



**Arkansas ATSSA Chapter**  
Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. – Noon**

Country Club of Arkansas  
3 Country Club Circle, Maumelle, AR 72113

**Chapter President: Seth Bleiler**  
**Agenda**

**Staff Liaison: Gail Remy**

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| I.   | Call to Order                                 | Seth Bleiler     |
|      | a. Anti-Trust Guidelines and Sign-In          |                  |
| II.  | Determination of a Quorum                     | Cindy Williams   |
| III. | Welcome Attendees and Self-Introductions      | All              |
| IV.  | Consent Agenda                                |                  |
|      | a. Approval of Previous Meeting Summary       | Cindy Williams   |
|      | b. Treasurer Report                           |                  |
| V.   | Committee Reports/General Updates             |                  |
|      | a. President's Report                         | Seth Bleiler     |
|      | i. Chapter Presidents Council Midyear Meeting |                  |
|      | ii. Plaque Presentation                       |                  |
|      | b. Poster Contest                             | Cindy Williams   |
|      | c. Memorial Bench                             | Spencer Stillman |
| VI.  | New Business                                  |                  |
|      | a. Arkansas Highway Commission Release        | Cindy Williams   |
|      | b. ATSSA Update                               | Gail Remy        |
|      | c. ATSSA Government Relations Update          | Nate Smith       |
| VII. | Spring 2019 Meeting Date/Location             | Seth Bleiler     |

VIII. Adjourn Meeting

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## Meeting Summary

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**2 Riverfront Pl, North Little Rock, AR 72114**

**Chapter President: Seth Bleiler**

17 Attendees

**Staff Liaison: Gail Remy**

Treasurer Report: Cindy Williams

- Chapter recognized Danny Moore, ATSSA Master Instructor for his dedication to ensuring employees across the state of Arkansas are trained and promoting the AR-Chapter. Teaching Flagger courses since 2009, Cindy Williams, Chapter Treasurer shared his stats over the past five years; 2014 – 283, 2015 -351, 2016 – 335, 2017- 378 and to date, 104.
- The chapter generously donated \$2000 towards the 2018 Foundation scholarship recipient, *Cody Garner – Batesville, Arkansas to attend the 2018 ATSSA Fly-In. Along with Cindy Williams, Cody met with state representatives, sharing his personal story, future endeavors and advocating for continued safety improvements in the industry.* Garner is studying history and international studies at the University of Arkansas.
- Past President Recognition: Seth thanked Sheri Fryar for her volunteer service to the chapter, serving as President 2016-2017.
- Ron Simms noted ATSSA will be hosting the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Expo, 2020 in New Orleans, LA and encouraged the chapter to begin brainstorming a creative way to take part of the celebration.

AR State Highway Police “Enforcement in Work Zones”: Lt. Perkins

- August 2018, Lt. Perkins will celebrate 28 years on the AR State Highway Police Force. Lt. Perkins shared the history of highway police; early 2000 stats alarming (37) fatalities in Little Rock work zones. In 2017, (16) fatalities occurred in work zones and to date (5).
- Although it is difficult to prove, cell phone distractions and driving at high speeds in work zones are causes for incidents. Speeds have been recorded up to 118miles in AR work zones. To date, (8) active work zones are across the state with limited officers BUT they are ever vigilant and always interested in new ideas and ways to help improve to ensure the goal of “Toward Zero Deaths” goal.

- Programs like the AR Distracted Driver Program, unmarked semi-truck with plain clothes officers' surveillance.
- The department provides a presence in every new work zone, working in precise coordination to apprehend offenders within 1-3 miles outside the zone

#### New Business

##### Updated Chapter Bylaws: Gail Remy

- Staff liaison provided the decision points that were updated in the model bylaws
- Bylaws are posted on the chapter's webpage

##### President-Elect & Board Nominations: Seth P. Bleiler/Gail Remy

- Nominations and elections will occur prior to the October meeting, results will be shared during the meeting.

#### Open Discussion

- IX. Annual Golf/Fall meeting will be held on October 11, 2018 at the Maumelle Country Club.
- X. There were over 200 poster contest entries; the winners will be announced at the fall meeting.
- XI. Meeting Adjourned at 1:45pm

Respectfully Submitted: Gail Remy, AR-ATSSA Staff Liaison

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