

## **TIA Conferences and Committees**

TIA is improving its Conference and Committee structure to involve as many members as want to be involved in the development of TIA policy and industry initiatives. TIA has organized four Conferences to address policy and issues relating to the modes of transportation: Airfreight Logistics Conference, Highway Logistics Conference, Intermodal Logistics Conference and International Logistics Conference. Within the Conferences, there are Committee's that are policy/issue oriented: Ag & Refrigerated Committee, Communications Committee, Education Committee, Hazmat Committee, Membership Committee, Motor Carrier Committee, Operations Committee and Supply Chain Information Management Committee. All of the Conferences and policy/issue Committees are open to all members.

Following is a description of each conference and committee.

**1. Airfreight Conference – Chair, KC Pelle, MEGA Supply Chain Solutions Inc.**

Responsible for issues and regulations affecting indirect air carriers including security issues, air carrier relations, and liaison with IATA.

**2. Highway Logistics Conference, Chair, Rick Staller, San Antonio Merchant Shippers**

Responsible for all issues affecting the brokerage, forwarding, freight audit/payment, and supply chain information management industries – asset and non-asset-based – including operations, credit, government freight, motor carriers, ag and refrigerated, and hazmat transportation issues.

The committees listed below will report their work on issues to the Highway Logistics Conference.

**2a. Government Freight Work Group – Chair, Greg Sebolt, Coyote Logistics, LLC**

Responsible for issues affecting third party logistics companies competing for and handling government freight including DTCI.

**2b. C-TPAT Work Group – Chair, Gilles Roch, CTB, G. Roch Consultant**

Responsible for obtaining the ability of DOT licensed brokers and forwarders to fully participate in the C-TPAT program of US Customs and Border Protection.

**2c. Carrier Selection Work Group- Chair, Jeff Tucker, CTB, Tucker Company Worldwide, Inc.**

Responsible for developing and maintaining a framework for carrier selection.

**2d. Business Issues Committee – Chair, Ken Lund, Allen Lund Company, Inc.**

Responsible for developing and maintaining model contracts, TIA's carrier selection criteria, TIA Watchdog, insurance and risk management, and credit issues.

**3. Intermodal Logistics Conference, Chair, Sam Niness, Thoroughbred Direct Intermodal Services**

Responsible for issues affecting Intermodal marketing companies and Intermodal transportation including equipment issues and rail carrier relations.

**4. International Logistics Conference – Chair, Mark Christos, Matson Integrated Logistics**

Responsible for all issues affecting cross border brokerage and forwarding as well as ocean transportation intermediaries (NVOCCs and forwarders) including security, regulatory issues and liaison with FIATA.

***Communications Committee – Chair, Open***

This committee is responsible for developing the content for TIA's Logistics Journal and the TIA website.

Staff Liaison – Walter Weart

***Education Committee – Chair, Doug Clark, Doug Clark Transportation Consultants***

This committee of the TIA Foundation is responsible for developing and hosting all educational offerings at the TIA Convention and fall meeting as well as overseeing the Certified Transportation Broker (CTB) and 3PLU on-line education programs.

Staff Liaison – Cindy Amos

***Membership Committee – Chair, Barcy Vidt, H & W Trucking, Inc.***

This committee is responsible for recruiting new TIA members.

Staff Liaison – Jessica Mizell

***TIA 3PL Market Report Committee – Mark Christos, Matson Integrated Logistics***

This committee of the TIA Foundation is responsible for development and oversight of the TIA 3PL Market Report, a quarterly report of empirical data which will be the standard by which all 3PL activity is measured.

Staff Liaison – Cindy Amos