

RAILROAD-SHIPPER TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

September 26th and September 27th, 2023

SAVANNAH, GA

Minutes

The Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (“RSTAC”), pursuant to notice, held its third quarter meeting, and annual field visit, in person, on Tuesday, September 26 and Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at the Marriott Riverfront Savannah. The meeting included site visits to Norfolk Southern Railway’s Dillard Yard, and Colonial Terminals and Georgia Ports Authority facilities.

The following members were present:

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

- 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:

- None at this meeting

Also present:

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

- Surface Transportation Board: Attorney-Advisor, Mr. Gabriel Meyer
- Surface Transportation Board: Attorney-Advisor, Ms. Jetta Sandin

Absent:

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

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

1. RSTAC Vice Chairman Eric Jakubowski, at the meeting room at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront, called the meeting to order at approximately 8:00 am EDT.
2. Introductions were made and RSTAC members and the Board welcomed new member Jeremy Ferguson (Transportation Division of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers).
3. RSTAC members provided the first round of field reports to STB Members.
4. RSTAC members paused field reports. All meeting attendees toured Norfolk Southern's Dillard Yard, and then shuttled to Colonial Terminals and toured its rail-to-vessel transfer operations.
5. The first day of meetings was adjourned at approximately 5:15 pm.

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

1. RSTAC members, STB Members, and other attendees reconvened at 8:00 am and resumed field reports.
2. RSTAC members completed field reports at approximately 9:30 am.
3. RSTAC members, STB Members, and other attendees toured the Georgia Ports Authority's Savannah facilities.
4. The second day's meetings and site visits were adjourned at approximately 12 noon.