

TEXAS TRUCKING ASSOCIATION

**EMERGING
LEADERS
COUNCIL**

ELC 2021

Nomination Packet

ELC Class of 2021 August 2019–August 2021



TXTA Emerging Leaders Council

TXTA ELC

EMERGING LEADERS COUNCIL

Chairman

2019

J Foster

Wortham Insurance & Risk Management

2017

Richard Griffin*

Bair Hilty PC

2015

Kevin West

Shippers Express

Vice Chairman

2019

Randall Morris

Canal Cartage Co.

2017

Marcus Chester

International Trucks of Houston

2015

Brandon Woods

Refrigerated Transport Inc.

Secretary

2019

Danica Fairfax

HEB

2017

Emily Quillen

*Scopellitis, Garvin, Light,
Hanson & Feary PC*

2015

Christi McDowell Yost

W.M. Dewey & Son Inc.

Treasurer

2019

Megan Marullo

Utility Trailer Sales Southeast Texas Inc.

2017

Chase Finch

Alpha Omega Insurance Agency

2015

Jessica King Price

Palletized Trucking Inc.

ATA State Liaison

2019

Nate Graglia

Wallport Transit Xpress Inc.

2017

Bethany Reinhardt

Dunavant Trans Gulf Transportation LLC

2015

Robert Fuentes

The Fuentes Firm PC

**Indicates deceased*

ABOUT ELC

Since 1932, Texas Trucking Association has existed to protect the collective interest of the trucking industry. We are dedicated to educating our members and equipping them with the tools necessary to operate successful businesses in Texas. In August 2012, the focus shifted to the next generation of industry leaders with the launch of the Emerging Leaders Council. The TXTA ELC provides an opportunity for members to network and engage with peers during social and community events.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

The Emerging Leaders Council is comprised of up-and-coming executives from TXTA and SMA member companies. During the ELC class term, members develop business relationships and friendships, increase their knowledge of trucking, legislative, regulatory, political and leadership issues as well as establish themselves as future leaders within the association.

NOMINATIONS

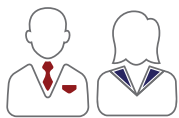
Nominations for the ELC Class of 2021 will be accepted through May 1 and accepted nominees will be notified by June 1. Nominations will be reviewed by current and past ELC officers, TXTA chairman and TXTA president and CEO. Membership will be capped at 25 members with a limited number of positions available for allied members. The ratio of carrier to allied members must remain 60:40 or greater in favor of carrier members.

The ELC membership fee is \$250 per year (\$500 total). This membership fee helps to offset the cost of guest speakers as well as group outings and meals. ELC members are required to attend at least four of six annual meetings to maintain membership status. ELC graduates may continue to attend all ELC meetings and social outings, but will not be able to vote in ELC officer elections, nor will they be required to attend a minimum number of meetings.

The ELC Class of 2021 will be announced at the TXTA Annual Conference, August 7–9, 2019 at the Hyatt Lost Pines in Bastrop. ELC members will meet as a group during annual conference.

To submit a nomination, email the completed application with a letter of recommendation and professional resume to Glenna Bruun at glenna@texastrucking.com.

Submit nominations by May 1, 2019



Networking

Attend exclusive social events during TXTA Annual Conference, TXTA Board Meetings (February and November), ELC Management Conference (yearly) and Trucking and Moving Day at the Capitol (odd numbered years).



Education

Hear from titans of the industry, economic experts and political gurus—past speakers have included representatives from the Texas legislature, YETI, American Trucking Associations, Texas Department of Public Safety, FMCSA and TXTA leadership.



Community

Give back by raising funds for TruckPAC, organize a Christmas toy drive benefiting Toys for Tots, create an industry-themed children's book as well as host Texas Truck Driver Appreciation Week, Touch a Truck and education events throughout Texas.



**Nominations
must be received
by **May 1, 2019****

**For more information
contact **Glenna Bruun**
at **512.478.2541 x105****



TXTA Emerging Leaders Council



The **TXTA Emerging Leaders Council** works to identify and cultivate the next generation of transportation leaders in Texas through professional development and peer networking opportunities

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Please submit a current professional résumé with this form

name _____ date of birth _____

company _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

phone _____ email _____

job title/position _____ length of time with current company _____

ELC nominee requirements

- Employed by current TXTA or SMA member company in good standing
- Commitment to attend four of six scheduled yearly meetings
- Dues are \$250 per year (\$500 total)

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator Please submit a letter of recommendation with this form

Nominations must be submitted by a direct supervisor or executive of a current TXTA or SMA member company

name _____ job title _____

company _____

phone _____ email _____

By nominating this candidate, I acknowledge my company is committing to provide any assistance necessary to ensure his or her completion of the program which may include payment of enrollment fee, payment of travel costs to attend required meetings and approval of time off to attend meetings during the work week.

signature _____ date _____

Letters of recommendation should include the nominee's

- Professional achievements including significant business accomplishments, continuing education, past distinctions and awards
- Qualifications and potential in the trucking industry
- Leadership abilities and leadership experience

Please mail completed nomination forms, résumés and recommendation forms to **TXTA 510 W 15th Street, Austin, TX 78701** or email to **glenna@texastrucking.com**. For additional information contact Glenna Bruun at 512.478.2541 x105.



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