



## MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

11:00 AM

JQH Convention Center – Ballroom Grand IV

3303 Pinnacle Hills Parkway

Rogers, AR 72758

### CALL TO ORDER

James Berry, Fleet Maintenance Supervisor, ATA MTC Chairman

### HOUSEKEEPING

### SAFETY MESSAGE

When cooler weather comes in and the leaves turn colors and begin to fall we need to think about fire safety. When the weather turns colder we turn on our furnaces and began using our fireplaces, there are safety hazards. Keep these tips in mind, service your furnace, chimney, use fireplace safety, use caution with space heaters and caution if you burn leaves.

Truck technicians keep trucks on the road and drivers safe. We depend on them to keep the public safe, too. Good technicians are vital to the success of the trucking industry and to your company. Simple procedures can keep them safe at work and on the job.

Employers: Be sure employees are properly trained in maintenance procedures for winterizing your fleet.

Employees: Ask for help if you're not sure how to complete a task or what PPE should be used for the job.

### 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please mark your calendar for the following.

1. **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ATA Maintenance & Technology Council Meeting**  
February - topic and location to be determined
2. **American Trucking Associations TMC Annual Meeting & Transportation Technology Exhibition**  
March 18-21  
Georgia World Congress Center  
Atlanta, GA
3. **Skills USA**  
April 8-10  
Hot Springs Convention Center  
Hot Springs, AR

4. **Arkansas Trucking Association Annual Business Conference & Vendor Showcase**  
May 15-17  
Little Rock Marriott & Statehouse Convention Center  
Little Rock, AR
  
5. **Arkansas Trucking Championship**  
July 11-12  
Embassy Suites & JQH Convention Center  
Rogers, AR
  
6. **American Trucking Associations TMC Fall Meeting & National Technician Skills Competitions**  
September 14-19  
Raleigh Convention Center  
Raleigh, NC

## **TECHNICIAN CURRICULUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **Committee Update**

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.

Since its inception in June of 2016, we have visited 6 schools and hosted the Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Workforce Education Excellence.

We recently shared updated ASE curriculum course maps with these schools and serve as a contact for further visits and to assist in NATEF accreditation.

### **Tech Scholarship Update**

In 2017, this Council established the Carl Tapp Memorial Scholarship Fund and 7 companies provided donations totaling \$15,000. We awarded two high school seniors \$7,500 each to pursue training for a career in medium/heavy duty truck technology. We presented the graduates checks during the Technician Championship Awards Banquet. Their families were in attendance, and they were able to experience the breadth and professionalism of our industry. Both recipients are attending Northwest Technical Institute.

This year, we have received a total of \$16,950 in donations from 5 companies and 2 individuals. If you are interested in donating, contact Sarah Sheets or visit [www.arkansastrucking.com](http://www.arkansastrucking.com). No amount is too small.

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If you are interested in volunteering for this committee or subcommittees, please contact ATA at 501-372-3462 or email Sarah Sheets at [sarahsheets@arkansastrucking.com](mailto:sarahsheets@arkansastrucking.com)

## **OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

## **READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

## **ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING**

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

### **SESSION 1**

#### **PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE**

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### **SESSION 2**

#### **PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

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#### **CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to Trimble Transportation Mobility, LockNclimb and MHC Kenworth/Volvo of Springdale.

Happy holidays and safe travels.

#### **MEETING ADJOURNED**