting	Karen Lynch	• Dr. Simona Perry

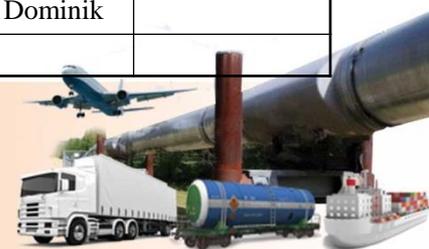
## \* Floaters

Alan Mayberry	PHMSA AA for Pipeline Safety
Christie Murray	VIS DFO
Diane Burman	VIS Chair
Ahuva Battams	PHC

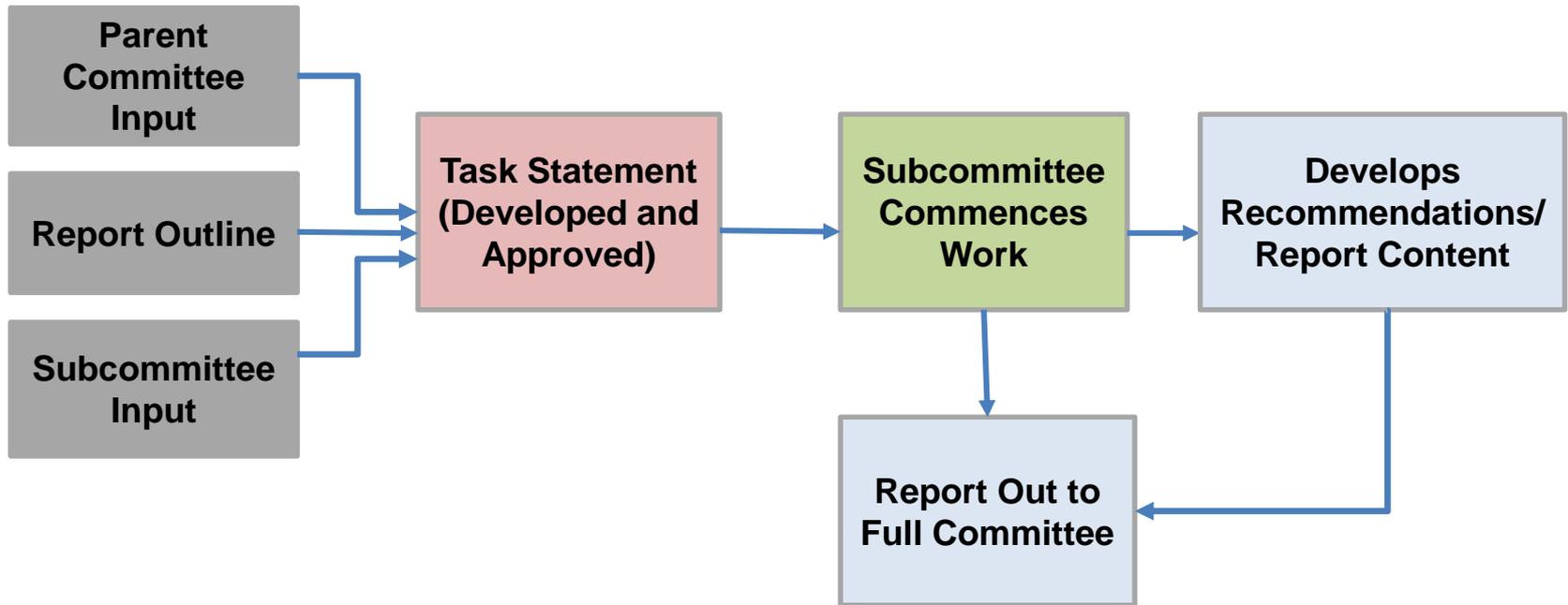


# VIS WG Subcommittee Members

DFO: Christie Murray; VIS WG Chair: Diane Burman							
Role	Mission and Objectives (6)	Process Sharing (15)	Best Practices (11)	Technology/R&D (13)	Training and Qualifications (7)	Regulatory, Funding, Legal (6)	Reporting (5)
Alternate Designated Federal Officials (ADFO)	Nancy White	Sherry Borener	Max Kieba	Chris McLaren	Douglas White	Michelle Freeman	Karen Lynch
PHMSA Support Staff				Amy Nelson	Hung Nguyen	Amal Deria	Cheryl Whetsel
				Paul Mountkhaty		Tewabe Asebe	
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<b>Committee Members</b>	Dan Cote (Chair)	Mark Hereth (Chair)	Eric Amundsen (Chair)	Bryce Brown (Chair)	Leif Jensen (Chair)	Randy Parker (Chair)	Dr. Simona Perry
	Holly Pearen	Dan Cote	Leif Jensen	Chris Warner	Bob Buchanan	Leif Jensen	Kate Blystone
	Walter Jones	Mike LaMont	Mark Hereth	Bob Buchanan	Yiming Deng	Holly Pearen	Holly Pearen
	Randy Parker	Joe Subsits	Mike LaMont	Mark Zuniga	John MacNeill	Eric Amundsen	Walter Jones
	Leif Jensen	Alicia Farag	Joe Subsits	Yiming Deng	Michael Keller		Simona Perry
	Joe Subsits	Kate Blystone	John MacNeill	Jason Cradit	Michelle Thebert		Randy Parker
		Leif Jensen	Kate Blystone	Michael Keller			
		Eric Amundsen	Bryce Brown	Alicia Farag			
		Bryce Brown	Walter Jones	Holly Pearen			
		Walter Jones	Randy Parker	Eric Amundsen			
		Michelle Thebert		Michael Bellamy			
		Randy Parker					
	Chris Warner						
External Members		Warren Randolph	Cliff Johnson	Cliff Johnson	Jason Montoya	Dane Jaques	
		Drew Helve		Jason Skow		Cynthia Dominik	
		Jim Crowley					



# Subcommittee Operations



# Recent Subcommittee Actions

- Kicked off subcommittee activities in Feb 2018.
- First Face-to-face meeting held on Feb 27<sup>th</sup>
- Subcommittees met face-to-face on:
  - April 4, 2018
  - June 19, 2018
  - August 22, 2018
  - October 3, 2018
- Guest speakers invited to share
- Drafting recommendations
- Tech writers assigned to each subcommittee to assist
- Developing proposed recommendations

