

Arkansas Trucking Association
Safety Management Council Meeting, 9/11/08

Welcome

Rich Hamm, TSA Little Rock, AR

Presentation – Topic: TWIC program and Corporate Security Review.

Mr. Rich Hamm introduced the presenters as follows:

Mr. Bill Arrington, General Manager TSA Hazardous Material Credentialing.

Ms. Cristin Finkel, TWIC Program.

Ms. Andrea DiSpirito, TSA Corporate Security Review,

Mr. Rich Hamm, TSA Little Rock, CSR.

Ms. Finkel gave the presentation for the Transportation Worker Identification Credentialing Program. (Please note the attachment for the presentation.)

Ms. Andrea DiSpirito and Mr. Bill Arrington jointly gave the presentation for the CSR (Corporate Security Review). (Please note the attachment for the presentation.)

Question & Answer / Points

Q: The cost of the multiple back ground checks (HMC, FAST, and TWIC) is of substantial cost and time. Will any of these be combined since it is ultimately the same background information? Especially in regards to carriers who haul Haz-Mat, go to Canada, and pick up freight at ports?

A: It is being explored to try and combine these processes, but involves several Government entities and may take some time to create this process.

Q: In regards to the TWIC, will the Motor Carrier be eligible to become an authorized TWIC enrollment area?

A: It is being explored but there are stringent security guidelines involved to protect against falsification or theft of the ID. They are looking into qualifying “Trusted Partners” who have security clearance to handle these ID’s.

Number in attendance

30

Note of Appreciation:

CalArk International Inc. and Twin City Transportation were recognized for their participation in the TSAs’ CSR (Corporate Security Review). Sean Kelly Assistant Director of Safety accepted the award on behalf of CalArk International Inc. Denny Price accepted the award for Twin City Transportation.

Next Meeting

October 9, 2008. Holiday Inn Convention Center, Springdale, AR.