



## SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

### Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 6, 2012 Rogers, AR

#### Call to Order

#### Introduction

Jason Wing of ABF Freight Systems, ATA-SMC Chairman, began with an introduction and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### Reading of the Minutes

"The minutes from the last meeting were posted on the ATA website on the Safety Management Council page. Do I have a motion to waive the reading of those minutes and approve them as written?" Approved.

#### Self Introductions

#### Announcements:

##### **NATMI Safety Certification Course**

Date/Location: March 27-30 in Little Rock

##### **Corporate Fleet Safety, Driver of the Year and Safety Professional of the Year Awards**

\*All ATA for-hire and private carrier members in good standing are eligible to enter. Any person, including the nominee, who is employed by a motor carrier currently holding corporate membership with the ATA may submit nominations. The contests give a chance to recognize outstanding member companies, safety professionals and drivers at the ATA Annual Business Conference.

\*Entry forms are located on each table.

\* Entry forms must be returned to the ATA no later than Friday, March 30, 2012.

##### **2012 Annual Business Conference and Vendor Showcase**

Date: May 16-18, 2012

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel and Convention Center, Hot Springs, AR

##### **2012 Arkansas Trucking Championship**

Date: June 7-9, 2012

Location: John Q. Hammons Convention Center, Rogers, AR

\*Please budget to support by sponsorship or registering drivers and technicians.

### **Inspector's Challenge**

Date: Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Location: Embassy Suites, Rogers, AR

\*If anyone is interested in volunteering for the challenge, please contact Larry Parrish with FedEx Freight or Sarah Sheets for more information.

### **SMC Officer Nominations**

\*Request that the council be thinking of carrier members that they would like to nominate for Secretary for the upcoming term.

**\*\*Information regarding the events mentioned can be found on each of the tables and on the ATA webpage.**

### **Next SMC Meeting**

April 12<sup>th</sup>, Little Rock, AR

### **Presentation**

#### **Topic**

Kevin Breedlove, Arkansas FMCSA Division Administrator, gave a detailed review of the new rules and required deadlines for compliance.

- **Overview of the Hours of Service Final Rule (refer to attachment for a summary on the changes of the Hours of Service Rule)**
- **FMCSA webpage link for details on the Hours of Service**  
<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rules-regulations/topics/hos/index.htm>

**Meeting Adjourned**