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Biography:

Andy Elkins is Manager of Hazmat Compliance with the Association of American Railroads (AAR) in Washington, DC.

Before joining AAR, Elkins served 27 years as a Police Officer with the Metro Nashville, Tennessee Police Department. During the last years of his police career, he was a Special Operations Officer, Weapons of Mass Destruction / Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives Operator and Instructor. He retired from law enforcement in 2012 to take a position with the Security and Emergency Response Training Center in Pueblo Colorado. There, he was the primary instructor for the Center's Tactical Hazmat course and a member of the Hazmat Instructor Cadre. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for Operation Lifesaver, Inc.

Title of presentation: Commercial Vehicles at Crossings

Summary:

This session will provide a review of recent statistical trends in the U.S. for motor vehicle-train collisions at highway-rail grade crossings.