

ANGELA GAHAGAN

Experience

Associate

Bob Tynes & Associates, Inc.
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April 2006 – Present

- Provide safety regulatory consulting services to the motor carrier industry regarding the application of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) and the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR).
- Conduct seminars for industry regarding FMCSR and HMR.
- Provide expert testimony services to clients regarding FMCSR and standard industry operational practices.

Federal Program Specialist

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

South Carolina Division, 2001-2005
Georgia Division, 2000

- Supervised the enforcement and compliance review activities of FMCSA Safety Investigators and state enforcement officers and approved enforcement cases.
- Supervised the New Entrant Program and approved safety audits.
- Evaluated Safety Investigators' knowledge, interpretation and application of FMCSR and HMR.
- Provided training to Safety Investigators regarding the accurate and appropriate development of enforcement actions against non-compliant carriers.
- Coached new Safety Investigators to develop a thorough understanding of FMCSR and FMCSA policies and procedures. Determined readiness to working independently.
- Appeared on behalf of Division Administrator at various conferences, association meetings and compliance seminars providing technical assistance and training.
- Maintained certification as a Safety Investigator.

State Program Specialist

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

South Carolina Division, 2005

Georgia Division, 1997-2000

- Evaluated and monitored the enforcement, compliance review and vehicle inspection activities of state commercial vehicle enforcement programs.
- Approved enforcement cases prepared by state enforcement officers.
- Provided technical expertise to state and local agencies regarding application and interpretation of FMCSA grant policies, procedures, and regulations.
- Evaluated and approved Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan in grant application through the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program. Managed over \$1 million in grants through this program to state agencies.
- Appeared on behalf of Division Administrator at various conferences, association meetings and compliance seminars providing technical assistance and training.
- Maintained certification as a Safety Investigator.

Safety Investigator

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

South Carolina, Georgia, & Virginia Divisions

1992-1997; 2001

- Conducted compliance reviews and prepared enforcement cases against non-compliant carriers.
- Answered technical questions for carriers and the general public regarding FMCSR and HMR.
- Conducted motor vehicle roadside inspections to determine the compliance of the driver and vehicle with the requirements of FMCSR and HMR.
- Applied and interpreted FMCSR and HMR in conducting my daily work.
- Coached new Safety Investigators to develop a thorough understanding of FMCSR and FMCSA policies and procedures prior to working independently.

Honors & Awards

- **Administrator's Award for Superior Achievement**
FMCSA, 2004
- **On-the-Spot Award**
FMCSA, 2003

- **Find the Good and Praise It**
FMCSA, 2000
- **Colleague Award**
FMCSA, 2000
- **Outstanding Performance**
FMCSA, 1998 & 2000
- **Peer Award**
FMCSA, 1994
- **Special Act Awards**
FMCSA, 1993–2004

Conference Presentations

Provided numerous presentations to South Carolina Trucking Association, Georgia Motor Trucking Association, and the transportation industry – 1994-2005. Topics covered entire scope of FMCSR and HMR and best practices.

Teaching Background

Provided in-service training to FMCSA and state enforcement personnel in Georgia and South Carolina – 1994-2005. Topics covered entire scope of FMCSR and HMR and Field Operations Training Manual.

Membership

Associate Member, South Carolina Trucking Association

Education

Bachelor of Science, 1992
Criminal Justice, Major
Psychology, Minor
Graduated cum laude
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Biographical Information

Born October 30, 1970 in Clinton, South Carolina. Reside in Columbia, South Carolina.