



## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **INTERMODAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022**

**9:00-10:00 AM CDT**

**Intermodal Operations, Safety & Maintenance Business Meeting  
Oak Brook, Illinois**

#### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM by Committee Chairman Gerry Bisailon of REMPREX, LLC. IANA General Counsel Marc Blubaugh provided the anti-trust guidelines; a quorum was established as being present.

#### **Approval of the February 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Hampton Lee of South Carolina Ports Authority asked for a motion to approve the February 15, 2022 meeting minutes. Ted Prince of Tiger Cool Express, LLC made the motion; it was seconded by Lynda Parillo of NASCENT Technology, LLC. The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### **Task Force and Working Group Reports**

##### ***Geofence Task Force***

Mr. Prince, the Task Force Leader, said the challenges for the Task Force have been to lay the foundation of the data, how it's supplied, how it's managed, and more importantly, how discrepancies are resolved to arrive at one version of the truth. The Task Force is currently undertaking a survey of intermodal terminals in New Jersey, New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles, gathering GPS coordinates from companies, to understand the range of differences of geofences for a particular facility. The Task Force is asking any companies that have latitude/longitude coordinates for facilities in those locations to supply them for inclusion in the study. The Task Force plans to report on the findings of their study at the September meeting at EXPO.

Mr. Bisailon added that the Task Force's ultimate goal is to take that data and information and add it to the North American Intermodal Facilities Directory that IANA hosts to help build out the directory. He added that, in conjunction with the work the Efficient Use of Drivers' Time on Terminal Working Group is planning, these additions will provide "an excellent example of how we can come together,



provide and share information, create a unified data element, have a process around resolving any type of differences, and allow us to provide an efficient tool, something to improve for all modes, all divisions."

### ***Efficient Use of Drivers' Time on Terminal Working Group***

Mr. Bisailon provided an update on behalf of NavTrac's Stephanie Bewick, the Working Group Leader, who was unable to attend the meeting. The Working Group's goal is to see what additional tools, messaging, and other resources will help the drivers be more efficient while they are on terminal. The Working Group is in the process of finalizing their Charter to provide more information to drivers and/or dispatchers to assist drivers while they are on terminal. This information can include what is needed for in gate and out gate, contact information for terminal assistance, and geofence information, all included in the North American Intermodal Facilities Directory on IANA's website.

Mike Pagel of BNSF Railway, a member of the Working Group, added that an important first step for the Task Force would be to inventory the tools and resources that are already available to drivers and provide awareness for what already exists.

### ***Railroad APIs Working Group***

Jeremy Hayden from Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Working Group Leader, said the group is performing a census of capabilities that are already in the market, starting with 30 use cases in which information sharing is critical. The focus was originally the Class 1 railroads and has expanded to ports interested in participating. The census included two questions, is the process supported and is it supported via EDI, API, web, or mobile? Once the census is complete, the Working Group will perform an analysis, understand the landscape, and determine if there are issues a Task Force could address.

### **Old Business**

#### ***Container Weights & Loading***

Mr. Bisailon provided an update on the Container Weights and Loading issue that the Operations and Safety Committees are discussing. The Committees are not calling for additional regulations or legislation, as those exist already. The Committees are planning to have a joint Committee education session at EXPO to discuss the issue, potentially learn more about it from the perspective of other industries and provide education on why proper weight information is so critical in load planning and other steps in the supply chain. Providing education is a way to bring the issue to the attention of those new to the industry, remind those already in the industry, and address the implications of incorrect reporting.



**Issues Prioritization**

The next item of old business was to review the results of the issues prioritization exercise the Committee engaged in earlier in the year. Mr. Bisailon stated that the Committee is not going to be forming any new Working Groups or Task Forces around these prioritized issues at this time because everyone is spread so thin. As projects finish, new groups will be started to tackle the prioritized issues.

**New Business**

New business discussions included transloading, the need for real-time, transparent information, and actionable data.

**Housekeeping and Adjournment**

Beth Pernerewski of IANA reminded the Committee of various IANA resources and educational opportunities available to them.

Mr. Bisailon asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Prince made the motion; it was seconded by Jeffrey Dudenhefer of NACPC. The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 AM.

