



# Women in Buses Council

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**EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
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## **INTRODUCTIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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## **DISCUSSION**

### **FMCSA LEASE RULE**

- ABA, UMA and several insurance companies are meeting tomorrow with FMCSA to give feedback on the Lease Rule.
- Member Alerts on this topic: <http://www.buses.org/news/article/calling-all-bus-operators-act-now-on-fmcsas-lease-interchange-rule>, <http://www.buses.org/news/article/member-alert-lease-and-interchange-of-vehicles-final-rule-period-extended-t>, <http://www.buses.org/news/article/member-alert-how-fmcsas-new-bus-lease-and-interchange-rule-affects-you>

### **EMERGENCY BREAK DOWN BEST PRACTICES (FROM THE WIB OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE)**

- Getting to know others in industry, WIB will help
- Taking care of customers is top priority
- Need to identify yourself as WIB or ABA
- Need better ways to connect with assistance
  - Insurance Broker
  - BusRates
  - Bus Manufacturer Rep
  - State Bus Assn
  - GroupConnect
  - My ABA
  - Motorcoach Marketer
- Need to create a “directory” of WIB members to reach out to in times of need

- Review list of service stop questions on the next page to determine which of these should be included in “directory”. What is missing?
- Create form for WIB members to complete their profile in “directory”.
- Determine how/where/when this information will be shared.
- **Two Additions Sources**
  - [www.nttsbreakdown.com](http://www.nttsbreakdown.com) or 800-288-0002 (for trucking but also can assist buses)
  - **BusBank: 24 Hour Emergency Number – 312-399-1356 (assistance with finding a bus)**

## **Driver Recruitment**

- Challenges in hiring for peak time vs. slower times
- Hiring
  - Ads online
    - Website (some include a screening form to being process)
    - Free employment sites
    - Indeed.com
    - Craigslist
    - Retired military
    - Driver Referrals (bonuses to current driver)

## **ELECTRONIC LOGS**

- Investment but saves tons of time
- Big Road and Saucon used – question of if Big Road is DOT Compliant
- Check with your insurance provider Risk Management Dept for suggestions

## **OTHER ABA COUNCILS**

- Check out Bus Industry Safety Council (BISC) and the Bus Maintenance and Repair Council (BusMARC) and see if your staff should be attending their meetings.
  - [www.buses.org/bisc](http://www.buses.org/bisc)
  - [www.buses.org/busmarc](http://www.buses.org/busmarc)

## **NEXT MEETING**

### **COMMITTEE MEETING (CONFERENCE CALL)**

- Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 2 PM ET - Email with possible topic(s) for discussion
- Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 2 PM ET

### **WIB COUNCIL ONSITE MEETING**

Sat., Jan. 9: 11 AM – 1 PM  
Marketplace 2016, Louisville, KY