

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CAREER EXPERIENCE

Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association Vice President of Transportation	2013 – Present
Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association Director of Advocacy	2012 – 2013
Illinois Department of Transportation Chief of Permits	2003 – 2012
Illinois Department of Transportation Manager Public Transit	2000 – 2003
Self Employed Transportation Consultant	1995 – 2000
Casler, Houser & Hutchison Engineering, Inc. Director of Business Development & Marketing	1990 – 1995
WJIL/WJVO/WYMG Director of News Operations	1987 – 1990

TRANSPORTATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT SPECIALIZED CARRIERS & RIGGING ASSOCIATION

- Twice selected as U.S. Department of Transportation consultant serving as co-author of FHWA Reports – Best Practices for State Automated Permit Systems and Pilot Car/Law Enforcement Best Practices and Training Curriculum
- 2015 to present - Successfully obtained FMCSA Hours of Service Exemption for Mandatory 30-minute rest break for entire specialized transportation industry and two subsequent extensions.
- Selected/serving on TRB Transportation Research Board as Main Member of Standing Committee on Truck Size & Weight – National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- Selected/serving on U.S. Department of Transportation's National Coalition on Truck Parking
- Selected/served on U.S. Department of Transportation's National Emergency Route Working Group
- Selected/served on American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) National Advisory Council
- Produced, Directed and Co-authored three national training programs still in use today through the SC&RA – Specialized Transportation Driver Training; Specialized Transportation Load Securement; Bridge Safety & Accident Prevention.
- Successful Adoption of AASHTO Phase I and II Permit Harmonization Resolutions
- Several Dozen Permit Harmonization Victories in States and Provinces
- Author of SC&RA's Uniform Permit Transport 2021 Initiative

TRANSPORTATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- Designed and directed overhaul of permit system from a manual, agent intensive process to Web-based automated route and analysis process. Automation resulted in 24/7 access; reduction in turnaround by 200%, industry independence and a change in the role of the permit staff from issuer to consultant.
- Co-authored a law which clarified the Illinois vehicle code reducing the number of unnecessary fines and other unintended consequences to the transportation industry. 97th General Assembly, Public Act 97-0201, SB 1644
- Directed staff of 22 consisting of permit writers, IT and accounting specialists, and administrative support. The department issued 265,000 oversize/overweight permits and collected \$19 million in revenue annually.
- Managed 14 public transit agencies, ensuring compliance with all state and federal transportation regulatory laws and rules.

AUTHORED/CO-AUTHORED

- U.S. Department of Transportation Report “Best Practices in Permitting of Oversize and Overage Vehicles”, March 26, 2018 <https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/sw/index.htm>
<https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop17061/fhwahop17061.pdf>
- U.S. Department of Transportation FHWA “Pilot/Escort Vehicle Operators Best Practices Guidelines” FHWA-HOP-16-051, February 2017
<https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop16051/form.htm>
- U.S. Department of Transportation FHWA “Pilot/Escort Vehicle Operators Best Practices Guidelines for Law Enforcement Escorts” FHWA-HOP-16-071, February 2017
<https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop16071/form.htm>
- U.S. Department of Transportation “Pilot/Escort Vehicle Operators Training Manual” FHWA-HOP-16-050 <https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop16050/form.htm>
- U.S. Department of Transportation “Pilot/Escort Vehicle Operators Student Study Guide” FHWA-HOP-16-054 <https://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop16054/form.htm>
- “One Stop Shop Permitting – State & Local Government” Published September 2013 in “The Municipal” (The Premier Magazine for America’s Municipalities) and June 2013 in “Transport Topics” (The Weekly Newspaper of Trucking and Freight Transportation) and September 2013 in “American Cranes & Transport (ACT) Magazine.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Best Practices for Oversized Cranes & Specialized Carrier Permits” March 11, 2020 CONEXPO, Las Vegas, NV
- “Uniform Permit Transport 2021” Machinery Movers Association/Truck Carriers Association (TCA) February 29, 2020
- “Best Practices for Specialized Carriers” SC&RA Specialized Transportation Symposium February 19, 2020
- “Renewables: The Future of Wind Power in the Americas” Breakbulk Americas October 10, 2019 Houston, TX
- “Permit Changes & Research Affecting Heavy Haul” SC&RA National Webinar, May 22, 2019
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/news/scandra-heavy-haul-permit-webinar/138469.article>
- “Specialized Transportation Solutions in North America” Breakbulk Europe 2019, 21-23 May, in Bremen, Germany

