

Speaker Bios – MGA Propane Supply Chain Meeting

Julie Chitwood, Williams

Julie Chitwood is Williams' Commercial Lead for the Natural Gas Liquids and Petchem Services Group and is currently working on business development opportunities in the Gulf Coast. Williams is one of North America's largest energy-infrastructure companies based in Tulsa, OK. Williams develops and operates pipelines and processing plants that connect new and existing hydrocarbon-supply areas in North America with growing markets for natural gas, natural gas liquids and globally cost-advantaged petchem feedstock. Julie has over 18 years of Midstream experience primarily in the natural gas liquids area and most recently managed our NGL Services Commercial Development and Distribution group which includes responsibility for our Conway, KS Storage facility and Overland Pass Pipeline.

Chris D'Anna, Enterprise Products

Chris D'Anna is Senior Director of Commercial Development for Enterprise Products. In this role he has commercial responsibility for the regulated pipelines serving areas West of Mont Belvieu, including the MAPL system, Front Range, Texas Express, Chaparral, Seminole, Skelly-Belvieu, and the Rio Grande pipelines. He previously served as Senior Director of Marketing for Enterprise's Natural Gas Liquids business from 2012-2014 and as the Petrochemicals Marketing Director. Prior to joining Enterprise in 2007, he worked for Dow Chemical.

Kathleen Falk, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Kathleen Falk was appointed by the Obama Administration as the Regional Director of Region V of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in September 2013. HHS is the federal government's lead agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services. Kathleen serves as the HHS Secretary's liaison in the region. Region V covers about 52 million residents of the nation and comprises the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Kathleen brings extensive experience to this position after many years of service as a governmental leader in the State of Wisconsin. Kathleen served for 14 years as the highest ranking elected official in Dane County, the second largest county in Wisconsin. As the Dane County Executive, Kathleen prioritized health and human service issues by launching the Health Council which brought together hospital CEOs, HMOs and health care providers to increase health care access for the uninsured and to improve the efficiency in the provision of services.

Prior to being elected County Executive, Kathleen served 14 years as an Assistant Attorney General in the Wisconsin Department of Justice after serving for 6 years as Co-Director of a non-profit organization called Wisconsin's Environmental Decade. A native of Wisconsin, Kathleen earned her Bachelor's Degree from Stanford University and her Law Degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Gary France, France Propane Services, Inc.

Gary France has been in the propane industry most of his life. In 1990, he formed France Propane Service, Inc. He currently serves as the Immediate Past Chairman of the National Propane Gas Association. As a State Director, he served on the board of directors of both the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA) and the Wisconsin Propane Gas Association (WPGA).

Nationally, he is a past chair of PropanePac, a member of the NPGA Government Affairs Committee and a member of the NPGA Member Services Committee.

In Wisconsin as a WPGA board member, Mr. France served as chair of the WPGA Legislative Committee and actively promoted political awareness and participation at both the state and national levels.

Secretary Mark Gottlieb, P.E., Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Mark Gottlieb was appointed by Governor Scott Walker to serve as Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) beginning in January 2011.

Secretary Gottlieb represented the 60th Assembly District in the Wisconsin State Legislature from 2003-2011. Prior to that, he served as an alderman and mayor in the city of Port Washington.

Secretary Gottlieb was born and raised in Milwaukee. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and is a registered professional engineer in the state of Wisconsin. He served in the US Navy from 1974-1978.

Secretary Gottlieb's honors and recognitions include the Wisconsin Counties Association "Friend of County Government" award, League of Wisconsin Municipalities "Outstanding Legislator", Wisconsin Farm Bureau "Friend of Agriculture," and Wisconsin Builders Association "Friend of Housing."

Secretary Gottlieb is past-president of the Mid-America Association of State Transportation Officials (MAASTO).

