SMC ★ TSC
2022 POLICY CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 14-16 • ALEXANDRIA, VA
Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of American Trucking Associations’ Safety Management Council & Transportation Security Council, I would like to invite you to attend the 2022 SMC Policy conference hosted in Historic Old Town Alexandria at Hilton Alexandria Old Town, September 14 - 16.

The SMC & TSC Policy Conference is a day and half event where the majority of the council’s committees and working groups hold meetings, discussions to guide the council and develop recommendations shared with the ATA Policy Committees.

The conference provides plenty of opportunities to participate in face-to-face decision-making and peer-to-peer networking. Furthermore, the conference will contain two education sessions from CVSA and NHTSA.

Whether or not you are a committee or working group member, we encourage every SMC & TSC member to attend this important meeting. Your councils thrive when you are engaged and providing input on association and policy matters. The conference location in Historic Alexandria location is ideally suited to ensuring attendance from American Trucking Associations’ staff and locally based regulatory and legislative personnel.

The SMC Policy Conference provides plenty of time to take advantage of the professional networking opportunities, catching up with friends and colleagues during the opening reception and networking breaks. These are great opportunities for new professionals in the industry to learn from those experienced and for the experienced to learn new ways to improve their safety departments.

We hope you join your colleagues and friends this year in Old Town Alexandria for productive discussion, decision-making and networking. As always, your volunteer leadership and staff are here working on your behalf. Please reach out with your thoughts and ideas on how we can better serve you and how to continue to grow and enhance the council.

Sincerely,

Larry Bizzell  
Sr. Manager Safety, Health & Fire Prevention  
FedEx Express  
National Chair  
ATA Safety Management Council

Mike Martin  
Manager – Security & Loss Prevention  
Old Dominion Freight Line  
National Chair  
ATA Transportation Security Council
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Registration & Information Desk

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30 AM – 6:00 PM: Registration & Information Desk

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM: Networking Breakfast

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM: SMC Management Advisory Board Meeting (closed – MAB members only)
Presiding: Larry Bizzell, FedEx Express
Staff Liaisons: Jacob Pierce

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM: TSC Management Advisory Board Meeting (closed – MAB members only)
Presiding: Mike Martin,
Old Dominion Freight Line
Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM: SMC Regulations Committee
Chairman: Jeff Mercadante, PITT OHIO
Staff Liaison: Dan Horvath

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: TSC Security Technology Committee
Chairman: Richard Rein
Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Networking Break

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: SMC Occupational Safety & Health Committee
   Sponsored by: Nox Health
   Chairman: Clay Bradshaw, J.B. Hunt Transportation
   Staff Liaison: Dan Horvath

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM: TSC Cargo Theft Committee
   Chairman: Jeff Ferber, J. B. Hunt
   Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM: Networking Lunch & Roundtable
   Sponsored by: NIC Federal

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: SMC Driver Recruitment & Retention/Health & Wellness Committee
   Sponsored by: DriverFacts
   Chairman: Steven Garrish, Old Dominion Freight Line
   Staff Liaison: Dan Horvath

   TSC Homeland Security Committee
   Chairman: R. D. Fortner, Old Dominion Freight Line
   Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM: CVSA Update
   Speaker: Adrienne Gildea, CAE, Deputy Executive Director, CVSA

   TSA Modernization Act & Transportation Security Roundtable
   Speaker Alexandra Rosen, American Trucking Associations
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM: Networking Break

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM: SMC State Association Safety Committee
Chairman: Linda Blisset, Illinois Trucking Association
Staff Liaison: John Lynch

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM: TSC Business Session
Presiding: Mike Martin, Old Dominion Freight Line
Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30 AM – 11:30 AM: Registration & Information Desk

7:00 AM – 7:30 AM: Networking Breakfast

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM: SMC Conference Program Development Committee
Chairman: Heath Arnold, ABF Freight
Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce,

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM: NHTSA Update
Speaker: Aaron T. Greendwood, PhD, Engineer, Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: SMC Accident Review Committee
Chairman: Adrian Wheeler, Roehl Transport
Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: SMC Awards & Recognition Committee
Chairman: Steve Ralston, Ashley Furniture Distribution
Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Benchmarking Working Group
Chairman: Donielle Dziedzic, A. Duie Pyle
Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM SMC Business Session
Presiding: Larry Bizzell
Staff Liaison: Jacob Pierce

11:15 AM: Adjourn

DATES TO REMEMBER

2023 Safety, Security and Human Resources National Conference & Exhibition
April 4 – 6, 2023
Hilton Minneapolis | Minneapolis, MN

National Truck Driving Championships
National Step Van Driving Championships
August 16 – 19, 2023
Columbus Convention Center | Columbus, OH
RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT (DCA)
is approximately 3 miles or 10 minutes from Old Town Alexandria, is the airport closest to the
meeting. The airport is on the Blue and Yellow Metrorail lines. Taxi cabs from DCA to the Hilton
Alexandria Old Town run approximately $20.00.

WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (IAD)
is approximately 22 miles from the meeting location. Cab fare from Dulles to Alexandria will run
approximately $75.00.

BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT (BWI)
is about 45 miles from the meeting site, and taxi fare will run well over $100. The airport does have
an Amtrak rail station located 1 ½ miles away with free shuttle buses to and from the terminals
where you can take a train to Washington’s Union Station (WAS) and then transfer to Metrorail.

AMTRAK
Amtrak arrives at Union Station approximately 10 miles from Old Town Alexandria. Taxi cabs from
Union Station to the Hilton Old Town run approximately $40.00. Union Station is also on the Red
Metrorail line.

METRORAIL
The Hilton Alexandria Old Town is located 300 steps from the King Street Metro Station. Both the
yellow and blue lines stop at King Street Metro Station and are a quick transfer from both Union
Station and Reagan National Airport.

MEETING LOCATION
The meeting will take place at the Hilton Alexandria Old Town, 1767 King St., Alexandria, VA
22314. The hotel's phone number is (703) 837-0440.

HOTEL INFORMATION
A block of rooms has been reserved for Policy Conference attendees at the Hilton Alexandria Old
Town, 1767 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314, at the reduced rate of $232.00 (plus tax). To make a
reservation, click on the reservation link which is included in the confirmation email you will receive
once your registration has been completed. The deadline to make your reservations to obtain the
special rate is August 22, 2022.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT: Check-in time is 4 PM and check-out time is 12 PM.

PARKING: Registered hotel guests enjoy the convenience of on-site parking in the self-park
underground garage at the reduced rate of $28.00 per day (regularly $35.00 per day).

HOTEL CANCELLATION: If you must cancel your reservation, you will need to notify the hotel no
later than 72 hours prior to arrival date to cancel without penalty. Be sure to obtain a cancellation
number.

EARLY DEPARTURE FEE: An early departure fee of $232.00 will apply if you check out prior to
the confirmed checkout date. To avoid an early departure fee, be sure to inform the hotel upon
check-in of any changes to your planned length of stay.

ADDITIONAL NEEDS: Please notify the hotel and SMC or TSC of any auxiliary needs related to
guestrooms and/or meeting rooms.