- “Out-of-Gauge Road & Rail Transport: Is a Crunch Ahead?” Journal of Commerce’s 1st Annual Breakbulk and Project Cargo, April 30, 2019 in New Orleans, LA
- “Specialized Transportation Industry Update” – Trucking Association Executives Conference, Rockport, Maine, July 18, 2018
- “Overcoming Barriers in Moving Oversize/Overweight Throughout North America” - Breakbulk America’s 2017, Houston, TX October 18, 2017
- “Advanced Strategies for Oversized & Overweight Permit Harmonization” – CONEXPO, Las Vegas, Nevada (North America’s Largest Construction Trade Show) March 8, 2017
- “Overcoming Barriers in Moving Oversize/Overweight Throughout North America” – World Crane & Transport Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands November 4, 2015
- (Several Dozen Additional Presentations at Numerous Conferences, Trade Shows, Etc.) 2003 - Present

INTERVIEWS

Journal of Commerce

- “Lack of US Oversize Standard Hampers Heavy-Lift Truck Permitting” March 10, 2020
https://www.joc.com/breakbulk/heavy-transport/us-heavy-lift-truckers-navigating-state-state-oversize-permitting-processes_20200310.html
- “Thriving US Wind Market Strains Heavy-Haul Truckers” November 18, 2019
<https://www.joc.com/search/csa/Steven%20Todd>
- “Tax Credit Termination Accelerates US Wind Development” October 24, 2019
<https://www.joc.com/search/csa/Steven%20Todd>
- “Moving Oversize Freight Strains Nation’s Infrastructure” April 30, 2019
<https://www.joc.com/search/csa/Steven%20Todd>
- “Technology Eases Problems in Moving Oversize Cargo on US Roads” Joseph Bonney, Senior Editor, April 1, 2016

Road Dog Network, Sirius XM Satellite Radio

- Dave Nemo Show - April 28, 2017 and September 14, 2017
- Ellen Voie Women in Trucking Show – February 19, 2019

ConExpo/Conn Agg Radio – May 23, 2017

Breakbulk America’s Television Interview – October 18, 2017

Breakbulk & Project Cargo

- Moving oversize freight strains nation’s infrastructure, April 30, 2019
https://www.joc.com/breakbulk/moving-oversize-freight-strains-nation%E2%80%99s-infrastructure_20190430.html
- “Technology Smooths Out-of-Gauge Permitting”, April 2016

Heavy Lift Project Forwarding International

- “Measure, Measure, Measure to Avoid Bridge Collisions” August 2019
- “Defying Gravity” 10th Anniversary Edition, David Kershaw, 2017
- “Steering Through A World of Red Tape”, March/April 2016
- “SC&RA Studies Interchange Problems”, July/August, 2015
- “SC&RA Conference Debates Key Industry Issues”, Ian Matheson, May/June 2014
- “Inching Towards a More Uniform World”, March/April 2014

- “Long & Tortuous Road to Permit Unification”, Ian Putzger, Nov/Dec 2013
- “Are Rules Needed On Trailer Stability”, May/June 2013

Transport Topics

- “Oversize-Load Permit for I-5 Bridge Didn’t Guarantee Height Clearances – Truckers: Obtaining Accurate Clearance Data Difficult”, Week of June 24, 2013
- “Specialized Carriers Seek FMCSA Exemption from Mandatory HOS Rest-Break Provision”, Eric Miller, Week of December 8, 2014

The Trucker.Com – SC&RA Seeks 30-Minute Break Exemption for OS/OW Loads, Nov 21, 2014

American Journal of Transportation

- “SC&RA Applauds Changes to HOS Regulations But Falls Short Of Request”, May 19, 2020
<https://ajot.com/news/scra-applauds-changes-to-hos-regulations-but-falls-short-of-request>

Wind Today, “The Permitting Process to Transport Components, 2nd Quarter, 2009

Business in Focus

- “Lifting & Moving The World”, March 6, 2020
https://mags.businessinfocusmagazine.com/e_mag/BIFNAFeb2020/#page=15

