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## Have You Seen the Newest NRS Updates?

The UCR Board and team at Seikosoft are continuously working to improve your experience with the NRS. We hope you have noticed some of the recent enhancements, including a modification to the 2-factor authentication to require only one daily verification; additional information available in IRP Monitor report; and modifications to broker receipts, among other things. As a reminder, you can navigate to other key sites from [the UCR Registration page](#).

## UCR Awards at the CVSA Workshop Celebrate State Enforcement Efficiency

At last month's CVSA Workshop in Memphis, the UCR Board recognized three state agencies for their enforcement efficiency in 2022. Congratulations to the winners!



*Enforcement Efficiency Award given to the State of Illinois for calendar year 2022 presented by UCR Board Chair Elizabeth Leaman to the Commander Ryan Nance, Illinois Commerce Commission Police.*



*Enforcement Efficiency Award given to the State of Michigan for calendar year 2022 presented by UCR Board Chair Elizabeth Leaman to the Sergeant Jack Johnson, Michigan State Police.*



*Enforcement Efficiency Award given to the State of Kentucky for calendar year 2022 presented by UCR Board Member William Debord to Sergeant Doug Stacy, Kentucky State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division.*

## State Employee Resources

The UCR Plan site offers guidance to state employees for state performance standards, audit requirements, focused anomaly reviews and more. Visit the [State Employee Resources section of the website to view materials](#). Still have questions? Contact staff and we would be happy to direct you to additional resources.

## State Auditors — Our Thanks!

Thank you to all state auditors and administrators who completed the UCR Survey seeking additional information on your departments and the tools and resources that are most valuable to you. We are incorporating your feedback into plans for future education and guidance. Stay tuned!

## UCR Policy Spotlight: State Performance Standards



UCR participating states agreed to be bound by a set of requirements needed to fairly enforce the UCR Act and the UCR Agreement. Accordingly, these states are required to undergo periodic compliance reviews, administered by, and with oversight from the UCR Audit Subcommittee and UCR Board of Directors. Contained in the [State Performance Standards](#) are those standards that states are expected to reasonably be able to demonstrate compliance with.

The full set of standards is [available in this document](#).

*[View the UCR State Performance Standards](#) 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

### ATRI Announces Top Five Research Issues for 2023

The American Transportation Research Institute unveiled its top five research projects for 2023 at American Trucking Associations' annual Mid-Year Management Session. ATRI's leadership says amid the ongoing issues related to truck parking, its board has approved a study specifically looking at the cost and impact of expanding truck parking facilities at public rest areas as its No. 1 focus.

[Read the Article](#)

Source: Dan Ronan. "ATRI Announces Top Five Research Issues for 2023." Transportation Topics. May 8, 2023. [www.ttnews.com/](http://www.ttnews.com/)

### US Imports Up Again in April as Market Mirrors Pre-COVID 'Normal'

Amid all the doom and gloom on container shipping and the talk of an impending recession, U.S. imports are rising off their lows. Several ports saw large month-on-month import gains in April, according to Descartes data (which is based on customs filings and differs from official port counts).

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Source: Greg Miller. "US imports up again in April as market mirrors pre-COVID 'normal'." Freightwaves. May 8, 2023. [www.freightwaves.com](http://www.freightwaves.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](#).

**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*

**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*