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**New Book Helps Transportation Industry Keep  
Hazardous Materials on the Move and Out of Danger**

Lanham, MD, January 24, 2008—The availability and movement of hazardous materials provide both businesses and homes with vital products and services, but they also leave our country vulnerable, should they fall into the wrong hands. *Transportation of Hazardous Materials Post-9/11*, a new book reference from compliance and management publisher Government Institutes, provides shippers and transporters of all classes of hazardous materials with a detailed guide to understanding and conforming to the rules of Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 49 Parts 174-177 and keeping potential threats at bay.

Focusing on the four major modes of transportation—rail, road, sky, and sea—this new book provides industry managers with easy-to-read interpretations of the complex hazardous materials transportation regulations and identifies post-9/11 upgrades. It provides detailed solutions for improving transportation, implementing proper safety programs, and managing potential security threats.

The book also examines enhanced security requirements, regulatory and precautionary changes that were implemented after the 2001 terrorist attacks, and new hazmat employee training requirements, function-specific training requirements, and driver training requirements.

“Although some people find the CFR requirements difficult to swallow, finding and understanding the written regulations and how to comply with them is even more difficult,” says author Frank Spellman. “The purpose of this text is to place needed information in the hands of those responsible for complying with the 49 CFR regulatory requirements and provide easy access to hazmat solutions.”

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*Transportation of Hazardous Materials Post-9/11* can be ordered by calling 800-462-6420 or visiting [www.govinstpress.com](http://www.govinstpress.com) and typing “Post 9/11” in the book search box. *Softcover, 410 pages, August 2007, \$89, ISBN: 0-86587-178-7 (978-0-86587-178-6).*

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