



MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

October 29, 2015

Rogers, AR

CALL TO ORDER

Matt Panning of Tyson, ATA MTC Vice-Chairman, will called the 104th meeting of the Arkansas Trucking Association Maintenance and Technology Council to order.

HOUSEKEEPING

- Emergency Exits
- This is an informal meeting format; feel free to use the facilities as needed
- Out of courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phones or put them on silent; if you need to make a call, please step out of the room
- Roberts Rules of Order will govern these proceedings.

SAFETY MESSAGE

Safety plans/procedures around using outside contractors on site.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **American Trucking Associations TMC Fall Meeting & National Technician Skills Competition**
was held September 21-25. In your packet you will find a flyer of competing technicians from Arkansas and honorable mentions.
2. **American Trucking Associations Safety & Human Resources Conference**
It will be held **November 2-4** at the Marriott Little Rock and State House Convention Center. Please visit the Arkansas Trucking Association website for more details.
3. **TCA's inGauge**
November 18 at 2:00 PM CST - free benchmarking webinar – see enclosed flyer for more details.
4. **NATMI Seminars**
Please find enclosed two flyers for upcoming seminar in Little Rock. Detailed information can be found by visiting the Arkansas Trucking Association website at www.arkansastrucking.com and click on Calendar of Events.

2016 SAVE THE DATES

5. **Arkansas Trucking Association Annual Business Conference**
May 18-20, 2016
Little Rock, AR
6. **Arkansas Trucking Championship**
July 14-16, 2016
Rogers, AR
7. **SPONSOR RECOGNITION**
 - a. Peterbilt of Fort Smith
 - b. Roanwood MDM

- c. Summit Truck Group
- d. Truck Centers of Arkansas

READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes from our last meeting have been published on our web site. Do I have a motion to waive the reading of those minutes and approve them as written? Motion made and carried

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Is there any old business today? none

Is there any new business? none

INTRODUCTIONS

I would like to now start our introductions by going around the room and having each person stand and give your name and affiliation please.

SIGN IN PLEASE

Please find the sign-in sheet located at your table and be sure to sign-in so that we may account for your attendance.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING

If there is no further business, I would like to adjourn the business meeting. Do I have a motion to adjourn?

PRESENTER ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

JOHN GISLASON - DIRECTOR, PROJECT CONFIRMATION - NAVISTAR

John Gislason is the Director of Project Confirmation at Navistar Inc who provides engineering and best practices support to dealers at the OEM level. He has extensive experience and education with vehicle and equipment maintenance. He is an author of preventative maintenance curriculum for a higher education publication. Gislason has worked for Navistar for 10 years and has spent over 26 years in the industry. He is also a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

JOHN GATO - FIELD SERVICE MANAGER- MIDWEST REGION – PETERBILT

John Gato represents the Peterbilt brand as one of six field service representatives in the Midwest region of the U.S. He is a Field Service Manager for Peterbilt Motors Company operating in the eastern edge of the Midwest covering 12 Peterbilt Service locations across an 800 mile stretch of territory. While John has only recently joined the Peterbilt team, he is well versed with over 15 years' experience in the technical services industry. Learn more about him at www.linkedin.com/in/jgato
John's diverse career began with his tour of duty in the United States Marine Corps where he served as an airframe/ power plant mechanic while serving four tours of duty in Iraq. After completing his enlistment, John worked as a diesel technician for Cleveland Brothers Caterpillar. It was during this time that he earned his associates degree taking night classes at Kaplan University, and earned a management position as a Service Manager with Hunter Truck Sales & Service. During the next 5 years, John held positions in various departments within the company most notably: Service Manager, Fleet Manager, Site Manager and Fleet Service Coordinator; each position giving him valuable training and insight into industry trends and needs.

John lives on the border of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. He has recently earned his BA in Business Management. He credits his success both personally and professionally to his loving wife Jamie Gato, and their three inspiring children Jaden, Jackson and Julianna; without whom none of it would be possible. In John's free time, he enjoys restoring antiques, hunting and fishing.

DEREC YAKEL - FLEET SALES REPRESENTATIVE - TRUCK CENTERS OF ARKANSAS

14 years in the commercial industries that entail 2 years heavy machinery applications, 3 years truck powertrain and 6 years Marine and Power Generation with Caterpillar corporate and dealer roles. Most recent role of 2.5 years with Daimler Trucks as a District Manager for Detroit Component Sales with

responsibility for engines, transmissions, axles, telematics and safety systems. Just recently joined Truck Centers of Arkansas as a Fleet Sales Representative working out of Springdale, AR.

KENNETH CALHOUN - PRESIDENT - ROANWOOD MDM

Kenneth is a 25+ year veteran of the Transportation Industry working first in the maintenance department of a fleet of 500 tractors. He then spent 15 years working for a Detroit Diesel/Allison Distributor. Kenneth now serves as Vice President Customer Relations for Truck Centers of Arkansas and in September he formed Roanwood Maintenance Data Management, LLC.

During his tenure in the industry he has served as Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Arkansas Trucking Association's Maintenance and Technology Council. In addition Kenneth Chaired the S16 Service Provider Study Group within the American Trucking Associations Technology and Maintenance Council (TMC) until February of this year when he was elected to serve on TMC's Board of Directors. In March of 2013 he was awarded the Council's highest honor The Silver Spark Plug.

Presentations - see ATA website

Q&A

Thank you presenters, sponsors and attendees.

Next meeting will be held November 19 in Little Rock.

Meeting Adjourned – Travel Safely