



POLICY CONFERENCES & COMMITTEES

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TIA offers many avenues for interested members to get involved and impact the future of this exciting industry.

As a committee member of one of the Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA) Policy Committees, you will play an integral role in the development of policy initiatives and strategies on issues of interest. Committee members will be obligated to participate in conference calls, provide comments and feedback to Federal rulemakings and legislative initiatives. Although not mandatory, travel to Washington, DC is possible.

The following report summarizes TIA's Policy Committees and the major issues currently before each. We urge you to get involved as you see fit.

Highway Logistics Conference

The Highway Logistics Conference is responsible for all issues related to truck transportation. The major issues of interest that are currently before Conference include: MAP-21 Implementation, hours of service (HOS), EOBRs, truck size and weight, definition of a tank vehicle, driver detention time, Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) Agreement, highway funding, household goods issues, broker bond implementation and interlining, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) sanitary transportation of human and animal food proposed regulations, and the Mexican Cross Border Pilot Program.

The chair of the Highway and Logistics Conference is Lynn Gravley, President and CEO of NT Logistics, Inc. The TIA staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs.

Environmental & Hazardous Materials Subcommittee

The Environmental & Hazardous Materials Subcommittee is responsible for all issues related to environmental regulations and initiatives of States and the Federal EPA, affecting the transportation industry.

The major issues of interest that are currently before the Subcommittee include: CARB Greenhouse Gas Tractor-Trailer Regulation, CARB Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM), SmartWay, PHMSA database issues, and the brokerage of hazardous materials.

The chair of the Environmental & Hazardous Materials Subcommittee is Wayne Levinson, CTB, CEO of Bulk Fr8, LLC. The TIA staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs.

Carrier Selection Framework Subcommittee

Members of the Carrier Selection Framework Subcommittee is responsible for all issues related to CSA and TIA's Carrier Selection Framework.

The major issues of interest that are currently before the Subcommittee include: revising the TIA Carrier Selection Framework and oversight over FMCSA's safety initiative Compliance, Safety, and Accountability, including vicarious liability and negligent hiring lawsuits against brokers.

The chair of the Carrier Selection Framework Subcommittee is Jeff Tucker, CEO for Tucker Company Worldwide. The TIA staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs.

Intermodal Logistics Conference

The Intermodal Logistics Committee is responsible for all issues related to rail relations and intermodal transportation. Additionally, the members of the Intermodal Logistics Conference will

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serve as liaison between TIA and the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and the Intermodal Association of North America (IANA).

The chair of the Intermodal Logistics Conference is Shelli Austin, President for Transportation for IDS Transportation. The TIA staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs.

International Logistics Conference

The International Logistics Conference is responsible for all issues related to the global supply chain. The Conference reviews and develops policy related to the international movement of goods. Topics of interest include regulatory actions by the Federal Maritime Commission and U.S. Customs and Border Protection; port productivity issues including labor negotiations, detention and demurrage practices, and trends in North American port market shares; the North American Free Trade Act renegotiation; and the ongoing digitization of the global freight marketplace.

The International Logistics Conference is the liaison between TIA and the National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA) and is an active participant on key initiatives at FIATA (International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations), NASCO (North American Strategy for Competitiveness), and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Supply Chain Security Working Group.

The chair for the International Logistics Conference is Jim Damman, President of Mode Transportation. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

Airfreight Logistics Conference

The Airfreight Logistics Conference is responsible for all issues related to air freight. Additionally, the members of the committee will serve as liaison between TIA and the Airfreight Forwarders Association (AfA).

Topics of interest for the Conference include cargo screening and security rulemakings from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), as well as improving resources available to TIA members who are interested in partnering with established forwarders or developing in-house airfreight capabilities to serve their customers.

