

BUS industry **SAFETY** council

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General Session-Closing Session Minutes

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm...Baltimore, MD

The meeting was called to order at 3:47 pm by Stephen Evans, Chairman

Approximately 90 Attendees were welcomed by Chairman Evans

Chairman Evans reminded everyone that our theme was “Getting to Know Your Federal Agency” and hoped that everyone was able to get some good information. He then encouraged all to attend the TSA exercise on Wednesday.

Committee Chair Reports were given. Minutes should be on the website shortly.

Government Affairs: Mike Horak

- CVSA
- Beyond Compliance
- Entry Level Driver Training
- Removal of Diabetic Restriction for CDL drivers
- Final Rule-Lease and Interchange (FMCSA)

Human Performance: Mike Ferianc

- Hair Follicle Drug Testing
- Entry Level Driver Training
- Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse (December 2015)
- Sleep Apnea
- Qualifying Drivers With Type 1 Diabetes
- CDL “P” Endorsement Guidelines for Entertainer Coach Companies
- CDL Medical Card Integration (New Form)

Security: Lilliana Aguilar

- PAG (Col. Mike Licatta)
- Incident Resource Inventory System (Col. Mike Licatta)

- National Tip Line-proposal
- Cyber Security Program (David Cooper-TSA)
- 2015 Grant Program (David Cooper-TSA)
- I-Step Exercise on Wednesday
- Protocols and Procedures for Drivers on How to Handle a Security Incident

VTOC: Jeff Gilchrist

- Submission of an Article to Equip Magazine
- Upcoming Regulations
 - Heavy Vehicle Rollover
 - Electronic Stability Control
 - Forward Collision Avoidance
 - Tires (TPMS)
 - Window Glazing
- Projects for VTOC
 - Best Practices
 - Idling (Working Group)
- Luke Loy (FMCSA)
- Improvements for VTOC????

Workplace Health: Pam Martinez

- Bloodborne Pathogen Training
- Health and Safety Committees
- OSHA Guidelines for Restrooms for Transgender Employees
- How Not to Hire a Worker's Comp Claim
 - Employment Decision (Know who you are hiring)
 - Culture of Ultimate Safety
 - Managing Behaviors (Cameras)
 - Interview Questions- "We'd like to hear how others are handling interviews. As a Take Away could you please submit to either Brandon or myself the list of questions you are using when conducting interviews with potential new hires."
- Physical Ability Testing
 - Pre-Employment
 - Post-Injury

Chairman Evans thanked the Chairs for their reports

Chairman Evans thanked everyone on the Executive Committee for all of their work.

Chairman Evans spoke about the Norm Littler Safety Award

- Yearly Type of Award
- Nominations should be made to Brandon

Chairman Evans spoke about Takeaways

- 4 lists
 - Driver Violations
 - Vehicle Violations
 - OSHA Violations
 - NTSB Top Ten
- Interview Questions (Pam)

Chairman Evans thanked those from ABA who helped put this together

Chairman Evans recognized Matthew Cahill for all of the work that he has done. Matthew is leaving ABA for bigger and better things. He will be missed.

Chairman Evans once again thanked our sponsors: ABC Companies, Bridgestone, N I C, National Interstate Insurance, Transportation Safety Exchange, JJ Keller, and Saucon

Louis Hotard (ABC Companies) addressed the membership.

- Want to try and increase attendance at BISC meetings

Chairman Evans thanked all for their contributions and the Closing General Session was adjourned at 4:55 pm.