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November 2022

## 2023 UCR Registration Period Now Open

Registration for the 2023 UCR registration period is officially open, and fees have been reduced from the 2022 registration year [as published in the federal register](#). Use [UCR's Decision Tree](#) to check whether your business is required to register and, if so, [register](#) by January 1, 2023. Enforcement for the 2023 registration year is recommended to begin on January 1, 2023.

## Visit UCR at the 2022 NARUC Annual Meeting

Join UCR at the [National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners \(NARUC\) Annual Meeting and Education Conference](#), November 13-16, 2022, at the New Orleans Marriott in New Orleans, Louisiana. Come visit our exhibit booth and learn more about the Unified Carrier Registration Plan.

[Learn More and Register](#)

## Request for Nominations for UCR Board of Directors Due November 15

The UCR Board of Directors is requesting nominations to fill two vacancies on the UCR Plan Board of Directors. One term expires May 31, 2023, and the other May 31, 2024. All nominations and applications received for either currently vacant position must be submitted on or before November 15, 2022 and will be forwarded to FMCSA.

Additional details about the positions are available on the [UCR Plan website](#).

[Learn More and Submit](#)

## UCR Policy Spotlight: Dispute Resolution Procedures



As set out in the Unified Carrier Registration Act, Congress determined that the dispute resolution function was to reside primarily in the UCR Board of Directors, rather than in the courts, which are not, on the whole, well-suited to dealing with these issues.

The procedures for Dispute Resolution are outlined in detail this document.

*[View the complete Dispute Resolution Procedures](#) 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

### Preliminary North American Class 8 tractor orders up in October

FTR reports preliminary North American Class 8 net orders for October remained elevated for the second consecutive month, coming in at 43,200 units.

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Source: "Preliminary North American Class 8 tractor orders up in October" The Trucker. November 3, 2022. [www.thetrucker.com/](http://www.thetrucker.com/)

### Pilot Flying J travel centers offer first-ever special Thanksgiving meal

To show gratitude for its guests and the professional drivers who are working hard to deliver the holidays, more than 150 participating Pilot and Flying J travel centers will offer a 25% off deal on a special Thanksgiving meal from November 21-27.

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Source: "Pilot Flying J travel centers offer first-ever special Thanksgiving meal" Trucker News. November 3, 2022. [www.truckersnews.com](http://www.truckersnews.com)

### Experts discuss how truckers can survive freight recession

Many freight experts have seen a slower ride this year as a weakening economy has forced home builders, retailers and other businesses to cut back on shipments during what is traditionally the peak holiday season for trucking companies, but freight industry

professionals share some anecdotes and tips about surviving another recession.

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Source: Noi Mahoney. "Experts discuss how truckers can survive freight recession" Freightwaves. November 4, 2022. [www.freightwaves.com](http://www.freightwaves.com)

## Upcoming UCR Events



### 2022

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

**November 15:** [Finance Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*New Orleans, LA*

**December 5:** [Industry Advisory Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Teleconference*

**December 8:** [Education & Training Subcommittee Meeting](#)  
*Savannah, GA*

**December 8:** [Board of Directors Meeting](#)  
*Savannah, GA*