

## Freight Systems Group (AT)

### **Freight Transportation Economics and Regulation Committee (AT010)**

Monday, Jan 06, 2025 10:15AM - 12:00PM, Treasury B (M4) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: The scope of this committee includes all aspects of research pertaining to domestic and international surface freight transportation economics and regulation. Consideration will be given to research into the impact of regulation on social, public, and private costs and benefits; among the various modes; on regulated vis-à-vis unregulated carriers; and on technological change.

Chair: Seckin Ozkul [sozkul@usf.edu](mailto:sozkul@usf.edu)

### **Freight Transportation Planning and Logistics Committee (AT015)**

Monday, Jan 06, 2025 1:30PM - 3:15PM, Chinatown (M3) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: This committee is concerned with the factors that affect the demand for freight services, the operating costs incurred in transporting freight, the type, quality, and quantity of demand for current and future freight service, and the various factors that affect the selection of modal alternatives for the movement of freight.

Chair: Sushant Sharma [s-sharma@tamu.edu](mailto:s-sharma@tamu.edu)

### **International Trade and Transportation Committee (AT020)**

Tuesday, Jan 07, 2025 8:00AM - 9:45AM, Chinatown (M3) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: This committee will be concerned with research, management, and regional, national or international policy issues associated with international trade and transportation (inter-country movements and their domestic connections); trends and market forces in trade and international transportation; technological, economic, financial, institutional, or managerial innovations; and barriers to international trade in transportation goods and sciences.

Chair: Daniel Hackett [daniel@hackettassociates.com](mailto:daniel@hackettassociates.com)

**Urban Freight Transportation Committee (AT025)**

Monday, Jan 06, 2025 3:45PM - 5:30PM, Chinatown (M3) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: This committee is concerned with the study and research of urban freight transportation topics and issues, including urban transportation system demand and economic relationships, right-of-way issues, pick-up and delivery needs, terminal transportation needs, institutional challenges, and new technology, with an emphasis on providing support to practitioners.

Chair: Erica Wygonik [erica.wygonik@wcg.us](mailto:erica.wygonik@wcg.us)

**Agriculture and Food Transportation Committee (AT030)**

Monday, Jan 06, 2025 8:00AM - 9:45AM, Treasury (M4) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: This committee is concerned with infrastructure, economic, institutional, operational, equipment, technological, and capacity issues influencing and affecting the movement of agricultural products by all modes of transportation. While the emphasis will be on North American transport systems, consideration will also be given to international developments that have an impact on the global market for U.S. agricultural products.

Chair: Jolanda Prozzi [Jolanda.Prozzi@Jacobs.com](mailto:Jolanda.Prozzi@Jacobs.com)

**Transportation of Hazardous Materials Committee (AT040)**

Tuesday, Jan 07, 2025 3:45PM - 5:30PM, Treasury (M4) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: This committee is concerned with the protection of human health and the environment through the safe packaging, handling and transportation of hazardous materials, and effective response to hazardous materials incidents. The focus will be on risk management process development; type and extent of hazards associated with materials shipments; conditions and forces encountered during transportation of hazardous materials; consequences associated with hazardous materials transport incidents; legal and regulatory controls affecting hazardous materials; support and training for state and local hazardous materials transportation and emergency response personnel; sources of information to support analysis, planning and response; tools and technology to support risk assessment; and risk communication.

Chair: David Bierling [d-bierling@tti.tamu.edu](mailto:d-bierling@tti.tamu.edu)

**Intermodal Freight Transport Committee (AT045)**

Wednesday, Jan 08, 2025 8:00AM - 9:45AM, Chinatown (M3) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: The scope of this committee includes all aspects of research pertaining to intermodal freight transport. Attention will be given initially to rail-water, rail-highway, highway-water, and highway-air modal combinations, but other combinations may be considered later. As used here, intermodal freight transport includes all shipments that employ more than one mode in a single through movement from origin to destination; local pick-up and delivery by truck for others not included. Consideration of rates, routes, services, transfer facilities, containers, and other items that impact the movement of freight in intermodal transport are included.

Chair: Jolene Hayes

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**Trucking Industry Research Committee (AT060)**

Tuesday, Jan 07, 2025 10:15AM - 12:00PM, Chinatown (M3) / Marriott Marquis

Scope: This committee is concerned with complementing relevant TRB freight committees by focusing on a broad range of issues related to the trucking industry that require a multi-disciplinary approach to research. The committee focuses its efforts on cross-cutting industry issues, such as business economics, truck operations, supply chain logistics, shipper/carrier/consignee issues, and labor market and human resource issues. The committee encourages cooperative efforts with other relevant TRB committees through outreach and education efforts to the trucking industry and to public-sector agency officials. The committee also focuses on the development of a balanced public-private approach to trucking research.

Chair: Dan Haake

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