American Cranes & Transport

- “A Focus on the Future” April 2020
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/magazines/review-scandra-transportation-symposium/143467.article>
- “SC&RA sets up Crisis Command Center” March 22, 2020
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/scandra-sets-up-crisis-command-center/142964.article>
- “Private Instead of Police Escorts” September 13, 2019
<https://www.khl.com/international-cranes-and-specialized-transport/private-instead-of-police-escorts-scandra-news-august-2019/140218.article>
- “How to Prevent Bridge Strikes” August 2, 2019
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/scandra/how-to-prevent-bridge-strikes/139490.article>
- Webinar – “Preventing Bridge Hits” May 22, 2019 SC&RA Webinar Series
<https://www.khl.com/international-cranes-and-specialized-transport/scandra-heavy-haul-permit-webinar/138461.article>
<https://scra.sclivelearningcenter.com/MVSite/MVStore.aspx?confID=3413>
- “Regulatory Review – Pilot Cars” May 13, 2019
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/news/regulatory-review-pilot-car-advocates/138360.article>
- “Studies Show Regulations Increase Carrier Costs” March 2019
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/american-cranes-and-transport/studies-show-regulations-increase-carrier-costs/137384.article>
- “On the Right Track – UPT 2021”, February 2019
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/scandra/scandra-news-on-the-right-track/136885.article>

- “A Global Perspective”, December 2018
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/american-cranes-and-transport/scra-preview-a-global-perspective-/136029.article>
- “Oversized Loads Require Intricate Planning for Night Moves”, November 2018
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/scra/oversized-loads-require-intricate-planning-for-night-moves-/135588.article>
- “Key Advocacy Wins In 2018”, October 2018
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/scra-news/scra-advocacy-for-the-win/135104.article>
- “Moving Forward with Clarity – FHWA Defines Non-Divisible Load”, Sept 2018
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/moving-forward-with-more-clarity/134758.article>
- “SC&RA Launches Uniform Permit Transport 2021”, March 2018
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/scra-launches-uniform-permit-transport-2021/132273.article>
- “Wisconsin Passes Bill to Save Millions”, December 2017
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/news/wisconsin-senate-passes-bill-to-save-millions-/130847.article>
- “Preview – Specialized Transportation Symposium”, December 2017
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/preview-specialized-transportation-symposium/130608.article>
- “FMCSA Allots 30-Day Period for Public Comment On 30-Minute Break Rule”, November 2014
- “Permitted Loads Now Allowed to Cross Stan Musial Bridge”, September 2014
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/news/permitted-loads-now-able-to-cross-stan-musial-bridge/100364.article>
- “Review”, October 2014
- “A Big Break”, August 2015
- “FMCSA Grants Rest Break Exemption, July 2015
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/news/scampra-granted-hos-rest-break-rule-exemption-by-fmcsa/108658.article>
- “Debating Pilot Car Certification”, June 2015
- “Unresolved Issues Loom In 2015, January 2015
- “Transportation Symposium Preview”, January 2015
- “FMCSA Allots 30-Day Period for Public Comment on 30-Min Break Rule”, Nov 2014
<https://www.americancranesandtransport.com/news/fmcsa-allots-30-day-period-for-public-comment-on-30-min-break-rule/103041.article>

International Cranes & Specialized Transport

- “Trends to Watch for in 2019” October 2018
- “Transport Legislation & Training” October 2018
<https://www.khl.com/international-cranes-and-specialized-transport/transport-legislation-and-training/135388.article>
- “Mexico Meeting – Bridges Borders with Success”, April 2018
- “Pushing for Change” January 2018
<https://www.khl.com/cranes-and-specialized-transport/pushing-for-change/131257.article>
- “A Productive Start to 2018” December 2017

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- “Permitting Priorities” August 2013
<https://www.khl.com/news/permitting-priorities/87677.article>

Truck News (Canada’s Trucking Newspaper)

- “Big Changes for Superload Shipments in Ontario”, February 2019

Crane & Hoist Canada (The Business of Heavy Lifting)

- “SC&RA Hard at Work in Ontario” January/February 2019

Crane Hotline

- Mike to interview me in 2020 re my conexpo presentation
- “Regulation Flexibility, Tech Advances Will Improve Efficiency & Safety”, April 2020
<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/285f60a7#/285f60a7/29>
- SC&RA Continues Campaign for Permit Harmonization April 2019
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REFERENCES & DOCUMENTATION

Available Upon Request