

At our July 2007 meeting, the Mississippi Valley Conference Board of Directors approved the establishment of the Mississippi Valley Committee on Highway Transport. The Committee's first meeting, held in St. Louis in October, was a huge success with seven of the 10 MVC states in attendance.

For your information please find attached the mission statement and goals for the MV Committee on Highway Transport (which were contained in a resolution approved by the Board of Directors in July), and a list of the representatives on the Committee.

If you have corrections or additions to the list of state representatives or any questions regarding the Mississippi Valley Committee on Highway Transport, please contact Michelle Teel, Committee Chair (Missouri DOT) at michelle.teel@modot.mo.gov or Corina Harmless, Vice Chair (Indiana DOT) at charmless@dor.in.gov.

I am sure you agree this is a great opportunity for Mississippi Valley Conference states and industries to come together to promote improved commercial carrier services in each of our states. I encourage your support and involvement in this Board of Directors' approved activity.

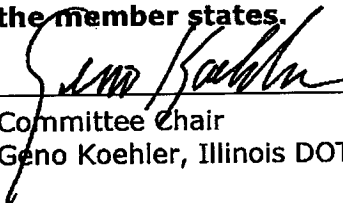
Deb Miller, President


Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway and Transportation Officials

Goals

- To Provide representation for the central region of the nation in regard to highway transportation issues.
- To provide a forum for discussion and share best practices as it deals with statutes, regulations and industry requests.
- To promote ITS/CVO applications that result in efficient movement of goods and a safe transportation system.
- To communicate the work and recommendations of this committee to state DOTs, the motor carrier industry and other organizations.

In 2010, the organization changed its name to the Mid America Association of Transportation Officials to better reflect the location of the member states.


Committee Chair
Geno Koehler, Illinois DOT


Committee Co-Chair
John Culbertson - Kansas DOT