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Dear Trucking Industry Executive:

I am writing to invite you to attend the 2016 American Trucking Associations (ATA) Leadership Meeting, May 1-3, at the Marriott Marquis, in Washington, DC. All ATA members are cordially invited to attend. The schedule for this year's meeting includes a comprehensive business agenda combined with networking opportunities.

On the advocacy front, ATA is working hard to clarify that existing federal preemption language prohibits States from regulating meal and rest breaks, and piece rate pay. ATA is also working to address the legislative glitch which created an unintended and potential HOS restart problem. There won't be many legislative opportunities in 2016 to accomplish these priorities, and ATA's Leadership meeting is the best opportunity to learn the status of these important efforts. Since this is President Obama's final year, it's safe to say that we're likely to see a fair amount of regulatory action from this Administration as they to round out their agenda in a number of areas. You will receive the latest information on the EPA-NHTSA phase II final rule aimed at further fuel economy improvements and reduced greenhouse gas emissions; the status of the safety fitness determination, entry level driver training and speed limiter proposals, along with the long-overdue drug and alcohol clearinghouse rule. This meeting will also provide the opportunity to engage in serious policy dialogue with your industry peers and the ATA professional staff on other issues confronting our industry. Register today to help further shape our industry's policies.

Networking highlights of the meeting include the ATA Opening Reception on Sunday and the ATA Leadership Dinner on Tuesday. There will also be an invitation-only event to benefit Truck PAC, the political action committee for ATA. The reception and dinner will be held on the evening of Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information about the event, please contact Meredith McNeely at (202) 544-6245 or [MMcneely@trucking.org](mailto:MMcneely@trucking.org).

Enclosed you will find a Preliminary Meeting Schedule, registration materials and additional information on the hotel and travel arrangements. If you have any questions about the ATA Leadership Meeting, please call ATA toll-free at (866) 729-3932.

Sincerely,

Bill Graves

Enclosures