



MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee Meeting June 8 – 10, 2010

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC) met June 8 – 10, 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 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. The following individuals attended the meeting:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

John Bauer, Director of Global Transportation, Starbucks Coffee Company
LaMont Byrd, Director, Health and Safety Department, International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Bill Dofflemyer, Captain, Maryland State Police (*Wednesday and Thursday only*)
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
Kevin O'Brien, Director, Office of Safety Programs, New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
David Osiecki, Senior Vice President for Policy and Regulatory Affairs, American Trucking Associations (*Tuesday and Wednesday only*)
Stephen Owings, President, Road Safe America
Peter Pantuso, President and CEO, American Bus Association (*Tuesday only*)
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
Robert Powers, Captain, Michigan State Police
Danny Schnautz, Operations Manager, Clark Freight Lines, Inc.
Lester Sokolowski, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing, Strategic Safety Solutions, LLC
J. Todd Spencer, Executive Vice President, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association
Judith Stone, President/Executive Director, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety

FMCSA REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FOR ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE MEETING:

Anne Ferro, Administrator, FMCSA
William Bronrott, Deputy Administrator, FMCSA
Larry Minor, Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development
Shannon Watson, MCSAC Liaison, Strategic Planning and Program Evaluation Division
Ralph Craft, Crash Data Analysis Division
Tretha Chromey, Policy, Plans and Regulation Division
Terri Hallquist, Research Division
Bryan Price, Enforcement and Compliance Division



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OTHERS PRESENT FOR ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE MEETING:

Bryon Cook, DriveCam
Sarah DuBose, OSHA
Robert Elliott, National Propane Gas Association
Eric Feldstein, DriveCam
Chris Guidry, OBD Edge, LLC.
Mirna Gustave, MacroSys
Dan Hanowski, Virginia Tech Transportation Institute
Henry Jasny, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety
Alex Jendzejec, Booz Allen Hamilton
Aaron Leftwich, OSHA
D. Lurie, DriveCam
Chris Monk, FHWA
Bill Patroia, Iteris, Inc.
Alan Potter, Booz Allen Hamilton
Don Powers, OBD Edge, LLC
Holly Schoch, OOIDA
Frank Tai, Katasi
Georgia Thu, ICF International
Scott Tibbitts, Katasi
Joan Tilghman, ICF International
Elizabeth Turner, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center
Liza Wallis, ICF International

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS: David Parker introduced the new MCSAC members: LaMont Byrd, Bill Dofflemyer, Tom Jacques, John Lannen, Jane Mathis, Kevin O'Brien, Peter Pantuso, and Danny Schnautz.

REVIEW OF RULES: David Parker reviewed the process for the next three days including how recommendations are reached, votes are taken, and public comment periods.

TASKING: The Committee unanimously accepted Task 10-02: "Combating Distracted Driving".

PRESENTATIONS:

Rich Hanowski, Director of Virginia Tech's Transportation Institute's Center for Truck and Bus Safety presented "The Naturalistic Study of Distracted Driving".

Bryon Cook, Vice President of Operations and Analytics, and Eliot Feldstein, Vice President of Business Development, DriveCam, Inc., presented "DriveCam Analytics and Data Findings Related to In-Cab Driver Distraction".

Ralph Craft, FMCSA's Crash Data Analysis Division presented "Distraction/Inattention in Large Truck and Passenger Vehicle Studies".



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Tretha Chromey, FMCSA's Policy, Plans and Regulation Division presented "Strategic Planning Discussion".

Bryan Price, FMCSA's Compliance and Enforcement Division presented "CSA 2010 Update".

TASK 10-02 DISCUSSIONS: The committee discussed Task 10-02 possible recommendations throughout the three day meeting.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REMARKS: FMCSA Administrator Anne Ferro spoke to the Committee on Tuesday, June 8, welcoming new members and updating the Committee regarding ongoing FMCSA rules, regulations, and policies. Administrator Ferro and the members participated in a question and answer period.

DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR REMARKS: Deputy Administrator William Bronrott addressed the Committee on Thursday, June 10, thanking the members for their service.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: One public comment was made on Thursday, June 10: Don Powers of OBD Edge, LLC in Baton Rouge, LA, spoke before the Committee thanking them for the time and commitment they have given to this very important issue of safety on our nation's highways. Mr. Powers' organization has a patent pending on a device that will restrict the ability of the driver to use electronic devices while vehicles are moving and found the discussions held by the members very informative. Mr. Powers thanked the committee for allowing the public to participate.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm on Thursday, June 10, 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