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February 2023

## Next Week: Join Regulators, Policymakers, and Stakeholders at the NARUC Winter Policy Summit

The [NARUC Winter Policy Summit](#) is coming up next week, February 12–15, 2023 at the Renaissance Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C. Come visit our exhibitor booth and learn more about the Unified Carrier Registration Plan.

## 2023 Enforcement Now in Effect

Enforcement for the 2023 registration year is recommended to begin on January 1, 2023.

When completing your registration, please be aware that the UCR registration site is <https://www.ucr.gov> and that if you register using another website you may be charged an additional fee to register.

The screenshot shows the UCR Registration website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the UCR logo and the text "UCR Registration". Below the header is a prominent orange banner with the text: "\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\* 2023 is Now Enforceable at Roadside. Enforcement for the 2023 registration year began January 1, 2023. You may now be cited at roadside if you are not compliant with the UCR regulations." Below the banner is a white registration form. The form includes the UCR logo, the text "UCR Registration", and a link "Not sure if you need to register? CLICK HERE". There is a field for "Enter USDOT to begin\*" with a search icon. Below this are two buttons: "VIEW TERMS &amp; CONDITIONS" and "VIEW PRIVACY POLICY". A checkbox labeled "I Agree" is present, with the text "I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to follow the UCR Online Privacy Notice and the UCR Website Terms of Use." above it. At the bottom of the form is a "SUBMIT" button. A small blue chat icon is visible in the bottom right corner of the page. At the very bottom, there is a footer with the text "Powered by SEIKOSOFT" and a list of links: "Contact Us", "UCR Plan", "FMCSA Enforcement Admin", "Permitting", "UCR-1 Form", "UCR-2 Form", "Policies", "Enforcement Login".

## UCR State Auditor Q&A Panel: February 22, 2023

UCR state auditors are invited to attend a panel on Wednesday, February 22 at 12:00 PM ET. This forum will help answer your questions on auditing issues, address FARs and other 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 Policy Spotlight: Financial Reserve Fund Policy



Due to the unique provisions of the UCR Act (“the Act”) there is a significant risk that administrative operating funds, needed to maintain the Plan, will not be available. Therefore, a financial reserve fund is both necessary and prudent to safeguard the normal day-to-day operations of the Plan.

The policy outlining the operations of the financial reserve is [outlined in detail this document](#).

[View the complete Financial Reserve 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

### DOT Updates Safety Initiative After First Year

The Department of Transportation over the past year has undertaken a variety of actions related to guidance and rulemakings that officials say will lay the groundwork for reducing the number of fatal crashes on U.S. roadways.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Eric Miller. "DOT Updates Safety Initiative After First Year." Transportation Topics. February 3, 2023. [www.ttnews.com/](http://www.ttnews.com/)

### More workers in truck transportation in 2022 than earlier estimate

BLS, in its annual revision of its model, increased its figures on truck-related workforce and again had a big change in warehouse figures.

[Read the Article](#)

## 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](#).

**February 9:** [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**February 16:** [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**February 23:** [Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**March 2:** [Enforcement Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Virginia Beach, VA*

**March 23:** [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**April 13:** [Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Asheville, NC*

**April 13:** [Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
*Asheville, NC*

**May 4:** [Audit Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**May 18:** [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**June 8:** [Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**June 27:** [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Providence, RI*

**July 24:** [Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**July 27:** [Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
*Denver, CO*