

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Appoints Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee

WASHINGTON – The Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), John H. Hill, appointed experts from the motor carrier industry, safety advocates, and safety enforcement officials on March 5, 2007, to serve on the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC). The MCSAC will provide advice and recommendations to the Administrator on motor carrier safety programs and motor carrier safety regulations.

Each professional brings special knowledge and experiences to the advisory committee:

- John Bauer, Senior Manager of Domestic Transportation, Target Corporation
- Michael Greene, General Manager, Columbia Machine Works, Incorporated
- Clyde Hart, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, American Bus Association
- Michael Irwin, Director, Michigan Center for Truck Safety
- Terry Maple, Assistant Superintendent, Kansas Highway Patrol
- David Osiecki, Vice President for Safety, Security and Operations, American Trucking Associations
- Stephen Owings, President, Road Safe America
- David Parker, Senior Legal Counsel, Great West Casualty Company
- Robert Petrancosta, Director of Safety and Environmental Compliance, Con Way Freight
- Robert Powers, Captain, Michigan State Police
- Karen Sain, New Entrant Safety Auditor, North Carolina Highway Patrol
- Lester Sokolowski, Manager, Motor Transportation and Highway Traffic Safety Division, National Safety Council
- J. Todd Spencer, Executive Vice President, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association
- Judith Stone, President/Executive Director, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety
- Roger Vanderpool, Director, Arizona Department of Public Safety

The exchange of ideas and advice the Agency receives through MCSAC will enhance FMCSA's motor carrier safety initiatives and will play a large role in helping the Agency accomplish its primary mission—safety.