



## MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2018

10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

JQH Convention Center, Ambassador Ballroom  
3303 Pinnacle Hills Pkwy., Rogers, AR 72758

### CALL TO ORDER

Mike Martin of Distribution Solutions, Inc., ATA MTC Chairman, called the 123<sup>rd</sup> meeting to order.

### ATA MTC COUNCIL OFFICERS 2017/2018

Chairman

Mike Martin, Fleet Manager, Distribution Solutions, Inc.

Vice-Chairman

James Berry, Fleet Maintenance Superintendent, McKee Foods Transportation, LLC

Secretary

Heath Wilson, Service Manager, Maverick Transportation, LLC

Immediate Past Chairman

Matt Panning, Senior Garage Manager, Tyson Foods, Inc.

### HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCED

### SELF-INTRODUCTIONS WERE MADE

### READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – APPROVED AS WRITTEN AND POSTED

### SAFETY MESSAGE SHARED

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. American Trucking Associations TMC Annual Meeting & Transportation Technology Exhibition**  
March 5 - 8, 2018  
Georgia World Congress Center  
Atlanta, GA
- 2. NATMI Essentials of Fleet Maintenance Management Certification Course**  
March 29 - 30, 2018  
Victory Building  
Little Rock, AR
- 3. SKILLS USA**  
April 9 - 11, 2018  
Hot Springs Convention Center  
Hot Springs, AR

**4. Arkansas Trucking Association Annual Business Conference & Vendor Showcase**

May 16 - 18, 2018

Embassy Suites & Hot Springs Convention Center

Hot Springs, AR

**5. Arkansas Trucking Championship**

July 12 - 14, 2018

Embassy Suites & JQH Convention Center

Rogers, AR

**ATA MTC TECHNICIAN CURRICULUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee Chairman: Heath Wilson, Service Manager, Maverick Transportation, LLC

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.

**Tech scholarship update**

We have raised \$15,350 and plan to award 2 scholarships of \$7,500 each this May. Deadline to apply is March 16. The form is online at [www.arkansastrucking.com](http://www.arkansastrucking.com) Please find enclosed a donation form if you are interested in supporting.

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DAVCO Technology, LLC

McKee Foods Transportation LLC

Pressure Systems International

TechForce Foundation

Truck Centers of Arkansas

Truck-Lite Co., LLC

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS - NONE**

**BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

**10:30 AM**

**SESSION 1**

**OEM – What’s New? Upcoming Products/Features**

Moderated by Mike Martin, Fleet Manager, Distribution Solutions, Inc.

Panelists:

Brett Fincham, Director, Field Service-Central Region, Daimler Trucks North America

DeWayne Taylor, Regional Service Director, Volvo Trucks North America and Mack Trucks

John Gislason, Product Support Engineer, Navistar, Inc.

Tim Vitt, Region Service Manager, Central, Kenworth Truck Co.

**12:00 PM – Lunch sponsored by Michelin**

**1:00 PM**

**SESSION 2**

**Ensuring your heavy duty electric truck deployment is a success – a yard truck case study.**

Organized by American Trucking Associations TMC Speakers Bureau

Moderated by Al Anderson, Corporate Director of Heavy Duty Sales, Peterson Manufacturing Company

Panelists:

Mike Saxton, Chief Commercial Officer, Orange EV

Larry Rambeaux, Senior Account Executive, Purkeys

**MEETING ADJOURNED**