



MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2017

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

ArcBest Corporation

8401 McClure Drive, Fort Smith, AR 72916

WELCOME

Jared Hadaway, Fuel Manager, ABF Freight

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Martin of Distribution Solutions, Inc., ATA MTC Chairman, called the 122nd meeting to order.

HOUSEKEEPING

READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING APPROVED

SAFETY MESSAGE

Workshop Safety

Whether you tinker in classic car restoration or work in an auto repair shop or a medium & heavy duty shop, safety in the workplace is of the utmost importance. Keeping yourself, your fellow technicians, your customers and any number of other people safe amongst the many dangers of motor vehicle repair is the most important principle in any workshop. Always utilize the proper protective equipment, ask for assistance when needed, and remind our fellow colleagues every day that safety is number one.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. ATA Maintenance & Technology Council Vice-Chairman position**
James Berry, Fleet Maintenance Superintendent, McKee Foods Transportation LLC was recognized.
- 2. Northwest Arkansas Workforce Summit – Student Career Exploration Expo**
November 14
Holiday Inn Springdale Convention Center
Springdale, AR
Tyson Sontag of McKee Foods / Gentry Career and Technical Education Center is representing us by sharing opportunities within our industry with high school students.
- 3. American Trucking Associations TMC Annual Meeting & Transportation Technology Exhibition**
March 5 - 8, 2018
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA
- 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 (TCAC) REPORT

Committee Chairman: Heath Wilson, Service Manager, Maverick Transportation

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.

TCAC Update

September 12 – visited ASU Mid-South in West Memphis

October 17 – hosted the legislative task on workforce education excellence

October 25 – visited University of Monticello

Tech scholarship update

We have raised \$15,000 for distribution next year. The form is online, but is continually being edited.

Skills USA

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. April 9-11, 2018 in Hot Springs, AR.

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

SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

MOTION TO ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING

PRESENTER

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PRESENTATION/Q&A

LUNCHEON

TOUR ARCBEST FACILITY

MEETING ADJOURNED

Happy Holidays and safe travels!