

RAILROAD-SHIPPER TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

October 23 – 24, 2018

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS

1350 Port of New Orleans Pl. New Orleans, LA 70130

Final Minutes

The Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (the "Council"), pursuant to notice, held a meeting on October 23 and 24, 2018 in New Orleans, Louisiana

The following members were present: RSTAC Chairman: Mr. Lawrence C. Malski, President Pennsylvania Northeast Regional Railroad Authority; RSTAC Co-Chairman Mr. Wayne Hurst, Agricultural Shipper; Nate Asplund, President and CEO, Florida East Coast Railway; RSTAC Secretary, Mr. Robert L. Byrd, General Manager, Skyline Steel; Ms. Brandy Christian, President & CEO, Port of New Orleans; Ms. Jeanne Sebring, Director, N.A. Logistics, Supply Chain Operations, International Paper; Mr. Kevin Murray, Vice President of Supply Chain, Red Gold, Inc.; Mr. Tim McNulty, Vice President Agriculture & Fertilizer Products, CSX Transportation; Mr. Mark Wegner, CEO, Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company and Red River Valley and Western Railroad Company; Mr. Mike Bilovesky, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Agriculture and Minerals Business Unit, Kansas City Southern; Ms. Kari A. Kirchhoefer, Vice President, Marketing & Sales, Industrial, Union Pacific Railroad Co.; Mr. Matthew Brainerd, Chairman, Brainerd Chemical, Inc.; Mr. Terrence E. McDermott, Director of Supply Chain, Bunge North America; Mr. W Paul Delp, President, Lansdale Warehouse Company.

Chairman Ann D. Begeman, Surface Transportation Board; Vice Chair; Vice Chair Deb Miller, Surface Transportation;

Also Present: STB staff members Gabe Meyer and Katherine Bourdon; Stephen O'Connor, Federal Railroad Administration

Absent - Mr. Michael Peters, Chief Commercial Officer, Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Services, Inc.

1. RSTAC Chairman Larry C. Malski at the STB Board Room called the meeting to order at 13:00 CDT
2. Welcoming remarks and a safety briefing was provided by Ms. Brandy Christian, President and CEO of the Port of New Orleans
3. STB Chairman Ann Begeman and Vice Chair Deb Miller provided welcoming remarks and provided members STB updates since the August 2018 meeting
4. RSTAC Members, STB Commissioners, STB Staff and Guests were provided a vessel tour of the Port of New Orleans complex, berthing locations, navigation channel, and existing and new project locations
5. RSTAC Secretary Nate Asplund provide a review of the August 2018 Meeting Minutes & Financial Update. A resolution for the approval of the August minutes was introduced and approved. A resolution to approve the Finance Report was introduced and approved.
6. RSTAC Members provided the first round of Field Reports to STB Board Members and Staff
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8. The First Day's meeting adjourned approximately 5:00 PM CDT

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**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

1. The meeting was called to order by RSTAC Chairman Larry C. Malski at the STB Board Room at 08:15 CDT
2. Chairman Larry C. Malski provided opening remarks
3. A Safety Briefing was conducted by the Port of New Orleans staff
4. RSTAC Members, STB Commissioners, STB Staff and Guests were provided a rail tour of the Port of New Orleans rail complex, container yard, Huey P. Long Bridge, and dispatcher operations center
5. RSTAC Members provided their third round of Field Reports to STB Commissioners and Staff
6. RSTAC Chairman Malski and Co-Chairman Hurst presented a legislative update
7. RSTAC Member presented their last round of Field Reports to STB Commissioners and Staff
8. Members Discussed Details of the Next Meeting and Site Visits for 2019. The first meeting will be in Washington, DC on February 26-27, 2019.
9. The second day's meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:40 CDT