

Meet Your Instructor: Shelli Austin

President, InTek Freight & Logistics, Inc.

For 26 years, Shelli has been a recognized leader in the transportation and intermodal/railroad industry.

She graduated from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) with a Bachelor's Degree in Business, then shortly after she also obtained a Logistics and Supply Chain Management degree from Penn State.

Shelli began her logistics career in the shipper world as a buyer and manager of freight services with Ingram Micro before eventually becoming a Director of Logistics for Ingram's mobile phone division. Over the last 12 years, Shelli has served as President and co-founder InTek Freight & Logistics.



Shelli's focus has been on the cutting edge of advances in the intermodal industry and finding those unique logistics services that help shippers accomplish the impossible within their supply chain to help them build a strategic advantage in the markets they serve.

In the intermodal space Shelli has been instrumental in building strategic alliances with the Class I Railroads and the supporting companies required to make intermodal a successful strategic initiative for shippers across North America in their 53' domestic and 40' re-positioning intermodal programs.

Shelli has received several awards and recognitions over the years. A couple to note include Progressive Railroading's 'Rising Star' award in 2013 and in 2021 with InTek Freight & Logistics being recognized as the 3rd fastest growing privately held company in Indianapolis, Indiana. Shelli is a big believer of giving back to the industry and the community she loves. She has been actively involved with the TIA, as a Board member supporting the Intermodal knowledge development within the group. Also, Shelli has participated as a panel speaker for the TIA, IANA, BB&T, NASSTRAC, MARS, and NEARS to offer education to the broker and shipper community on using Intermodal products. In the Indianapolis community, Shelli has held various board positions with leading charities supporting early childhood development.