**Attendance**

First Name	Last Name	Organization Name	5/3/2022
Matthew (Duke)	Acors	Georgia Ports Authority	
Stephanie	Bewick	NavTrac	
Gerry	Bisailon	REMPREX, LLC	x
Ryan	Bivinetto	BlackBerry Radar	
Eric-Jan	Bronwasser	Milestone Equipment Holdings	x
Paul	Burgoyne	Vantage Solutions, LLC	
Michael	Burton	C & K Trucking, LLC	
Tolga	Cankurtaran	NC State Ports Authority	
Brad	Carper	Norfolk Southern Corporation	
Cami	Catalano	TTX Company	
Mark	Chandler	US 1 Network	
Jeffrey	Chapman	Union Pacific Railroad Company	
Quincy	Chumley	TTX Company	
David	Clifford	Ventura Transfer Company	
Charles	Connors	H & M International Transportation, Inc.	x
John	Daniels	NavTrac	



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Danny	Dever	Railinc	
Remy	Diebes	REMPREX, LLC	
Bill	Dietrich	J.B. Hunt Transportation Services, Inc.	x
Michael	Dougherty	TRAC Intermodal	
Jeffrey	Dudenhefer	North American Chassis Pool Cooperative (NACPC)	x
Jennifer	Edwards	The Evans Network of Companies	x
Tim	Erion	FlexiVan	x
Marcelo	Estrada	CSX Intermodal Terminals, Inc.	
Sal	Ferrigno	SSA Terminals	
James	Fitzgerland	TTX Company	
Carl	Francis	Consolidated Chassis Management, LLC	x
Joey	Frederick	TOPLIFT North America	x
Alan	Garcia	Konecranes	
Sean	Goff	REMPREX, LLC	
Nate	Graglia	Wallport Transit Xpress, Inc.	
Gordon	Graham	CN	x
Jeff	Grahovec	APL Logistics	
Dan	Grenemyer	Altus Receivables Management	
Becky	Hamilton	CSX Transportation	x
William	Hamlin	Gray Wolf Group LLC	
Nick	Hawkins	Union Pacific Railroad Company	x
Jeremy	Hayden	Union Pacific Railroad Company	
David	Hensal	Eagle Systems, Inc.	
Joseph	Hite	CIE Manufacturing, Inc.	x
Clemens	Horacek	Kuenz America Inc.	
Jenny	Johnson	Intermodal Support Services, Inc.	
William	Jones	TTX Company	
Ron	Joseph	DCLI	x
Dave	Kalata	Terrier Transportation, Inc.	
Walter	Kemmsies	The Kemmsies Group	
Stevenson	Kemp	South Carolina Ports Authority	x
Ryan	Kornke	Ports America	
Jillian	Krupko	TTX Company	
Adam	Lamarr	Norfolk Southern Corporation	x
Hampton	Lee	South Carolina Ports Authority	x
Jim	Lee	Transmodal Solutions LLC	x
Kevin	Lhotak	Reliable Transportation Specialists, Inc.	x
Phil	Lucier	FlexiVan	
Chris	Machut	SiteTrax.io by Netarus	x
Mark	McKendry	NFI Industries	
David	Miller	The Marino Group	
Ken	O'Brien	Gemini Shippers Group	
Mike	Pagel	BNSF Railway	x



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Lynda	Parillo	NASCENT Technology, LLC	x
Manohar	Patwardhan	Intelistics Corp.	
Albert	Perez	BNSF Railway	x
Chad	Peterson	DCLI	x
Christopher	Plaat	BlackBerry Radar	x
James	Plamer	CSX Intermodal Terminals, Inc.	x
Theodore	Prince	Tiger Cool Express, LLC	x
Jennifer	Reiser	Kansas City Southern	x
Julio	Rodriguez	Thermo King Corporation	x
Pete	Russo	Decisiv, Inc.	
Carlos	Santillan Doherty	CiaO   Intermodal	
James	Shondel	REMPREX, LLC	
Jack	Sisk	Buffers USA, Inc.	x
Jason	Slegers	DCLI	x
Rob	Stephenson	TCW, Inc.	
John	Stringer	BNSF Logistics	x
Eddie	Sullivan	Versiant	
Martin	Summers	Consolidated Chassis Management, LLC	x
Louis	Testa	TRAC Intermodal	
Laura	Theveniau	BlueCargo	
Matthew	Wafer	Union Pacific Railroad Company	x
Christopher	Waters	Norfolk Southern Corporation	
Jay	Windsor	Virginia International Terminals, Inc.	x
Matthew	Wittemeier	INFORM Software Corporation	x
Jeremy	Worley	FYX, Fleet Roadside Assistance	