



SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2014

North Little Rock, AR

CALL TO ORDER

Malea Still, Tyson Foods, Inc., ATA SMC Chairman, welcomed and called the meeting to order.

HOUSEKEEPING

Housekeeping measures announced:

- Emergency Exits
- 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
- There is a sign in sheet being passed around, please make sure that you all sign the sheet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming NATMI seminars – flyers distributed – all will be held at the ATA office in Little Rock.

Fleet Safety Certification Courses – detailed seminar flyer distributed - the registration has closed, but if you are interested, contact Sarah Sheets and she can assist you in registering.

October 27-31

OSHA Audit Readiness

November 6-7

Fleet Maintenance Certification Courses

December 3-4

Accident Prevention, Management and Investigation

December 17

2015 Safety Management Council applications will be emailed in November. You must renew your Council membership by submitting the application to ATA each year in order to receive notifications of meetings and other important safety related information. It is a corporate membership, as many company representatives can receive the information for one annual fee of \$100.

INTRODUCTIONS

Self-introductions were made by all attendees.

READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes from the last meeting have been published on ATA website. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as written.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Is there any old business today? none

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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? Motion made and seconded.

ACKNOWLEDGE PRESENTER/ LEAD PRESENTATION W/BIO

Greg Jones is a Partner at Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP in Little Rock. Mr. Jones currently serves as outside General Counsel for the Arkansas Trucking Association. During his 32 years of trial practice, he has handled significant high stakes litigation in a wide variety of areas including transportation, products liability, civil rights and employment, constitutional law and commercial disputes. He has taught trial and litigation skills at the University of Arkansas Little Rock William H. Bowne School of Law and has been an active member of the Arkansas Bar Association. In 2013, he was appointed to serve as a Special Justice on the Arkansas Supreme Court. He has held civic positions as Chairman of the Board for the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Pulaski County, Commissioner for the Little Rock Sustainability Commission and Director of the Pulaski County Bar Association.

Carole Whitted-Ridgeway is Senior Claims Manager for Maverick Transportation based in Little Rock, Arkansas. Maverick operates over 1400 tractors and provides truckload services to steel, glass, machinery, building materials and food products. Carole has had a career in the trucking industry for nearly 30 years and has been with Maverick 16 years. Carole is a board member for the Trucking Industry Defense Association and recently a part of the faculty for the launch of CLM Claims College School of Transportation in Philadelphia.

Presentation (PowerPoint)

Next SMC meeting will be held November 13 in Fort Smith.

Meeting Adjourned