



Private Railcar Food and Beverage Association, Inc.

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Surface Transportation Board
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Dear STB Board,

I would like to nominate the following individual to the RSTAC as the representative from a small shipper.

Herman Haksteen is currently the CEO of Cryo-Trans which generated over 22,000 carloads in 2016. The private railcar fleet owned by Cryo-Trans today is over 1800 railcars.

Herman has been involved with rail transportation for over 30 years and would bring a tremendous amount of experience to the Advisory Council. Herman has held positions on both the beneficial shipper side as well as the private railcar side.

Herman is on the Board of Directors for the Private Railcar Food and Beverage Association which is based in Reisterstown, MD. PRFBA members represent over 150,000 carloads annually. Herman's exposure and involvement to this activity, as the BOD of PRFBA, gives him a unique perspective on railcar shipping in North America.

Candidate Nomination:

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Thank you for this consideration of Herman for the RSTAC advisory council. Please see the attached email regarding Herman's interest and support of this nomination.

Regards,

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