



## **SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

### **Meeting Minutes April 12, 2012 North Little Rock, AR**

SMC Chairman Jason Wing of ABF Freight Systems, Inc. called the meeting to order.

#### **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?" A motion was made and seconded.

#### **Self-Introductions were made.**

#### **Announcements:**

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

Date: May 16-18, 2012

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

\*Anne Collins, FMCSA, Associate Administrator for Field Operations and Darrell Ruban, Field Administrator – Southern Service Center will be speaking about "hot topics" in the industry .

##### **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 information.

##### **TDC Committee Conference Call**

Date: Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00am

##### **SMC Officer Nominations**

Sarah will be sending out nomination forms for SMC officer positions – please start thinking of anyone you would like to nominate.

##### **Next SMC Meeting**

No SMC Meeting in May or June due to ATA events

Next meeting will be held in July at Maverick. We will be doing a roadside inspection overview.

## **BREAK FOR LUNCH**

### **Presentation**

Kevin Breedlove, Arkansas FMCSA Division Administrator, gave a detailed review of the new HOS rules and required deadlines for compliance. He also explained the medical certification affidavit that is being required for commercial drivers.

### **BIO:**

Kevin Breedlove graduated with honors from Western Carolina University and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. After college Kevin served as a Police Officer in Mooresville North Carolina.

Kevin began his career with the United States Department of Transportation as a Civil Aviation Security Specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration Security Division in Tampa, FL.

Kevin started his career with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in 1999. Since then he has held the positions of Safety Investigator, Federal Programs Specialist, and State Programs Manager. In 2009 he was selected to be the Division Administrator for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Division Office in Arkansas.

**Old Business?** none

**New Business?** none

Motion to Adjourn Meeting – made and seconded.