



**Safety Management Council Meeting Minutes
Fort Smith Convention Center, Fort Smith, AR
Thursday, March 11, 2010**

Call to Order

Curt Valkovic, SMC Chairman, called the March 11, 2010 Arkansas Trucking Association Safety Management Council meeting to order at approximately 11:00am.

Introduction/Announcements

Chairman Valkovic welcomed everyone to the meeting. A motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting in Little Rock was made and the minutes were subsequently approved. Self introductions were made followed by these announcements:

- Arkansas Trucking Association Annual Conference will be held on May 19-21 in Little Rock, Arkansas
- Safety Management Council needs a secretary for 2010-2011
- CSA 2010 Workshops
 - Hope, AR – April 29, 2010
 - Springdale, AR – May 11, 2010
 - Little Rock, AR – May 27, 2010
- CSA 2010 portal is posted on the Arkansas Trucking Association webpage
- 2010 Inspector's Challenge – June 10th
 - Please contact Larry Parrish for volunteer opportunities
- 2010 Truck Driving Championship – held June 11th & 12th
 - Please contact Allen Massey, Curt Valkovic or Pam Choate for volunteer opportunities
- Safety Compliance Challenge
 - Hosted by Arkansas Highway Police
 - Held on Thursday, June 10th
 - Time: TBA
 - Contact Pam Choate or Curt Valkovic for more information
- Announcement of sponsors for the Truck Driving Championship

- Truck Driving Championship driver entry forms can be found on the Arkansas Trucking Association webpage
- Overview on Vigillo, LLC
 - CSA 2010 scorecard program

*Break for lunch

Presentation

Rick Foster, Director of Fleet Safety, Walmart Transportation , LLC gave a presentation on Electronic On Board Recorders (EOBRs). The following sections were presented in further detail:

- What You Need to Know
- Initial Challenges
- Why EOBRs?
- Transition Issues
- System Overview
- Driver Acceptance
- On-going Issues
- Benefits and Costs

The Electronic On Board Recorders (EOBRs) power point presentation presented by Rick Foster will be available on the Safety Management Council link located on the Arkansas Trucking Association webpage.

Old Business

No old business discussed

New Business

No new business discussed

Meeting Adjourned