

RAILROAD-SHIPPER TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

November 30th and December 1st, 2023

STB HEADQUARTERS

WASHINGTON, DC

Minutes

The Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (“RSTAC”), pursuant to notice, held its fourth quarter meeting, in person, on Thursday, November 30th and Friday, December 1st, 2023, at the STB’s headquarters in Washington, DC.

The following members were present:

- RSTAC Vice Chairman: Mr. Eric Jakubowski, Chief Commercial Officer, Anacostia Rail Holdings, Inc.
- RSTAC Secretary: Mr. Robert McRae, Vice President of Transportation, Univar Solutions
- Mr. Justin Broyles, EVP Commercial Affairs, R.J. Corman Railroad Group, LLC
- Mr. Ross Corthell, Vice President of Transportation, Packaging Corporation of America
- Mr. W. Paul Delp, President, Lansdale Warehouse Company
- Mr. Richard G. Erstad, Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary, Hawkins, Inc.
- Mr. Jeremy Ferguson, President, Transportation Division of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers
- Mr. Don Itzkoff, Chief Policy Officer, Patriot Rail Co. LLC
- Mr. James (Leggett) Kitchin, Vice President for Industrial Products and Coal, Norfolk Southern Railway Co.
- Mr. Terrence E. McDermott, Director of Supply Chain, Bunge North America
- Mr. Brad Moore, Vice President Customer Care & Support, Union Pacific Railroad Co.
- Mr. Robert (Buck) Rogers, VP, Petroleum & Chemicals, Canadian National Railway Co.
- Mr. Mark Wegner, CEO, Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company and Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company

- Chairman Martin Oberman, Surface Transportation Board
- Vice Chairman Karen Hedlund, Surface Transportation Board
- Member Patrick Fuchs, Surface Transportation Board
- Member Robert Primus, Surface Transportation Board
- Member Michelle Schultz, Surface Transportation Board

Alternate representatives from companies represented on the RSTAC

- Mr. Jordan Goerger, Manager of Rail Transportation, Ardent Mills

Also present:

- Federal Railroad Administration: Senior Economist, Mr. T. Stephen O'Connor

- Surface Transportation Board: Chief of Staff to Chairman Martin Oberman, Ms. Ellen Erichsen
- Surface Transportation Board: Attorney-Advisor, Mr. Christopher Diamond
- Surface Transportation Board: Attorney-Advisor, Mr. Gabriel Meyer
- Surface Transportation Board: Attorney-Advisor, Ms. Lisa Novins
- Surface Transportation Board: Attorney-Advisor, Ms. Jetta Sandin

Present virtually (through MS Teams):

- RSTAC Chairman: Mr. Ben Abrams President & CEO, Consolidated Scrap Resources, Inc.

Absent:

- Ms. Holly Pixler, Senior Director of Transportation and Logistics, Ardent Mills

Thursday, November 30, 2023

1. RSTAC Vice-Chairman Eric Jakubowski at the Hearing Room of the U.S. Surface Transportation Board headquarters in Washington, D.C., called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 pm EDT.
2. RSTAC Members provided the first round of field reports to STB Board Members and staff.
3. The first day of meetings was adjourned at approximately 5:15 pm.

Friday, December 1, 2023

1. The RSTAC members and STB Board members reconvened at 8:00 am and resumed field reports.
2. RSTAC members completed field reports.
3. The second day's meetings and field reports were adjourned at approximately 1:00 pm.