

# Improving Rail Transportation Safety

## Rail Tank Car Task Group

The Sulphur Institute is working with its member companies to enhance safety and efficiency of loading and unloading molten sulphur rail tank cars. TSI recently established a Rail Tank Car Task Group (RTCTG) to gather information from member companies to formulate leading practices.

### Assessment

- TSI shares concerns with its Transportation, Regulation and Logistics Working Group and forms a Rail Tank Car Task Group (RTCTG).

### Development

- RTCTG identifies issues, investigates options, and begins resolving potential safety exposures. Leading practices are shared during discussions in RTCTG forum.

### Distribution

- General guidance document is developed, distributed, and promoted. Additional documents detail leading practices of and for members.

### Value to Member

- Access to leading practices for improving safety and handling procedures at operating facilities.
- Participation in discovery and development of leading practices to improve safety and handling procedures at operating facilities.
- Improved molten sulphur rail tank car condition and logistics, while reducing potential for citations and fines.

### Value to Industry

- Access to general guidance for improving safety and handling procedures at operating facilities.
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