



POLICY 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

Overview: The Highway Logistics Conference is responsible for all issues related to truck transportation. The Highway Logistics Conference consists of two Subcommittees: the Environment & Hazardous Materials Subcommittee and CSA & Carrier Selection Subcommittee.

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 Sandi Edwards, Vice President for Landstar Systems. The TIA staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs.

Environmental & Hazardous Materials Subcommittee

Overview: 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.

TIA is looking for a chair for this Subcommittee. The TIA staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs.

CSA – Carrier Selection Framework Subcommittee

Overview: Members of the CSA – 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 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 CSA – Carrier Selection Framework Subcommittee is Jeff Tucker, CEO for Tucker Company Worldwide. The TIA staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs.

Intermodal Logistics Conference

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

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The chair of the Intermodal Logistics Conference is Sam Niness, Vice President for Thoroughbred Direct Intermodal Services. The TIA staff point of contact is Chris Burroughs.

International Logistics Conference

Overview: The International Logistics Conference is responsible for all issues related to the global supply chain. The Committee will examine and develop policies pertaining to the international movement of goods. Additionally, the members of the committee will serve as liaison between TIA and the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America.

The major issues of interest that are currently before the Conference include: Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) Rulemaking on OTI bonding requirements, port labor issues, FIATA, and the mandate on scanning & screening of cargo.

The chair for the International Logistics Conference is Rob Robinson, President for J.H. Rose Logistics, LLC. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

C-TPAT Subcommittee

Overview: The Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) is responsible for advocating for the ability of DOT licensed freight brokers and forwarders to participate in the C-TPAT program of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

The chair of the C-TPAT Subcommittee is Gilles Roch, President for G. Roch Consultant, Inc. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

Airfreight Logistics Conference

Overview: 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).

The major issues of interest that are currently before the Conference include: Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC) regulations and the mandate on scanning & screening of cargo.

TIA is looking for a chair for this Committee. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

Operations Committee

Overview: The Operations Committee is responsible for updating and amending all TIA model contracts, providing member feedback on TIA's Watchdog programs, monitoring and developing policy related to credit issues, employment classification issues, and insurance. Additionally, members of the committee will serve as liaison between TIA and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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The major issues of interest that are currently before the Committee include: employee misclassification issues, which includes employee vs. independent contractor and exempt vs. non-exempt employee classification, state indemnification issues, state tax issues, and TIA's veterans initiative.

The chair for the Operations Committee is James Morse, President for RFX, Inc. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

Legal Committee

Overview: The Legal Committee is responsible for reviewing and developing industry recommendations on relevant court cases and legal issues.

The major issues of interest that are currently before the Committee include: researching and providing legal briefs of the relevant lawsuits affecting the brokerage industry.

The chair for the Legal Committee is Richard Gluck, General Counsel for TIA. TIA staff point of contact is Will Sehestedt.

Government Freight Committee

Overview: Responsible for issues affecting brokers competing for and handling government freight, including DTCL/Menlo. Additionally, committee members will serve as liaison between TIA and the National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA).

The major issues of interest that are currently before the Committee include: the GSA audit issue based on SDDC policies, and the continued involvement of brokers in moving general government freight through the General Services Administration (GSA).

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

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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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Legal Matters Committee		
Government Freight Committee		