Dan Holbrook Presentation

Abstract

The mandate of the Transportation Safety Board of Canada is to advance transportation safety in the marine, pipeline, rail and air modes of transportation by (in part) conducting independent occurrence investigations in order to understand their causes and contributing factors, and, in doing so, identifying systemic safety deficiencies. This presentation will discuss the organization of the TSB, and its approach to investigations. It will also give a snapshot of the current state of railway safety in Canada. Finally, it will discuss some recent investigations as indicators of current railway system safety philosophy in practice.