



MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

August 22, 2017

10:00 AM

Gentry Career & Technical Education Center

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Martin of Distribution Solutions, Inc., ATA MTC Chairman, called the 120th meeting to order.

HOUSEKEEPING

READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

SAFETY MESSAGE

It's that time of year again when schools across the country will soon or may have already started back in full swing. That means busy playgrounds, more kids running across the street and yellow school buses everywhere. Motorists can prepare for the "back to school" driving season by following a few simple safety tips.

Slow Down

Yield to school busses

Be alert & eliminate distractions

Backing up responsibly

Watch for bicycles

Lookout for new/inexperienced drivers.

DRIVE SAFELY and always remember to check your back seat for little ones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. ATA Maintenance & Technology Council Vice-Chairman nomination request**
Please see nomination form in enclosed packet – deadline this Friday, August 25
- 2. ATA Safety Symposium: The Future of Safety** August 29-30
ELDs: enforcement/penalty guidelines; training for enforcement; vendor certification
Prospects for CSA: Insights and likely outcomes
In-cab cameras/event recorders: practical and legal considerations
OSHA's New Era: Electronic recordkeeping; walking/working surfaces rule
- 3. Truck Driver Appreciation Day** Sept 13
TA/Petro, I-40 Exit 161, North Little Rock
Volunteers and giveaways needed! Contact ATA to help out.
- 4. TMC Fall Meeting & National Technician Skills Competition** Sept 16-21
Marriott Orlando World Center, Orlando, FL

5. **ATA-PAC Reception & Golf Outing** Sept 20-21
Reception at The Burgundy Hotel & Table 28 and
Golf outing at Chenal Country Club, Little Rock
Contact ATA for more information.
6. **2017 NATMI training/certification courses (all will be held in Little Rock)**
- a. Safety and DOT Compliance Sept 28-29
 - b. Workers' Compensation and Cost Control Oct 27

Contact ATA or go to ATA's website for all of the above registration information.

ATA-MTC TECHNICIAN CURRICULUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

This committee is bringing together our industry with the education community in efforts to address industry workforce needs by researching and developing educational curriculum guidelines for secondary and postsecondary school systems in Arkansas with the assistance of industry and education experts.

Update

Site visit planned for ASU Mid-South on September 12 and another to the University of Monticello in late October.

Tech scholarship update

We have raised \$13,000 for distribution next year.

We have tentatively planned the second committee conference call the week of August 28th for purposes of editing the donation form and the student application.

Skills USA

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. April 9-11, 2018 in Hot Springs, AR.

If you are interested in volunteering for this committee or subcommittees, please contact ATA at 501-372-3462 or email Sarah Sheets at sarahsheets@arkansastrucking.com

SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

OLD/NEW BUSINESS - None

MOTION TO ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING

LUNCH - SPONSORED BY CDX

PRESENTATION/Q&A – CDX Learning Software

VISIT BE PRO BE PROUD AND SHARE THE ROAD EXHIBITS

Meeting Adjourned