



MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

March 19, 2015

Little Rock, AR

CALL TO ORDER

Duke Fancher of Summit Truck Group, ATA MTC Chairman, will call the 99th meeting of the Arkansas Trucking Association Maintenance and Technology Council to order. Your involvement is encouraged as we hope everyone takes away some benefit for your time invested.

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

Extension Cord Safety Fact Sheet for Work or Home – included in your folder.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. April 29-May 1**
ATA Annual Business Conference & Vendor Showcase
Hot Springs
Schedule of Events and Registration forms in your folder.
- 2. June 11-13**
ATA Trucking Championship
Rogers
Sponsorship and registration forms are in your folder. Companies that sponsor received discounted registration rates for their drivers and technicians.
- 3. ATA Maintenance & Technology Council Officers 2015-2016**
Nominations will be requested for the position of Secretary of the ATA MTC to serve for the 2015-2016 year. If you are interested or have someone in mind, please contact Sarah at ATA or one of the ATA MTC officers. It's a great opportunity.

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.

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?

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Is there any old business today?

Is there any new business?

INTRODUCTIONS

Self-introductions - please stand and give your name and affiliation.

MOTION TO ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING

PANELISTS BIOS:

EMMANUEL OKHIURE w/Cummins

After receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Ambrose Ali University in Nigeria, Emmanuel worked for two years at Autobahn, a two stroke engine manufacturer. For the next seven years, he embarked on a career with Caterpillar as a Service Engineer, which took him all over the world to places, such as, Egypt, United Kingdom, Ghana, Uganda, and the United States. After deciding to move to the US to be with his family in 2013, Emmanuel joined the Cummins Mid-South team and moved to the Little Rock area. Emmanuel's extensive background, knowledge, and training has been instrumental in leading others through process improvement, failure analysis, and root cause diagnostics.

KENNETH CALHOUN w/Truck Centers of AR

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 coming up through its parts department to Parts Manager then Branch Manager then General Operations Manager for Arkansas, then finally Manager On-Highway Product Support for Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Kenneth now serves as Vice President Customer Relations for Truck Centers of Arkansas.

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.

CHARLIE TACKETT w/Shibley Motor Equipment Co.

Graduated from Dover Schools in 1984

Have been married for 27 years and has 5 girls

Reside in Dover Arkansas and have called Arkansas home for 38 years

Mechanic history started in in a Phillips 66 full service station at age 12

Graduated from Rich Mountain Community College in Mena AR with an Associate's degree in Diesel Technology.

Worked for Mena Public Schools as a school bus tech and driver while attending college.

Started transportation career on the refrigeration side working Thermo King reefer units in Pottsville AR.

Went from refer work to Dover Public Schools as a school bus tech and driver.

Opened my own business Charlie's Service Shop and operated for 3 years.

Started work with Tyson Transportation in Pottsville AR in 1998 until 2006.

Currently employed with Shibley Motor Company as the Service Manager in Pottsville AR.

JIM NICHOLDS w/Summit Truck Group

Jim Nicholds has been at Summit Truck Group since 2006. He has been a shop foreman, service manager and most recently Regional Trainer for Summit Truck Group. Before that, Jim was at the IC Corporation, the bus division of Navistar, for 13 years.

PowerPoint Presentations/ Q&A/ Video

Hope to see you all at conference – John Smith of FedEx Freight will present Wednesday, April 29 at 10:00 AM.

Meeting Adjourned