

American Smartland Discussion Series

Midwestern Truck Driver Shortage

May 24-25, 2016

Christine Grant Ballroom B | NCAA Hall of Champions | Indianapolis, IN

Meeting Goals

- *Opportunities for cross-state collaboration on HOS and truck parking and safety.*
- *Hear directly from industry workers and government agencies, both at the state and federal level.*
- *Share best practices and become educated on various industry issues.*

May 24

1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

1:30 pm **Issue Overview and Research Data**

Rebecca Brewster, President & COO, American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI)

2:15 pm **Getting Behind the Wheel: Stories from the Front Seat**

David Green, America's Road Team Captain, Werner Enterprises

Randall Luschen, America's Road Team Captain, Weinrich Truck Lines

3:15 pm **Afternoon Break**

3:30 pm **Group Discussion: Hours-of-Service**

4:15 pm **Panel Discussion: Advancing the Truck Stop Experience**

Tom Kearney, Senior Freight Specialist, U.S. Department of Transportation

*Dan Mulder, Section Chief, Freight & Roadside Facilities, Bureau of Highway Maintenance,
Wisconsin Department of Transportation*

Lisa Mullings, Chief Executive Officer, National Association of Truck Stop Operators (NATSO)

5:15 pm **Wrap Up & Adjourn**

6:00 pm **MGA Reception**

The Eagle's Nest Restaurant, Hyatt Regency Hotel, One South Capitol Avenue

May 25

8:30 am **Continental Breakfast Available**

9:00 am **Panel Discussion: Lifestyle, Recruitment and Retention in the Industry**

David Green, America's Road Team Captain, Werner Enterprises

Randall Luschen, America's Road Team Captain, Weinrich Truck Lines

*Karl Pinter, Program Director/Instructor Truck Driver Training Program, Chippewa Valley
Technical College*

John Whittington, Vice President, Grammer Industries, Inc.

10:00 am **Morning Break**

10:15 am **Panel Discussion: Truck Driving as a Career**

Gary Langston, President, Indiana Motor Truck Association

*Karl Pinter, Program Director/Instructor Truck Driver Training Program, Chippewa Valley
Technical College*

Greer Sisson, State Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeships

11:15 am **Open Group Discussion: Next Steps and Action Items**

12:30 pm **Lunch**

Thanks for joining us. Safe travels home.

Mark your calendars: National Truck Driver Appreciation Week is September 11-17, 2016