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# Today's Agenda

**1—Welcome & Intro**

Scott Michael

**2—Motorcoach Minute**

*Featuring Kevin Creighton*

**3—Legislative & Regulatory Report**

Ken Presley

**4—EXPO Announcements**

Mitch Guralnick, EXPO Committee Co-Chair

**5—UMA Website Update**

Julianne Ryder

**6—Election Runoff Results in UMA Region One**

Scott Michael

**7—Learn About UMA Maintenance Events &  
the International Driver Competition at UMA Motorcoach EXPO**

Kevin Whitworth

Ken Presley

**8—Overdrive**

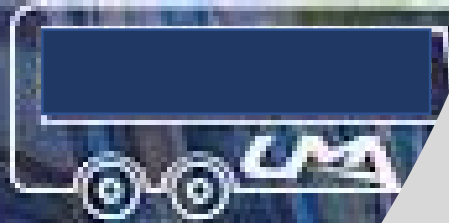
*Time to visit with friends*



***FIGHTING FOR FUNDING!***

#RESTARTTHEBUSES

**CERTS Act**



**CORONAVIRUS ECONOMIC RELIEF FOR  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES ACT**



- **CERTS Tax Exemption**
- **CERTS Refill (\$6 billion)**

- **Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)**
- **Friday, January 23, 2022, at 2:30 PM (ET)**
- **Original sponsor of CERTS**
- **Appropriations Committee**
- **Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Subcommittee**
- **Peter Pan Bus Terminal**
- **One Peter Pan Way**
- **Providence, RI**





## POLICY ISSUES

## COVID-19 Economic Relief

Assistance for American Families and Workers

Assistance for Small Businesses

Assistance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments

## Assistance for American Industry

Airline and National Security Relief Programs

## Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (CERTS) Program

Download Payroll Provider Letter Needed for CERTS Application

Information for companies applying from U.S. Territories

Payroll Relief Programs

Tax Policy

Economic Policy

Terrorism and Illicit Finance

Financing the Government

Financial Markets, Financial Institutions, and Fiscal Service

Financial Sanctions

Consumer Policy

International

Small Business Programs

Tribal Affairs

## Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (CERTS) Program

The Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (CERTS) Program is providing eligible transportation service companies with resources to help to maintain payroll, hire back employees who may have been laid off, and cover applicable overhead and operational expenses.

## UPDATES ON CERTS QUARTERLY REPORTING

The draft format for the required CERTS quarterly report is posted below under PROGRAM INFORMATION. This PDF document presents the information and questions expected to be included in the official CERTS quarterly report that will be made available to Grantees for completion in the CERTS portal no later than Monday, January 3, 2022.

All Grantees are encouraged to review the draft report format and to submit any questions they may have to Treasury. Based on questions received, Treasury may update the report format before it goes live in the CERTS portal, and will publish a new Frequently Asked Questions to aid Grantees in completing the report.

Grantees are required to submit their first CERTS quarterly report by February 15, 2022, which will cover grantee activities during the time period from the effective date of the CERTS grant agreement through the fourth quarter of calendar year 2021 (December 31, 2021).

The report has two primary purposes. One, it will require grantees to report on how they spent their CERTS award from the date they first received funds through December 31, 2021. Two, it will require Grantees to make certain certifications required by the CERTS statute. Treasury will use the certified data provided to monitor Grantee compliance with the CERTS statute and Grant Agreement.

As noted above, Grantees will need to complete the report on-line using the official CERTS portal through [treasury.gov](https://treasury.gov) in January 2022. Treasury will never attempt to solicit Grantee information from a webpage not hosted on Treasury.gov, a website not utilizing Treasury's official verification service (ID.me), or from an email address not ending in @treasury.gov or @oig.treas.gov.

For more information on the quarterly reports, you may also refer to paragraph 12 of the CERTS Grant Agreement.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Format for CERTS Quarterly Report "new" (12/10/2021)
- CERTS Program Guidelines "Updated" (08/12/2021)
- CERTS Frequently Asked Questions "Updated" (12/10/2021)
- Information on the ID.me identity service
- Information for companies applying from U.S. Territories
- IRS information on the tax treatment of CERTS grants
- Form of Standard CERTS Grant Agreement for All Approved Grantees
- CERTS Employee Recall and Rehire Information
- List of CERTS Participants with Amounts Provided
- Treasury Completes \$2 Billion in Recovery Fund Payments to Transportation Businesses



February 15, 2022



Section 1: Verification of Grantee Information

Section 2: Total Funds Used On or Before December 31, 2021

Section 3: Organizational Use of Funds

Section 4: Detail on Use of Funds

Section 5: Recalls &amp; Rehires Certification

Section 6: Other Certifications

Section 7: Changes in Control, Bankruptcy, and Legal Actions

Section 8: Feedback

Section 9: Certified Submission

Format for CERTS Quarterly Report \*new\* (12/10/2021)




# Russian Cyber Attacks



- *Six recommendations:*
  - Require multi-factor authentication for all users, without exception.
  - Require accounts to have strong passwords and do not allow passwords to be used across multiple accounts or stored on a system to which an adversary may have access.
  - Enable strong spam filters.
  - Update software, including operating systems, applications, and firmware on IT network assets, in a timely manner.
  - Disable all unnecessary ports and protocols.
  - Use industry recommended antivirus programs.