WisDOT is one of the largest state agencies, with 3,500 employees and an annual budget of more than \$3.5 billion. The department supports all modes of transportation, including state highways, local roads, railroads, public transit systems, airports, harbors and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The department also serves 50,000 people each day through the Division of Motor Vehicles and includes the Division of State Patrol which enforces laws and aids motorists throughout the state.

Susan Grissom, U.S. Energy Information Administration

Susan Grissom manages Petroleum Market Analysis for the Energy Information Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy. EIA is the statistical and analytical agency within U.S. DOE, and collects, analyzes, and disseminates independent and impartial energy information. Susan joined EIA in 2012 with more than 25 years of experience in the energy industry focusing on global crude oil and refined product, including gasoline, distillate, fuel oil and gas liquids supply, logistics, distribution and marketing. Susan holds an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a B.A. in Mathematics from Mount Holyoke College.

Dennis Inabnet, Klemm Tank Lines

Dennis Inabnet is the Director of Sales and Marketing at Klemm Tank Lines (a highway subsidiary of the Kenan Advantage Group). He is a leading associate offering over 30 yrs of experience in the transportation industry, primarily in petroleum and liquid petroleum cargo. Dennis exhibits expertise in the value of customer service and is active in acquiring new business through sales and marketing.

Prior to joining Klemm Tank Lines in May of 2000 Dennis was an associate of Growmark FS for 21 yrs. Dennis held the position of terminal manager which included managing drivers, office and shop personal. Also within Growmark FS, Dennis held the position of lead scheduler; active in sourcing, scheduling both liquid and dry cargo including anhydrous ammonia.

From 2000 to 2010, Dennis held the position of Operations Manager within Klemm Tank Lines, leading 5 dispatch areas including all of WI, IL, and parts of IA, KY, IN, MN, MO. In addition, Dennis is an active member of the WI Petroleum Marketers as a Badger Club Member and also a member of the Wisconsin Propane Gas Association. Dennis attended Madison Area Technical College in business education.

Robert C. Johansson, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Robert Johansson serves as Deputy Chief Economist at the Department of Agriculture (USDA). In this role, he assists the Chief Economist with the Department's agricultural forecasts and projections and with advising the Secretary of Agriculture on economic implications of alternative programs, regulations, and legislative proposals.

Prior to this position, he served as the senior economist on the President's Council of Economic Advisers for energy, environment, and agriculture. In addition, he has held several positions at USDA, both at the Economic Research Service and with the Climate Change Program Office within the Office of the Chief Economist. He has held positions at the Office of Management and Budget in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs and at the Congressional Budget Office.

Dr. Johansson received his Ph.D. and M.S. in agricultural economics from the University of Minnesota, and B.A. in economics from Northwestern University. His research has spanned a wide range of issues, including biofuels policy, water quality and quantity policies, regulatory economics, food security, and regional modeling of agricultural systems. Prior to graduate school, he served with the U.S. Peace Corps as an extension agent in several African countries.

Darin Jones, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Darin has over 27 years of Commercial Motor Vehicle transportation safety, starting his career as a Motor Carrier Safety Specialist in the Illinois Division. As Field Administrator for the FMCSA Midwestern Service Center, Darin provides leadership, management and program guidance to the 130 members of the Midwest team across ten states, builds partnerships with stakeholders, and oversees the integration of programs delivered through federal financial assistance grants with state and local partners.

Prior to his selection as Field Administrator, he held the position of Safety Program Manager in the Midwestern Service Center. In this position, he managed state CMV safety grants within the region, serving as national expert on grant management; program and project management reviews; and state training in the area of CMV safety grant planning, management and oversight. In addition to

his grant management responsibilities, he served as Midwest team leader for highly skilled and technical program managers in delivery of the hazardous materials program, alternative physical qualification program, intelligent transportation system commercial vehicle operations, and field performance data analysis and management reporting program. Before joining the Midwestern Regional team, he served as a Motor Carrier Safety Specialist and State Program Specialist in the Ohio Division.

Throughout his career, Darin has worked to advance CMV safety programs through a philosophy of collaboration with colleagues and other federal, state and local agencies, and industry officials in an effort to change the safety management culture and performance behavior of carriers, drivers and others impacting CMV transportation safety life-cycle.

Darin completed the Federal Executive Institute “Leadership for a Democratic Society” program in Charlottesville, VA, and has a B.S. in Accounting/Finance, Management and Marketing from Davis & Elkins College in West Virginia.

Gale Klappa, Wisconsin Energy Corporation

Gale Klappa is chairman and chief executive officer of Milwaukee-based Wisconsin Energy Corporation, one of the nation’s premier energy companies. He also is chairman, president and chief executive of Wisconsin Energy’s principal utility, We Energies. He has held these roles since May 2004.

Klappa joined Wisconsin Energy as president in April 2003. He was elected to the company’s board of directors in December 2003. Prior to joining Wisconsin Energy, he served as executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer of Southern Company in Atlanta, Ga. Previously in his career, Klappa was Southern Company’s chief strategic officer, the North American group president of Southern Energy Inc. (now Mirant), and president and CEO of South Western Electricity — Southern Company’s electric distribution utility in the United Kingdom. Before his assignment in the U.K., he was senior vice president of marketing for Georgia Power Company, a subsidiary of Southern Company.

Klappa is a 1972 graduate cum laude of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), with a bachelor’s degree in Mass Communications.

Klappa is a member of the board of directors of Badger Meter Inc. and Joy Global Inc. He serves as a director of the Edison Electric Institute and the Electric Power Research Institute. He also serves on the executive committee of the Greater Milwaukee Committee, the board of trustees of the Medical College of Wisconsin, the UWM School of Business Advisory Council, and the board of directors of the United Performing Arts Fund. Currently the vice chairman of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce (MMAC), he was MMAC chairman from 2007 to 2009. Also, from 2006 to 2010, Klappa served on the board of directors of United Way of Greater Milwaukee. He also served as chairman of Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited from 2007 to 2010.

In 2011, Klappa received an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree from UWM in recognition of his support for UWM’s growth initiative; his leadership in helping to shape the economic future of southeast Wisconsin through the launch of the Milwaukee 7, a regional economic development initiative; and his extensive community involvement.

Electric Light & Power magazine named Klappa CEO of the Year in January 2012 — recognizing his role in executing the company’s Power the Future plan. This landmark plan added 50 percent more generating capacity to the company’s operating fleet while cutting emissions of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and mercury by 80 percent. In September 2012, Corporate Responsibility magazine named Klappa Responsible CEO of the Year for his commitment to transparency, accountability and customer satisfaction. He was named 2013 Wisconsin Business Leader of the Year by the Harvard Business School Club of Wisconsin, and in 2014, he was named to Institutional Investor magazine’s All-America Executive team for the fourth consecutive year.

Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch, Wisconsin

Rebecca Kleefisch, a former small business owner and news reporter, serves as Wisconsin’s 44th Lieutenant Governor. She was elected Wisconsin’s Lieutenant Governor on November 2, 2010.

Widely credited for coining the phrase, “Wisconsin is Open for Business,” from day one Rebecca played a key role in business growth and retention for Wisconsin – cold-calling Illinois businesses that, in turn, relocate to Wisconsin, and nimbly responding to businesses looking for support.

Rebecca serves as Wisconsin’s “Jobs Ambassador” and spearheads the Governor’s Small Business Summits and Tax Reform Roundtables. She chaired the Governor’s Sub-Cabinet on Workforce Investment, which developed the “Wisconsin Working” plan to connect the unemployed to jobs, encourage the hiring of veterans, and address Wisconsin’s graying manufacturing workforce. Rebecca serves as an economic development liaison and advocate for small business owners and chairs the Task Force on Minority Unemployment for the Wisconsin Council on Workforce Investment and the Manufacturing Committee for the Aerospace States Association.

The Lieutenant Governor is also known for her work on veterans' issues. She advocated for the declaration of 2012 as "The Year of the Veteran." The public/private partnership initiative honors, celebrates, and offers opportunities to Wisconsin's heroes. Rebecca's leadership has been recognized with a "Courage in Leadership Award" by the Faith & Freedom Coalition and a "Woman of Exceptional Courage" award from the Clare Booth Luce Policy Institute. She was named as a champion for lower taxes by the National Tax Limitation Committee and The 60 Plus Association. In May 2014, the Washington Post recognized her as one of 40 rising stars in politics across the country.

Rebecca is a colon cancer survivor, a member of the NRA, and graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the mother of two daughters, Ella and Violet. She lives in Oconomowoc with her husband, State Representative Joel Kleefisch.

Barbara Klug-Sieja, Wisconsin Department of Administration, Division of Energy Services

Ms. Klug-Sieja currently serves as the Bureau Director for the Wisconsin Home Energy Plus Programs and related low-income energy services. Barb manages a team of 27 professionals responsible for the oversight and delivery of the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Block Grant, the federal Low Income Weatherization Program and the State Utility Public Benefit Fund. Collectively, these programs serve more than 235,000 households, with annual expenditures of \$225 million. Barb manages the statewide operation of the low-income energy programs through a network of more than 100 local agencies including all counties, tribes and numerous non-profit organizations. As the Bureau Director, Barb manages policy and system development, daily program operations, program evaluation, public information, outreach, energy education, training and technical assistance. Barb serves as the state liaison to the federal Department of Energy and Department of Health and Human Services for the low-income energy programs and has served as a representative on associated federal boards and committees.

Barb was formerly employed by a multi-county non-profit agency where she managed the Wisconsin Home Energy Plus programs. Barb has served on the United Way and FEMA Boards of Dodge County, and currently serves on the Governor's Wisconsin Rehabilitation Council.

Barb has over 25 years of experience in the energy industry at all levels of state and local government.

Alice A. Lippert, U.S. Department of Energy

Ms. Alice Lippert has over 33 years in federal service. She currently serves as the Senior Technical Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Energy Infrastructure Analysis and Modeling Division in the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability. She has also held the position of Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for this Division. The Division is responsible for energy infrastructure and risk analyses, grid modeling and assessments; transmission reliability and clean energy analysis and programs; and data integration and visualization.

Prior to this position, Ms. Lippert served as the Senior Technical Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration Division (ISER). In this capacity, she was responsible for domestic energy reliability and resiliency programs, and infrastructure and security projects.

Ms. Lippert serves as a senior expert on domestic energy markets, infrastructure and energy-supply trends. She is a principal contact for a variety of complex energy issues and energy-emergency events requiring the review of interdependencies and market impacts. She has expertise in DOE authorities and government programs related to Clean Air Act, Jones Act, Homeland Security, Pipeline Security and Safety, including waiver processes involving federal government energy programs. She often serves as the Liaison for special, high-visibility exercises, studies and analyses involving senior representatives from the Department, Federal, State and local governments, National Laboratories, and the private sector.

She has extensive experience in responding to energy supply disruptions and emergency events. During major energy events, she often served as the Emergency Response Operations Director. She was formerly the Director of the Infrastructure Analysis and Planning Directorate, leading a team of analysts on energy infrastructure security and reliability projects. She has published numerous articles and reports on energy reliability and response topics.

Ms. Lippert has a strong background in public-private partnerships. She is the State and Local Government Energy Assurance Planning and Outreach Program Manager and has a long history in dealing with State and local governments as well as industry on energy assurance and emergency preparedness activities. From 2009 – 2012, Ms Lippert was responsible for implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (AARA) State and Local Energy Assurance Planning Initiative, a \$50 million grant program involving 47 States, the District of Columbia, 43 cities, and 2 territories.

In 2012, Ms. Lippert received outstanding recognition from the National Association of State Energy Officials and Public Technology Institute for her excellence and strategic vision in assisting State and local governments.

Prior to joining the current office, Ms. Lippert was employed as an Energy Economist with the Energy Information Administration (EIA) where she served as one of EIA's resident senior petroleum analysts and managed several large energy data collection surveys. She was also responsible for conducting economic analyses related to the energy industry; authored market assessment reports; and assessed changes in the energy industry as a result of legislation or environmental laws and regulations.

Early in her career, she was employed as an Economist for the Bureau of Labor Statistics', Consumer Expenditure Survey, a large household consumption survey used to update the basket of goods and services in the Consumer Price Index.

Ms. Lippert holds a Master of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Dakota.

Craig Markley, Iowa Department of Transportation

Mr. Markley started employment with the Iowa DOT in May of 1983 as a summer traffic counter while attending Buena Vista University. Following graduation, Craig was hired full-time in the Office of Systems Planning where he worked on GIS, rural and urban traffic forecasting and modeling, long-range planning and many other areas. He is now director of the Office of Systems Planning which is responsible for long-range planning, traffic data collection, mapping, forecasting and modeling and the administration of several state and federal grant programs.

James Marshall, AmeriGas

James Marshall is Vice President, Operations at AmeriGas Propane, overseeing all retail operations throughout the company's Central Region. This territory includes nearly 200 retail propane locations, delivering over 200MM gallons annually across 16 states (including all Midwestern states). James holds an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Univ. of Phoenix.

Prior to joining AmeriGas, James worked as a consultant with CGI, focused on spend management and cost reduction working primarily on behalf of state governments. Earlier in his career, James worked in operations management at both YUM! Brands and Hollywood Entertainment Corp.

Nils Nichols, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Nils Nichols is the Director of the Division of Pipeline Regulation in the Office of Energy Market Regulation at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Division of Pipeline Regulation advises the Commission on the regulation of the natural gas and oil pipeline industries.

Prior to becoming Director of the Division of Pipeline Regulation, Nils served as Director of the Commission's Dispute Resolution Service. Before that he served as legal and policy advisor to FERC Chairman Joseph Kelliher and before that as an advisor to Chairman James Hoecker. Nils has also served in the Commission's Office of the General Counsel, with a specialty in environmental law and natural gas pipeline certificate issues. He is the author of The NEPA Caselaw Digest, published by the American Bar Association.

Prior to joining FERC, Nils was a partner in Conner & Wetterhahn, P.C. in Washington, D.C., primarily representing investor-owned electric utilities. He began his career as a clerk at the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in Charleston, West Virginia.

Mollie O'Dell, National Propane Gas Association

As Director of Communications and Media Relations at the National Propane Gas Association (NPGA), Mollie O'Dell is responsible for helping media, thought leaders, and policy makers understand the role of propane in the global energy marketplace. With a background in energy and transportation communications, O'Dell develops strategies to educate audiences on the effects of the changing flow of energy in the United States. She played a key role disseminating critical industry information during the winter of 2013/2014 and remains committed to representing the industry in the national energy conversation.

Prior to joining NPGA, she worked for North Bridge Communications serving clients in the agriculture and energy sectors. She has worked on a variety of issues, including: educating the propane industry on America's changing energy landscape, promoting alternative fuel transportation policies, and increasing broadband deployment into rural America. Previously, O'Dell was the Deputy Press Secretary at the U.S. Department of Transportation.

O'Dell is a graduate of Rhodes College, in Memphis, TN, and holds a Master's degree in Political Management from the George Washington University.

John Ogren, NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) Training Center

John Ogren is the Director of NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) Training Center in Kansas City, Missouri and The NOAA Central Region Collaboration Team Lead. His career spans 25 years in the National Weather Service. As the Training Center Director, John oversees the training for forecasting and maintenance of meteorological equipment for all NWS employees. In addition, the Training Center provides leadership and employee development opportunities for all of NOAA.

