



MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee Meeting December 6 – 8, 2010

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC) met December 6 - 8, 2010, in Alexandria, VA. In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 92-463, the meeting was open to the public.

Mr. Larry Minor, the FMCSA Designated Federal Official (DFO), called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 6, 2010. The following individuals attended the meeting:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

John Bauer, Director of Global Transportation, Starbucks Coffee Company (*Tuesday and Wednesday only*)
LaMont Byrd, Director, Health and Safety Department, International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Bill Dofflemeyer, Captain, Maryland State Police
Scott Hernandez, Lieutenant Colonel, Colorado State Patrol
Thomas Jacques, Master Patrol Officer, Pittsburgh Police
John Lannen, Executive Director, Truck Safety Coalition
Terry Maple, Superintendent, Kansas Highway Patrol
Jane Mathis, Board of Directors, Parents Against Tired Truckers
David Osiecki, Senior Vice President for Policy and Regulatory Affairs, American Trucking Associations
Stephen Owings, President, Road Safe America
Peter Pantuso, President/CEO, American Bus Association
David Parker, Senior Legal Counsel, Great West Casualty Company
Robert Petrancosta, Vice President of Safety, Con Way Freight
Robert "RC" Powell, Master Trooper, Virginia State Police
Lester Sokolowski, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Strategic Safety Solutions, LLC
Todd Spencer, Executive Vice President, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association
Judith Stone, President/Executive Director, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety (*Monday only*)

FMCSA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING:

Anne Ferro, Administrator
Annie Collins, Associate Administrator for Field Operations
Larry Minor, Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development
Shannon Watson, Senior Advisor to the AA for Policy
Olu Ajayi, Research Division
Michael Falk, Office of Chief Counsel
DaVina Farmer, Director, Midwest Service Center
Charles Fromm, Enforcement and Litigation Division
Monica Lanos, CSA Program Office
Benisse Lester, Medical Programs Division
Sabrina Redd, Enforcement and Litigation Division
Martin Walker, Research Division



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OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PART OF THE MEETING:

Rob Abbott, American Trucking Associations
Richard Boll, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
Charity Coleman, Macrosystems
Michael Crum, Iowa State University
Rob Gould, Partnership for Prevention
Bryna Helfer, U.S. Department of Transportation
Kathie Ruffatto, Partnership for Prevention
Courtney Stevenson, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center
Kaye Schultz, ICF International
Georgia Thu, ICF International
Jeffrey Tippit, Clark Freight Lines
Elizabeth Turner, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center

INTRODUCTIONS:

MCSAC members, FMCSA employees and support staff for the MCSAC meetings introduced themselves.

Dr. Bryna Helfer (Director of Public Engagement, U.S. Department of Transportation) introduced herself and thanked the Committee for their hard work and dedication. Dr. Helfer described DOT's four key principles of public engagement and how they relate to the work of the Committee.

Annie Collins (Associate Administrator, Field Operations, FMCSA) introduced herself and described her transportation background before joining FMCSA this year. Ms. Collins thanked the committee for their hard work and dedication and looks forward to working with them in the future.

TASKS:

The Committee discussed and finalized the final report for Task 10-03 "Fatigue Management for Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators". The Committee voted unanimously to approve the final report and submit it to the Administrator.

The Committee began discussing Task 11-01 "Patterns of Safety Violations by Motor Carrier Management" that was accepted unanimously at the previous meeting. Discussions for this task will continue at the March meeting.

PRESENTATIONS:

Michael Crum, John and Ruth DeVries Endowed Chair in Business, Professor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Iowa State University presented "Motor Carrier Scheduling Practices and Their Influence on Driver Fatigue".

Rob Gould, President and CEO and Kathie Ruffatto, Program Associate for Worksite Health at Partnership for Prevention presented "Worksite Health for the Trucking Industry".

Olu Ajayi of FMCSA's Research Division presented "Commercial Motor Vehicle Driving Simulator Validation Study: Phase II".



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Charles Fromm, Assistant Chief Counsel, Enforcement & Litigation Division, FMCSA presented "Patterns of Safety Violations by Motor Carrier Management: An Overview"

DaVina Farmer, Director of the Midwestern Service Center, FMCSA presented "Patterns of Safety Violations by Motor Carrier Management: Practical Implications on Investigations and Enforcement".

Monica Lanos, Assistant Program Manager of CSA, FMCSA presented "CSA Implementation Review and Update".

ADMINISTRATOR'S REMARKS: FMCSA Administrator Anne Ferro spoke to the Committee briefly on Wednesday, December 8. Administrator Ferro thanked the members for their work on Fatigue Management and looks forward to reading their final report. Administrator Ferro also thanked Terry Maple and John Bauer for their continued dedication and hard work to the MCSAC meetings and wished them luck on their future endeavors.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 8, 2010.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge, the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

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David R. Parker
Chair
Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee

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Larry W. Minor
Designated Federal Official
Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee