

Women In Trucking Association announces Board of Director Changes

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Plover, WI: The Women In Trucking Association recently held a board meeting to approve the addition of three new board members and accept resignations from three charter directors.

Chris Burruss, President of the Truckload Carriers Association (TCA) was approved to fill the seat vacated by Deborah Sparks, TCA's Vice President of Development. Burruss joined the TCA in March 2004 after serving as President of the Tennessee Trucking Association since May of 1999. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for five years and is a veteran of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Phyllis Cochran, President of the Parts Group of Navistar, Inc. was approved to fill the seat vacated by H. Lenora Hardee, Ph.D., Manager of Navistar's Human Factors and Ergonomics Group. Cochran has held various positions at Navistar, starting in 1979 as assistant controller in the finance department and moving through the ranks until she joined the Parts Group. Cochran also serves on the Executive Council.

The board also filled a vacant seat with the appointment of Jan Hamblin, J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc.'s Corporate Sales Manager of Strategic Accounts. Hamblin has spent the last 35 years at the Neenah, WI company where she oversees trucking industry association partnerships and member participation. Her career has been devoted to sales, sales management, and customer relations. This seat was vacated by former director, Jayne Gunn, Sunbury Transport, Canada.

"Our goal is to represent the trucking industry as a whole," said Leigh Foxall, Women In Trucking's Chairwoman. "We are honored to include businesses and associations that have a proven record of supporting our mission and are willing to devote time and energy to further our growth," Foxall added.

These three directors join Foxall, Director of Sales and Marketing at Internet Truckstop, Marge Bailey, CEO of DriverFinder.net, Elisabeth Barna, Vice President of Strategic Planning and Outreach at American Trucking Associations, Inc., Jeff Hammonds, Vice President of Walmart Transportation, Maggie Peterson, Professional Driver for YRCW, Mark Rousseau, National Logistics Manager for Frito-Lay North America, and Deborah Whistler, Special Projects Editor for FleetOwner Magazine.

The Women In Trucking Association Board of Directors will be meeting for a Strategic Planning Session next month in Chicago.

Women In Trucking was established to encourage the employment of women in the trucking industry, promote their accomplishments and minimize obstacles faced by women working in the trucking industry. For more information visit www.WomenInTrucking.org.

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