Prior to his current position, John served as the Deputy Director of NWS Central Region, supporting nearly 1,000 employees in 45 forecast offices and centers across the Midwest. In this capacity he was involved with employee development and labor relations, as well as many responsibilities related to the direction and execution of projects and initiatives within the Region.

John's career began rising through the ranks as a forecaster, and then manager of forecast offices in many locations. He gained a tremendous amount of experience working through weather disasters. In fact, he has been a part of either the forecast or recovery of a federally declared disaster – about one every other year! These included floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes. In all of his past positions, John has worked in close coordination with numerous partners, including state and federal agencies, local emergency management, as well as non-profit disaster relief organizations.

As the Lead for NOAA's Central Region Collaboration Team, John provides leadership and guidance for a team of NOAA staff representing numerous offices within the agency. The team works to collaborate internally, as well as externally, on numerous projects and programs. A few examples include education and outreach efforts on space weather; supporting engagements with local forecast offices to strengthen relationships with emergency management and broadcast media; development of drought planning within the Missouri River Basin; building relationship with Tribes on weather and climate issues; and developing opportunities to coordinate on several hydrologic issues – including nutrient loading in the Mississippi River.

Jeffrey M. Petrash, National Propane Gas Association

Jeffrey M. Petrash is Vice President & General Counsel of the National Propane Gas Association in Washington, D.C. He has spent most of his career working with various facets of the U.S. energy industry. Previously he was Senior Managing Counsel at the American Gas Association and a partner in Dickinson Wright PLLC in Washington, D.C.

He has represented clients before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Department of Energy, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Congress, and state and federal trial and appellate courts. He received an A.B., *cum laude*, in economics from the University of Michigan. He received his J.D., *with distinction*, from the same institution, where he was an editor of *The University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*. He served as an officer in the United States Army.

Jeffrey R. Pillon, National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)

Jeffrey R. Pillon is the Director of Energy Assurance for the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO). Since 2009 he has provided States with technical support, training and exercises for energy emergency planning and response and efforts to enhance the security and resiliency of critical energy infrastructure. Mr. Pillon served as the NASEO Midwest Regional Coordinator from 2010 to 2014 providing program and policy assistance to Midwest State Energy Offices. Mr. Pillon also has a Special Term Appointment to Argonne National Laboratory, Infrastructure Assurance Center.

Mr. Pillon serves on the Government Coordinating Council for the Energy Sector under the National Infrastructure Protection Plan and for twelve years was a member of the Electric Power Research Institute's Energy Efficiency/ Grid Modernization Public Advisory Group. He is the past chair of the NASEO Energy Data and Security Committee and the Staff Subcommittee on Critical Infrastructure for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners.

Mr. Pillon worked for the State of Michigan from 1973 to 2009. He was Manager of Energy Data & Security for the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) and was responsible for strategic and integrated resources planning, energy forecasting and monitoring energy supply and demand. He also managed the MPSC website and information technology applications. While at the MPSC he also served as the Departmental Emergency Management Coordinator, reporting to the Director of the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth. He chaired the Michigan Critical Infrastructure Protection Committee, and was a member of the Michigan Homeland Security Preparedness Committee; Michigan Homeland Security Advisory Council; and the State's Pandemic Influenza Planning Committee. Prior to his time at the MPSC he worked at the Michigan Energy Administration in policy and energy data and modeling.

Dave Schroyer, Grammer Industries, Inc.

Dave Schroyer is the Celina, OH Terminal Manager for Grammer Industries, Inc. Grammer is headquartered in south central Indiana and supplies transportation services for industrial, agricultural and retail suppliers. With a fleet of over 200 trucks, the company specializes in transporting anhydrous ammonia (both C grade and Met grade), liquefied petroleum gases, carbon dioxide, nitric acid, cryogenic liquids and bulk liquid hazardous waste throughout the U.S. Currently the company has dedicated approximately 60 trucks to hauling Propane.

