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Interim Unified Carrier Registration Agreement Available

An updated interim Unified Carrier Registration Agreement was presented and approved at the July 2023 Board of Directors meeting. The Board will solicit feedback from participating states, with a formal review period to be announced shortly. The interim agreement is now available on the UCR Plan site.

[View the Full Interim Agreement](#)

Next UCR State Auditor Q&A Panel: September 13, 2023

UCR state auditors are invited to attend the next panel on Wednesday, September 13 at 12:00 PM ET. This forum will help answer your questions on auditing issues, address state audit compliance evaluation tools, and offer a chance for you to ask questions and share knowledge on the audit process.

This event is by invitation only and pre-registration is required. If you did not receive an invitation, check with your state auditor or administrator to ensure they are on the list.

UCR Vice Chair Scott Morris Retires

The UCR Board of Directors wishes to thank Scott Morris for his 14 years of service to the Board, where he served as Finance Subcommittee Chair and Vice Chair of the Board. We wish him the best in his retirement after nearly three decades of service to the Alabama



Public Service Commission. To send him off in style, the Board paid homage to his signature sartorial choice and donned bow ties together at the July 2023 meeting... though not all ties survived the entire meeting.

Thank you, Scott, for everything!

Share the Road Safely

Is your area planning a roadside education and enforcement period? FMCSA provides earned media, social media, and paid media resources for educating drivers on important roadway safety measures.

[Find more information from FMCSA](#)

UCR Policy Spotlight: Conflict of Interest Policy



The [UCR Conflict of Interest Policy](#): (1) defines conflicts of interest; (2) identifies classes of individuals within the UCR covered by this policy; (3) facilitates disclosure of information that may help identify conflicts of interest; and (4) specifies procedures to be followed in managing conflicts of interest.

[View the Conflict of Interest Policy as well as all of the policies and procedures adopted by the UCR Board of Directors in the Policies & Procedures section of the UCR website.](#)

Industry News

Despite challenges, trucking revenue, tonnage, employment all grew in 2022

A new report shows trucking prospered during 2022. Trucks moved more than 11.4 billion tons of freight last year, generating more than \$940 billion, both increases from the previous year, according to the latest edition of American Trucking Associations' American Trucking Trends 2023.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Truckers News Staff. "Despite challenges, trucking revenue, tonnage, employment all grew in 2022." Truckers News. July 19, 2023, Updated July 29, 2023. www.truckersnews.com/

Yellow Closure Reshuffles LTL Sector

Less-than-truckload carrier Yellow Corp. ceased operations on July 30 after nearly 100 years in business, causing an upheaval for both its customers and the broader LTL market.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Dan Ronan. "Yellow Closure Reshuffles LTL Sector." Transport Topics. August 3, 2023. www.ttnews.com

Upcoming UCR Events



2023

This calendar at a glance is subject to change. For the most up-to-date meeting and event information, [please check the UCR website](#).

August 10: [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

August 17: [Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

September 26: [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

September 28: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
Teleconference

November 2: [Education and Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

November 7: [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Salt Lake City, UT

November 9: [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

December 4: [Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting](#)
Teleconference

December 7: [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
San Antonio, TX