



## SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, November 11, 2010**  
**Crowne Plaza, Little Rock, Arkansas**

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Introduction**
- 3) **Reading of the Minutes**
  - a. The minutes for the last meeting were posted on the ATA webpage and there was approval to waive the reading of the minutes.
- 4) **Self Introductions**
- 5) **Announcements**

### **Upcoming Events**

- i. **NATMI Safety & DOT Compliance Series**  
Date: November 17-18  
Little Rock, AR
- ii. **2011 Annual Business Conference**  
Date: May 11-13  
Location: Chateau on the Lake, Branson, Missouri
- iii. **2011 Arkansas Truck Driving Championship**  
Date: June 23-25
  - \*June 23 – Commercial Vehicle Inspection Competition
  - \*June 24 – Technician Championship & First Day of Truck Driving Championship (exam & pre-trip)
  - \*June 25 – Truck Driving Championship & Awards  
Banquet @ Embassy Suites Hotel and  
Convention Center – Rogers, AR

**\*\*\* You can find details to all of the upcoming events on the ATA webpage under Calendar of Events!**

**Topics to Discuss:**

\* Sarah Sheets of ATA will be mailing Council renewals in November. Please be on the lookout for them and once received, fill out the SMC application and get it back in to Sarah by Year End. Companies are not automatically renewed for 2011; you must submit an application to be included.

#### **BREAK FOR LUNCH**

- 6) Jason Wing, Manager of Safety Compliance & Training for ABF Freight System, Inc. discussed the recent changes and ongoing concerns with CSA 2010. The topics discussed are listed below:
- a. Carrier Data Preview
  - b. CSA Implementation Timeline
  - c. Changes to the SMC Methodology
  - d. Exposure – Unsafe Driving and Crash BASIC
  - e. Exposure – Controlled Substances/Alcohol BASIC
  - f. Severity Weight Updates
  - g. Size and Weight
  - h. Deficiency Thresholds
  - i. Inspection Selection System
  - j. Ongoing Concerns

\*\*\*For more detailed information on the topics given above, please refer to the Power Point Presentation which is posted on the ATA webpage under SMC.

7) No Old Business was discussed

8) No New Business was discussed

Motion to Adjourn Meeting

Meeting Adjourned