As the Celina Terminal Manager for Grammer, Dave is responsible for the maintenance of equipment, dispatching of trucks and administration of the company's safety standards, including adherence to Hours of Service requirements and compliance with all FMCSR requirements.

Dave's relationship with Grammer began in 1986, when he was the President and CEO of Schroyer Inc., with a fleet that dispatched over 25 trucks and trailers at any given time. The relationship between Schroyer and Grammer was mutually beneficial and in 2012, Grammer Industries acquired Schroyer Inc. At that time Dave was offered and accepted the position of Celina Terminal Manager.

Dave has worked extensively with propane on the equipment side and is very familiar with high profile propane customers throughout the country. Dave and his fleet have also hauled propane, as well as many other hazmat products under the Schroyer, Inc. banner and now as an important terminal in the Grammer Industries network of terminals.

Dave is currently Vice President of the American Truck Historical Society. He serves the Ohio Trucking Association as their VP and representative to the American Trucking Association in Washington, D.C. Dave also serves on the Board of Directors of both the Ohio Trucking Association and the American Truck Historical Society.

His is respected among peers in the industry, including gas suppliers, their customers (who are the distributors), and within the transportation industry for his knowledge of the various components involved in the supply chain for propane distribution. He has a unique perspective of the industry and understands some of the issues of pipeline delivery, allocation and supply issues that often exist between suppliers and distribution points, and consumer needs that can be affected by unpredictable weather conditions, such as we saw last winter.

His knowledge of transporting products such as propane from suppliers to their customers and then on to consumers has been invaluable as he continues to support Grammer Industries.

Chris Smith, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

As the Senior Program Manager for Freight, Chris directs all government relations, policy and technical service issues related to how State DOTs assess the ways freight and commercial goods move on all modes of transportation. This includes staffing the AASHTO Standing Committees on Water Transportation (SCOWT), Rail Transportation (SCORT), the Special Committee on Intermodal Transportation and Economic Expansion (SCITEE), and the Subcommittee on Highway Transport (SCOHT).

In addition to his day-to-day AASHTO responsibilities, he also co-founded and chaired *Young Professionals in Transportation*, a national networking group for emerging practitioners in the field.

Prior to joining AASHTO, Chris was Vice President Public Policy for the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, his hometown. Smith holds MPA and BA degrees from Florida State University in Tallahassee, where he also began his career in state government affairs, working for the Florida Legislature.

Kevin Soucie, CN

Kevin Soucie is Director of US Government Affairs for CN and is based in Washington, DC. Prior to joining CN in 2008, he represented CN as a government, community and media affairs consultant since the company acquired the Wisconsin Central Ltd (WCL) in 2001. Soucie also represented WCL in a similar capacity since 1992.

Soucie is a former state legislator, elected to three terms in the Wisconsin Assembly from 1975 through 1980, and chaired its Transportation Committee. Soucie received his B.A. in economics and political science from McGill University and his Masters in urban planning from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He also studied at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. He served as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for Milwaukee County from 1989 through 1992. His past transportation consulting work has encompassed freight rail, highways, and urban transit issues in the US, Canada, New Zealand and Poland. He has chaired the Milwaukee City Transportation Commission and has been a member of the Milwaukee City Plan Commission.

Chris Tews, Dale Gas & Oil Company, Inc.

Chris Tews is a co-owner and Vice-President of Dale Gas & Oil Co. Inc. which is located in north-east Wisconsin. Dale Gas is a single-location retail propane and refined fuels distributorship that serves about 3,000 customers. He has been with the company for 25 years. He also has served on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Propane Gas Association since 2006 and is currently serving as Board President. Other Boards he currently serves on include the Wisconsin Propane Education Research Council (WiPERC) and the Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association (WPMCA).