

RAILROAD-SHIPPER TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (Q3 2024) MEETING

September 26, 2024

Westin Beale Street Hotel

Memphis, TN

Minutes

The Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC), pursuant to notice, held its third quarter meeting, in person, on Thursday, September 26, at the Westin Beale Street Hotel in Memphis, TN.

The following members were present:

- Mr. Eric Jakubowski (RSTAC Chairman), Chief Commercial Officer, Anacostia Rail Holdings, Inc.
- Mr. Ross Corthell (RSTAC Vice Chairman), Vice President of Transportation, Packaging Corporation of America
- Mr. Ben Abrams, President & CEO, Consolidated Scrap Resources, Inc.
- Mr. Ryan Dreier, Vice President Industrial Products, BNSF Railway Co.
- Mr. Stefan Loeb, Vice President First & Final Mile Markets, Norfolk Southern Railway Co.
- Mr. Richard G. Erstad, Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary, Hawkins, Inc.
- Mr. Justin Broyles, EVP Commercial Affairs, R.J. Corman Railroad Group, LLC
- Mr. Dana Hansen, AVP Commercial Rail Freight, Archer Daniels Midland
- Mr. Don Itzkoff, Chief Policy Officer, Patriot Rail Co. LLC
- Mr. Jeremy Ferguson, President, Transportation Division of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers
- Mr. W. Paul Delp, President, Lansdale Warehouse Company

- Mr. Robert Primus, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board
- Ms. Karen Hedlund, Vice Chairman, Surface Transportation Board
- Mr. Patrick Fuchs, Member, Surface Transportation Board
- Ms. Michelle Schultz, Member, Surface Transportation Board
- Mr. Stephen O'connor, Chief of Freight Policy, Federal Railroad Administration

Alternate representatives from companies represented on the RSTAC:

- Ms. Kathy Gainey, Senior Director Head of Global Regulatory Affairs, Canadian National Railway Co.
- Mr. LT Griffin, Director of Transportation, Univar Solutions

Also present:

- Mr. John Dalton, Transportation Industry Analyst and RSTAC Liaison, Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, Surface Transportation Board
- Ms. Amy Ziehm, Chief of Staff to Chairman Primus, Surface Transportation Board
- Mr. Douglas Eden, Attorney-Advisor to Chairman Primus, Surface Transportation Board
- Mr. Matt Garland, Senior Vice President of Transportation, BNSF Railway

- Mr. Jon Gabriel, General Vice President Marketing for Consumer Products, BSNF Railway
- Ms. Tammy Middleton, Vice President of General Counsel, BNSF Railway
- Mr. Mike Smythers, Vice President of Federal Government Affairs, BNSF Railway
- Mr. Mark Gray, General Manager of Heartland Division, BNSF Railway
- Ms. Ashley Curry, General Director of Marketing for Construction Products, BNSF Railway

Absent:

- Mr. Robert “Buck” Rogers, VP, Petroleum & Chemicals, Canadian National Railway Co.
- Mrs. Holly Pixler, Senior Director of Transportation and Logistics, Ardent Mills
- Mr. Robert McRae (RSTAC Secretary), Vice President of Transportation, Univar Solutions
- Mr. Dean Piacente, Chief Executive Officer, OmniTRAX

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1. RSTAC members boarded a BNSF Railway (BNSF)-provided bus for a tour/inspection trip of their intermodal facility in Memphis, TN.
2. RSTAC members boarded a BNSF-passenger train at their intermodal facility for a tour/inspection trip of their Big River Steel customer in Osceola, AR.
3. Non-RSTAC affiliated attendees exited the conference car at approximately 1:00 pm UTC for the RSTAC meeting to commence.
4. RSTAC Chairman Eric Jakubowski called the meeting to order at approximately 1:30 pm UTC.
5. Introductions were made and RSTAC Members and the Board welcomed RSTAC member alternates.
6. Opening comments and welcome remarks were made by STB Chairman Robert Primus and other Board members.
7. Considering the anticipated inclement weather from Hurricane Helene, RSTAC Members provided all field reports to STB Board Members and staff to accommodate adjusted travel plans.
8. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:30 pm UTC.