



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 7th

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 12th, 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