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## **DONALD A. NEWELL NAMED MEMBER TO THE CLASSIFICATION COMMODITY STANDARDS BOARD**

Alexandria, VA — The National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc. (NMFTA) today named Donald A. Newell as a Member to the Classification Commodity Standards Board (CCSB).

Don's extensive experience includes over 32 years working in the LTL industry, 28 of which were with a major National LTL Carrier. Don joined NMFTA as the Senior Weighing and Research Specialist in 2004. While with the LTL carrier, Don worked in multiple capacities to include Operations, Claims and OS&D, as well as Weighing and Inspection. Subsequently he managed the company's W&I program. Upon joining NMFTA, Don was charged with developing and implementing the NMFTA Weighing & Research Educational Programs. He has since provided the educational and training seminars to multiple shippers, 3PLs, and carriers. He has also been heavily involved in providing classification interpretations to shippers, 3PLs, and carriers. Don is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a BA in History.

The CCSB is an autonomous board comprised of full-time employees of the NMFTA. The CCSB is responsible for investigating, considering, and acting on classification matters, including proposals for amending the classification of commodities, commodity descriptions, classes, rules, packaging definitions, specifications and requirements, bills of lading, and any other provisions contained in the National Motor Freight Classification (NMFC).

### About NMFTA

Founded in 1956, NMFTA's mission is to serve as a research and development organization providing the transportation industry with the necessary information to advance and improve their interests and welfare. NMFTA is committed to helping the industry meet the transportation challenges through research, education, and publication of specifications, rules, transportation codes and the preparation and dissemination of studies, reports and analyses.

On behalf of participating member motor carriers, NMFTA's autonomous CCSB maintains the NMFC. NMFTA also assigns and publishes the Standard Carrier Alpha Codes (SCAC), and the Standard Point Location Codes (SPLC). For more information on NMFTA and its products/services, contact us at 866.411.NMFC (6632), [customerservice@nmfta.org](mailto:customerservice@nmfta.org), or visit [www.nmfta.org](http://www.nmfta.org).

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