

**Chapter President: Chris Bleiler**  
Maumelle, AR

**Staff Liaison: Gail Remy**



**Arkansas-ATSSA Chapter Meeting & Golf Tournament**

*A short chapter meeting was held prior to the golf tournament. The meeting was led by Seth Bleiler, President.*

*Annual Poster Contest Winner – K thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade over 2,000 entries in 2018. Preparing drivers of the future, importance of slowing down in work zones. Proud to have awarded 14 new winners with a monetary prize and street sign with their name...along with a matching prize to their schools! Getting safety in the minds of our drivers of the future!*

President Update: President-Elect position open, lookout for formal call for nominations in Spring 2019.

Government Relations update: Nate Smith, Vice-President, Government Relations

- Infrastructure focus
- Expansion of transportation program overtime to include bike lanes
- Tax of bike tires, batteries on electronic vehicles
- Nationally need to deifier ways to pay for projects over the next two years
- What's next if not willing to raise gas/diesel taxes? Vehicle miles travel user fees national pilot program.
- French Hill, AR elections (likely will be returning to Congress
- 2019 GR focus will be on funding transportation, resources for safety. Will be reaching out for your assistance on how to translate that message to congress.
- Consider elected officials visit your faculty, GR can work to facilitate
- Tariffs levied against aluminum steal update – ATSSA board discussed in July at Midyear Sign and Guardrail committee discussed. Industry seeing an escalation of pricing for government contracts. (5) letters sent via chapter network, exemption or waiver letter on a federal level in development by GR scheduled to be sent later October 2018.

Chapter Officers and Board of Directors are Seth Bleiler, President, Cindy Williams, Treasurer, Eddie Tanner, Secretary and Spencer Stillman, Board Member.

The next chapter meeting will be held in March 2019 at the Wyndham Riverfront Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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