



SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Annual Business Conference & Vendor Showcase

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Room 207, Hot Springs Convention Center

Hot Springs, AR

CALL TO ORDER

Malea Still, CalArk International, Inc. ATA SMC Chairman

HOUSEKEEPING

- Emergency Exits
- 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. June 11-13

ATA Trucking Championship

Rogers

If you're interested in volunteering please see me or contact Sarah of ATA.

2. NATMI Seminars – Five seminars taking place from August – December in Little Rock.

3. November 2-4

American Trucking Associations is hosting their Safety & Human Resources Conference in Little Rock.

All of this information can be found on the ATA website at www.arkansastrucking.com

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? Approved.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Is there any old business today? None

Is there any new business? None

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? Approved.

PRESENTER

Rob Abbott

Vice-President, Safety Policy

American Trucking Associations

Rob Abbott is Vice President of Safety Policy for the American Trucking Associations (ATA), the largest national trade association representing the trucking industry. In this capacity, he promotes and defends the interests of ATA's members on safety issues such as hours of service, driver medical requirements, electronic logging devices, drug/alcohol testing, driver licensing, and FMCSA's safety monitoring and enforcement program: Compliance, Safety, Accountability.

Mr. Abbott's responsibilities include working closely with Federal regulators to ensure common-sense changes to the regulations and appropriate enforcement practices. He also supports ATA's Legislative Affairs Division in their efforts to educate lawmakers on matters relating to commercial motor vehicle safety. He is a member of FMCSA's Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee, the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance and the National Safety Council.

Abbott returned to ATA in February of 2010 after having served as Director of Safety Policy for ATA in the late 1990s. Prior to re-joining ATA, Abbott was Vice President of Safety and Compliance for TransForce, Inc., a nationwide transportation staffing and services firm. In that capacity, he advised Fortune 100 transportation companies on how to improve their compliance programs and safety management controls.

Meeting Adjourned