

Safety Management Council (SMC) Management Advisory Board

Effective: May 1, 2024

2024 - 2025 Officers

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Committee Chairs/Vice Chairs

(Elected – Through)

Accident Review Committee

Chair: Adrian Wheeler (4/21 – 9/24)
Roehl Transport
Vice Chair: VACANT
Staff: *Jacob Pierce*

Allied Committee

Chair: Marilyn Surber (4/23 – 4/25)
Drivers Legal Plan
Vice Chair: Steve Wilhelms, CFS (4/23 – 4/25)
Staff: *Jacob Pierce, Kim Sarkady, Dan Duggan*

Awards & Recognition Committee

Chair: Tim Smith (9/23 – 9/25)
Bulkmatic Transportation
Vice Chair: Justin Copeland (9/23 – 9/25)
United Road Services
Staff: *Jacob Pierce*

Conference Program Development Committee

Chair: Jason Wing (9/22 – 9/24)
Red Classic, Charlotte, NC
Vice Chair: Donielle Dziedzic (9/22 – 9/24)
A. Duie Pyle, West Chester, PA
Staff: *Jacob Pierce*

Driver Career and Wellness Committee

Chair: Steven Garrish (9/21 – 9/24)
Old Dominion Freight Line, Thomasville, NC
Vice Chair: Steven Ralston (9/21 – 9/24)
Ashley Distribution Services
Staff: *Brenna Lyles*

NTDC Committee

Chair: Robert Foskey (8/24 – 8/25)
Jacksonville, FL
1st VC: Heath Arnold (8/24 – 8/25)
ABF Freight, Fort Smith, AR
2nd VC: Vacant
Staff: *Jacob Pierce*

Occupational Safety & Health Committee

Chair: Curtis Carr (9/22 – 9/24)
Estes Express, Richmond VA
Vice Chair: Clay Bradshaw (9/22 – 9/24)
J.B. Hunt Transportation Inc., Lowell, AR
Staff: *Brenna Lyles*

Regulations Committee

Chair: Jeff Reeves, (4/23 – 4/25)
Bay and Bay Transfer Company, Eagan, MN
Vice Chair: Greg Pawelski (4/23 – 4/25)
XPO, Anne Arbor, MI
Staff: *Brenna Lyles*

State Association Safety Committee

Chair: Mike Brust (4/23 – 4/25)
Arkansas Trucking Association
Vice Chair: John Rigney (4/23 – 4/25)
Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association
Staff: *Jacob Pierce*

Task Forces and Working Groups

Publications Special Committee

Chair: Doug Marcello
Marcello & Kivisto
Staff: *Jacob Pierce*

CSA Working Group

Chair: P. Sean Garney
Scopalitis, Arlington, VA
Vice Chair: Patti Gillette, Ph. D.
Nevada Trucking Association, Reno, NV
Staff: *Dan Horvath*

Benchmark Working Group

Chair: Donielle Dziedzic
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Vice Chair: Vacant
Staff: *Jacob Pierce*

Safety Director Award Committee

Chair: Jeff Mercadante
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Vice Chair: Steven Garrish
Old Dominion Freight Line, Thomasville, NC
Staff: *Jacob Pierce*

In-Active Committees

Hazardous Materials Committee (Inactive)

Chair: Vacant
Vice Chair: Vacant
Staff: