**RAILROAD-SHIPPER TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 23 and May 24, 2022**

**STB HEADQUARTERS**

**WASHINGTON, DC**

**Minutes**

The Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (“RSTAC”), pursuant to notice, held their first in-person meeting since 2020 on Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at the STB’s headquarters in Washington, DC.

The following members were present:

* RSTAC Chairman: Mr. Mark Wegner, CEO, Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company and Red River Valley & Western Railroad Company
* RSTAC Vice-Chairman: Mr. Ben Abrams, President and CEO, Consolidated Scrap Resources, Inc.
* RSTAC Secretary: Mr. Robert McRae, Vice President of Transportation, Univar Solutions
* Ms. Holly Pixler, Senior Director of Transportation and Logistics, Ardent Mills
* Mr. Michael Peters, Chief Commercial Officer, Genesee and Wyoming Inc.
* Mr. W. Paul Delp, President, Lansdale Warehouse Company
* Mr. Kevin Murray, Vice President of Supply Chain, Red Gold, Inc.
* Mr. Mike Bilovesky, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Agriculture and Minerals Business Unit, Kansas City Southern Railway Co.
* Mr. Terrence E. McDermott, Director of Supply Chain, Bunge North America
* Ms. Brandy Christian, President & CEO, Port of New Orleans
* Mr. Eric Jakubowski, Chief Commercial Officer, Anacostia Rail Holdings, Inc.
* Mr. Don Itzkoff, Chief Policy Officer, Patriot Rail Company LLC
* Chairman Martin Oberman, Surface Transportation Board
* Vice Chairman Michelle Schultz, Surface Transportation Board
* Member Patrick Fuchs, Surface Transportation Board
* Member Robert Primus, Surface Transportation Board

Alternate representatives from companies represented on the RSTAC:

* Mr. Earnest Clark, Director of Customer Solutions, CSX Transportation (filling in for Mr. Arthur Adams)
* Mr. Brad Moore, Vice President Customer Care & Support, Union Pacific Railroad Co. (filling in for Ms. Kari Kirchhoefer)

Also present:

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

Absent:

* Ms. Kari Kirchhoefer, Sr. Vice President - Premium, Union Pacific Railroad Co.
* Mr. Arthur Adams, Vice President Merchandise Sales, CSX Transportation
* Member Karen Hedlund, Surface Transportation Board

**Monday, May 23, 2022**

1. RSTAC Chairman Mark Wegner at the STB Headquarters called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm EDT, which followed a lunch that commenced at 12 noon.
2. RSTAC Members provided the first round of Field Reports to STB Board Members and staff.
3. At 3 pm, Paul Titterton, CFA, Executive Vice President — President, Rail North America of GATX, along with two colleagues, Terry Heidkamp, VP of Government Affairs and Ed Merlis, GATX’s Washington, DC representative, made a presentation to the RSTAC, providing an overview of their company’s railcar leasing business.
4. Field reports continued following the GATX presentation.
5. The first day of meetings was adjourned at approximately 5:20 PM.

**Tuesday, May 24, 2022**

1. The RSTAC members and STB Board members reconvened at 9 am.
2. Field reports continued.
3. A discussion was had on the sites and dates for the field visit, and it was determined that Red Gold (Kevin Murray) would host the field visit at the Red Gold site in Noblesville, Indiana on September 21 and 22, 2022.
4. The second day’s meetings were adjourned at approximately 1:30 PM.