2025 Board Member Candidates



Douglass Clarks-Pritchard, Waukesha County Technical College, Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Douglass Clarks-Pritchard is an 18-year U.S. Army veteran with over 24 years of experience in the transportation industry. His career has been dedicated to training and developing professional drivers, ensuring they meet the highest standards of safety and proficiency. With nine years in technical education, he has specialized in CDL training, CDL Permits, and CDL Examinations, equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the field.

Douglass also spent six years as an instructor at the U.S. Army Transportation School, where he played a key role in preparing service members for critical transportation and logistics operations. His deep understanding of both military and

civilian transportation systems gives him a unique perspective on workforce development and industry needs. Passionate about education and professional growth, Douglass remains committed to advancing high-quality, publicly funded training programs that empower the next generation of drivers.

<u>Tina Durburow, Cecil College, Elkton, Maryland.</u> Tina holds a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership. For the past 10 years, Tina has served as the Transportation Training Director at Cecil College, where she has worked for 20 years in various roles within Continuing Education. Prior to my time at Cecil, Tina was a K-12 certified Physical Education and Health Education teacher.



In Tina's early years at the college, she built and led programs in Lifelong Learning, including a thriving homeschool program and large-scale events that have continued for over 15 years. Ten years ago, she transitioned to Transportation

Training, where she took the CDL A class to better understand the student experience. After earning her CDL A, she worked part-time for a local trucking company and also with the State of Pennsylvania in winter maintenance. Since taking on the role, she has helped grow the program from \$250,000 in revenue to over \$800,000, and finds tremendous satisfaction in seeing how these programs change students' lives.

When she is not working, she enjoys riding motorcycles, visiting shooting ranges, and pursuing her goal of visiting every U.S. national park.



Jaime Flores, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas. Jaime is the Assistant Director at Del Mar College Transportation Training Services. Jaime has 21 years in the trucking industry; eleven of those years were with Del Mar College. He started as an evening part-time Instructor, then quickly moved up to full time Instructor. He was then promoted to Lead Instructor for a couple of years and now is an Assistant Director. Jaime's role consists of rewriting the curriculum for the department numerous times, developed new classes, all details of our office, budget, Instructors, and maintenance records. He has participated in Regional Meetings as well as Annual Conferences for NAPFTDS. Jaime believes that NAPFTDS is instrumental in the success of publicly funded truck driving schools.

<u>Mary Fontes, Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, Iowa.</u> Mary is a 2013 graduate of Hawkeye Community College and has worked at the Hawkeye Community College Regional Transportation Training Center since August 2013. She is passionate about helping people gain new skills and change their lives. Watching students succeed has been one of the most rewarding experiences of her career. Outside of work, Mary enjoys drag racing and gardening.



Brent Hampy, State Fair Community College, Sedalia, Missouri. Brent is a farm boy from Smithton, Missouri. Brent's connections to transportation have been many - agricultural production, commercial excavation and construction, elected county commissioner responsible for road and bridge maintenance, and now CDL training. During his 2 ½ years at State Fair Community College, we have increased yearly CDL student enrollment 325% in a program which began in 2004. In looking to take our program to the next level, Brent finds networking with NAPFTDS members highly valuable. Down-time fun includes keeping up with grandkids, hunting, and making homemade ice cream and a great gumbo.

<u>Cira Hernandez, Laredo, College, Laredo, Texas.</u> Cira Hernandez is a Workforce Development Coordinator at Laredo College, overseeing the CDL program. With over a decade of experience, she empowers individuals through education and training. Originally from Anaheim, CA, and raised in Oceanside, CA. Cira transitioned from aspiring pilot to earning an honors degree in Computer Information Systems. She gained valuable experience as a technician at Time Warner Cable, often being the only female in a demanding role.



At Laredo College, Cira is dedicated to providing high-quality support and training, advocating for diverse learning methods.

A former military spouse and proud mother of a U.S. Marine, she enjoys roller derby and continues to make a positive impact on the workforce development community.



<u>David Inman, Northeast Tech, Kansas, Oklahoma.</u> David is a native of Vinita, Oklahoma and an Alumni of Northeast Tech. He attained a Class A CDL in 1997 and has L, P, S, T, X Endorsements. David began as an Instructor at Northeast Tech in 2015 and moved to the CDL/Truck Driver Trainer in 2020 and started our Truck Driver Training program from the ground floor using my lifetime experience is a perfect fit for me with this program.

Richard 'Rickey' Monroe, Marion Technical College, Ocala, Florida. Rickey has been in the trucking industry since 1999. He has been in education as an instructor since 2012 and Lead Instructor/Examiner with MTC since 2018. In his career, he has been a company driver, owner operator, owned a trucking company, dispatched as well as an instructor. As an instructor, he enjoyed being able to teach new drivers what he had learned over the years as well as his love for the transportation industry which he shared with his students.



Vice President Candidates

Missy Blair, Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona. Missy Blair has been with Pima Community College since 2006, starting part time as a motorcycle safety instructor. In 2010, she became the program coordinator for the motorcycle and other noncredit programs and in 2014, she led the initiative to combine the CDL/truck driver training, motorcycle and traffic survival school programs into one Center for Transportation Training, now Center for Transportation and Logistics (CTL). She is currently the academic director for the CTL.

Her transportation-related accomplishments include earning a Class A Commercial Driver License, she is a CDL examiner for Arizona, was a former RiderCoach for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, leads an autonomous vehicle certificate collaboration with autonomous industry stakeholders, and she is a National Safety Council's Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving instructor. Missy represents Pima nationally by serving as a board member for the National Association of Publicly Funded Truck Driving Schools, a committee member for National Academies Transportation Research Board, and was also honored to be one of Women in Trucking's 2019 Top Women to Watch in Transportation.

Missy holds a Master of Education in Educational Leadership (Community College/Higher Education emphasis) through Northern Arizona University and an undergrad degree in Business Administration through University of Phoenix.

Dan Zdrojewski, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Oak Creek, Wisconsin. With over 30 years of experience in the transportation industry, I have dedicated the past 11 years to serving as a Truck Driving Instructor and Lead Faculty at Milwaukee Area Technical College. For the last 9 years, I have been honored to serve as the Membership Chair and an active Board Member for NAPFTDS, where I have played a key role in increasing membership and enhancing the association's growth and awareness.



A lifelong learner and U.S. Army Veteran, I bring 18 years of professional truck driving experience to my educational role.

I hold degrees in Computer Network Systems, Management, and Supply Chain Management, and I'm actively pursuing further studies in Supply Chain Management and Logistics. My numerous certifications and awards reflect my commitment to excellence, but none compare to the intrinsic reward of watching my students reach their goals.

In my career and life, I embrace a wide range of responsibilities, including operating, developing, scheduling, designing, recruiting, teaching, coaching, implementing, listening, researching, learning, leading, and following. My extensive knowledge and dedication have fostered strong operational processes within the organizations I've served, and I am committed to maintaining high team morale and performance.

My vision for NAPFTDS is to continue its growth and sustainability while increasing the value of membership within the association. I aim to ensure that our processes and procedures evolve with the changing times, helping NAPFTDS meet the challenges faced by individual schools, industry partners, and the association as a whole. I strongly believe that NAPFTDS will continue to lead the way into the future for its members and our industry, and I am eager to contribute to that vision as Vice President.