

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

How You Connect with FTA



Finding your niche in an industry organization shouldn't be hard. We have many opportunities for professional development and peer connection through our special interest councils. You can make an impact and get the most out of your FTA membership!



FTA Safety Management Council

Florida Trucking Association's Safety Management Council (SMC) is made up of safety professionals from its member companies. Their primary goal is simple—make trucking in Florida as safe as possible. With this goal in mind the SMC operates year-round. With wide-ranging programs and public relations campaigns, the SMC has increased both public and industry awareness of the importance of highway safety in Florida. The SMC has been recognized by the Federal Highway Administration for its efforts. The many programs supported by the FTA's safety professionals include:

- > **Florida Truck Driving Championships** (qualifier for ATA's National Truck Driving Championship)
- > **Annual Safety Management Awards** (awards for fleets, drivers, safety professionals)
- > **Florida Vehicle Inspections** (in cooperation with FHP and AgLaw enforcement)
- > **Herman Fauss Scholarship** program (for graduating high school seniors)
- > **Florida Driver Appreciation** events



FTA Technology and Maintenance Council

Our Technology & Maintenance Council focuses primarily on professional development of service technicians and managers through various in-depth training opportunities and skills competitions. This tight-knit group meets at locations around the state to participate in innovative educational sessions from cutting-edge OEMs and technology/parts manufacturers. These programs include:

- > **Florida SuperTech** skills competition (qualifier for ATA's National SuperTech competition)
- > **Florida Vehicle Inspections** (joint effort with FTA-SMC)
- > **Hands-on professional training** from sponsors such as Haldex, Cummins, Thermo King, Bendix, Omnitracs, and more



FTA 2.0

If you are a rising executive in your company and want to provide leadership for FTA and the trucking industry, 2.0 might be perfect for you. This corps of next-generation (thus the name "2.0") leaders has a mission to help us as we adapt to a rapidly changing future. The group adopted several areas of focus:

- > **Provide feedback** to FTA on new initiatives
- > **Champion** public image campaigns for FTA and the industry at large
- > **Serve** as FTA's hospitality ambassadors
- > **Implement** community service programs
- > **Help organize** FTA membership recruitment efforts

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