

# Transport in session



Regulatory issues, harmonisation strategies and litigation mitigation are key sessions at the 2017 Specialized Carriers and Rigging Association's Specialized Transportation Symposium in February. *IC* reports

**H**auling, rigging and moving heavy, huge and often fragile cargo requires specialized expertise, equipment and know how. For this reason, the SC&RA's Specialized Transportation Symposium is an important "must attend" event for owners, management, permitting personal and transportation regulatory and governmental officials. The 2017 STS will be 14 to 17 February at the Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista in Orlando, Florida, USA.

The Symposium kicks off with the opening session: Capitol Concerns: What's brewing in Washington? Find out what's happening on the regulatory front in Washington D.C., USA, as a three-speaker panel looks at current transportation regulations and discusses how the impact on business and the wider specialized transport industry. Former ATA chairmen Michael Card, Bulldog Hiway Express president Phil Byrd and current SC&RA president and director of strategic relations at Unified Logistics Operating Group, John McTyre, will address everything from

electronic logging devices to parking, speed limiters and permitting harmonisation.

The How-To of Harmonization is presented by Scott Marion, Missouri Department of Transportation motor carrier services director. He will explain the forward-thinking harmonisation efforts implemented by the Missouri DOT. Marion will provide attendees with fresh ideas to take home and techniques to help tear down the barriers of crossing state lines. He will also discuss how the "Show Me State" became a leader in proactive strategies to improve permitting and customer service.

Joanna Jungels, OD permit manager at ATS Specialized Inc. and Dan Wells, permit unit manager, Colorado Department of Transportation, will present Communications



Scott Marion

## AT A GLANCE



## Specialized Transportation Symposium

### Where:

Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA

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Wins with State Officials. The industry veterans will discuss why effective communication between industry and state and local officials is imperative for successful permitting and demonstrate how clear, positive communication and professional interaction with officials can increase cost savings.

What really happened during the terrorist attack on the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi on 11 September 2012? Kris "Tanto" Paronto, an author and former Special Forces Army Ranger, was serving as a member of the CIA annex security team during this tragic event. »



Mike Card



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