The chair of the Airfreight Logistics Conference is Brandon Arnold, Vice President for Intelligent Logistics, LLC. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

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Operations Committee

The Operations Committee has a broad portfolio of interests including risk management, labor law, workman's compensation requirements, and state and federal tax laws. Additionally, this committee collects and implements member feedback on improvements to TIA Watchdog, and has developed resources for TIA members including the Cargo Claims Framework, the Framework to Combat Fraud, the Labor Law Compliance Framework, and a white paper on working with factors. This committee serves as the liaison between TIA and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The chair for the Operations Committee is Jeff Lantz, CTB, President of C.L. Services, Inc. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt. The Operations Committee also oversees two subcommittees:

Fraud Task Force

Members of the subcommittee are responsible for all issues related to fraud prevention and response, and for updating the TIA Framework to Combat Fraud. The subcommittee chair is Mike Nervick, CEO of Sleek Fleet. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

Labor Subcommittee

Members of this subcommittee are responsible for issues related to proper classification of workers as either employees or independent contractors, of employees as exempt or non-exempt from overtime pay requirements, and workman's compensation laws at the state level. This subcommittee maintains the TIA Labor Law Compliance Framework. The subcommittee chair is Matt Meeks, CTB, VP of Strategic Capacity and Carrier Experience for ArcBest. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

Technology Committee

The Technology Committee is responsible for analyzing current technology trends in the transportation marketplace, and to developing policy and resources to help educate TIA members how to compete in an increasingly digital supply chain.

The Committee Chair is Ramona Hood, VP of Operations, Planning, and Strategy at FedEx Custom Critical. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt. The Committee also hosts three subcommittees:

Blockchain Subcommittee

This subcommittee focuses on understanding potential use cases and deployment scenarios for blockchain technologies in the 3PL industry and is the liaison between TIA and the Blockchain in Transport Alliance (BiTA). The Subcommittee Chair is Parker Holcomb, CEO of Freight. The TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

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Carrier-Facing Subcommittee

This subcommittee focuses on how new and emerging technologies are changing the relationships between 3PLs and their carriers, from how risks are managed to how 3PLs visualize available capacity or shipments in-transit for their customers. The Subcommittee Chair is Michelle Potter, Senior Director of Strategic Development for England Logistics. The TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

Customer-Facing Subcommittee

This subcommittee focuses on how new technologies are enabling 3PLs to become more nimble, manage their back office functions to reduce overhead, and present themselves as sophisticated partners for their shipper customers. The Subcommittee Chair is Brandon Arnold, Vice President for Intelligent Logistics. The TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

Contracts Committee

The subcommittee is responsible for developing and updating all the TIA model contracts.

The chair for the Contracts subcommittee is James Lee, Vice President for Choptank Transport, Inc. The staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs.

Government Freight Committee

This committee is responsible for issues affecting third party logistics companies competing for and handling government freight. The committee advocates on the importance of the 3PL industry before the General Services Administration (GSA) and the Surface Deployment and Distribution Command. Committee members are responsible for maintaining the TIA Government Freight Framework. This committee serves as the liaison between TIA and the Surface Transportation Committee of the National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA).

The chair of the Government Freight Committee is Kenny Clark, President of the Kenneth Clark Company. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

TIAPAC Board of Directors

The Governing body of the TIA Political Action Committee (TIAPAC). TIAPAC is a bipartisan political action committee, which enables our members and their employees to have a voice with legislators who make laws and policy that have a direct impact on the way your company does business. Its

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purpose is to collect voluntary personal contributions from eligible members and then use these funds to support candidates for federal office in accordance with applicable election laws.

The chair of the TIAPAC is Sue Spero, President for Carrier Services of Tennessee, Inc. TIA staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs and Will Sehestedt.

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TIA CONFERENCES/COMMITTEES REGISTRATION FORM

Please add the following to the Conference/Committee rosters from my company. You may sign-up as many people as you wish. Fax to TIA at 703-836-0123.

Conference/Committee	Name	Email
	By signing up for a committee under this Conference, you will automatically be added to the Conference roster	

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