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 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**January 2022 Board of Directors Meeting**  
January 27, 2022 @ 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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**March 2022 Board of Directors Training and Meeting**  
March 3, 2022 @ 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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 **REGISTRATION QUESTIONS**

Please contact:

**1-833-UCR-PLAN**

[helpdesk@ucr.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ucr.gov)



# 2022 UCR Registration Now Open

Registration Portal →

<https://plan.ucr.gov/>

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**States not participating-**

**UCR Board and Subcommittee Meetings**  
Updated Calendar for 2022 meetings has been revised.

**Arizona, Hawaii, Florida, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, Wyoming, and Washington D.C.**

[CLICK HERE FOR CALENDAR OF MEETINGS](#)

**ALERT from FMCSA: Broker and Carrier Fraud and Identity Theft**  
Fraud and identity theft occurs when entities use another motor carrier's assigned USDOT number, when not authorized to do so, or when someone acts as a broker and is not registered with FMCSA. Fraud and identity theft are criminal acts.

Please use this document as a guide to handle these issues.

**Registration for 2022 is Now Open**  
Registration for 2022 opened on October 1, 2021. Fees for 2022 are the same as for the previous year.



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★ KEYNOTE

**Meredith Elliott Powell**

**Friday, February 25**

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**UMA MOTORCOACH  
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TICKETS**

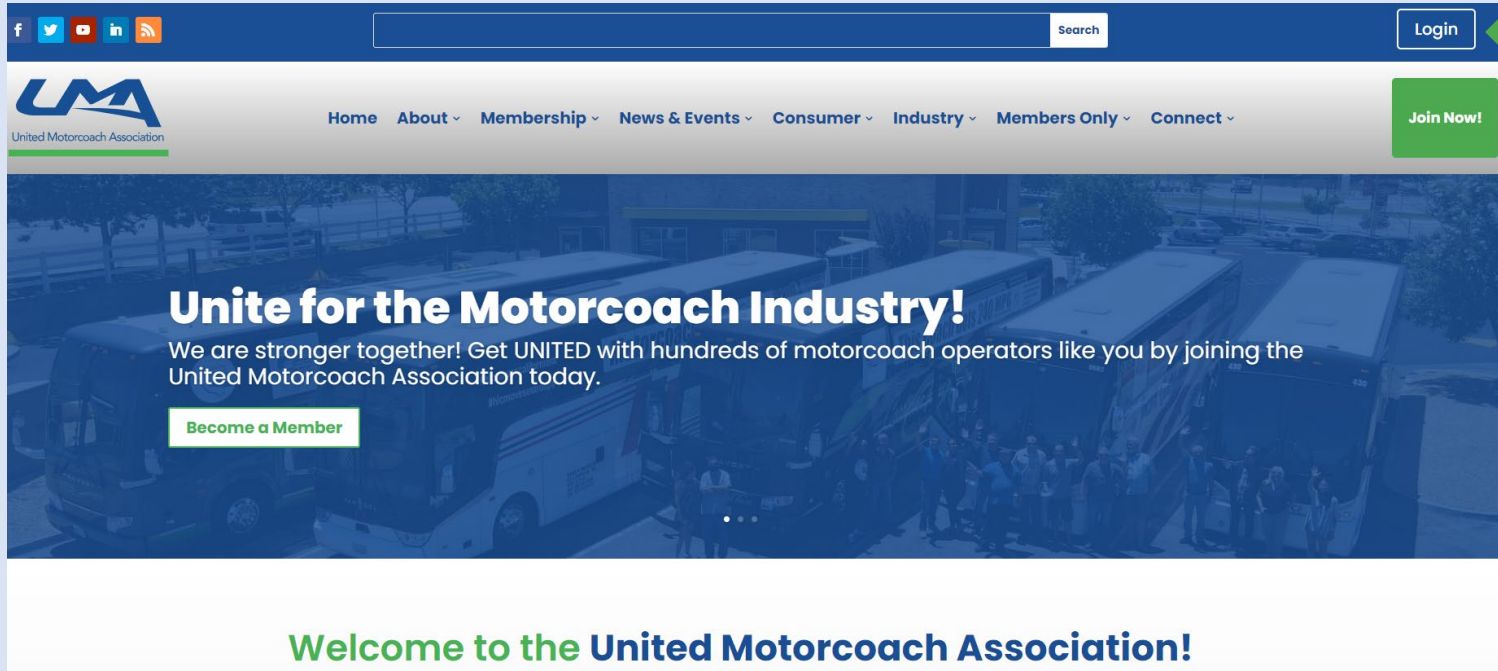
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Operator Guides

Member Logo  
downloads

Member Directory

Link to Town Hall

Region 1



# **Board of Directors Election Update**

*Runoff results!*



# Region 1



**John Grzywacz**  
CIT Signature  
Transportation



**Tom Giddens**  
Pacific Coachways

Elected  
in runoff ballot



***Learn more!***

**Kevin Whitworth**

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# **UMA Maintenance Interchange**

# **UMA Maintenance Competition**

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# UMA Maintenance Interchange

February 24, 2022  
12:45 – 4:30 p.m.



# UMA Maintenance Competition

February 25, 2022  
10:00 a.m. – Noon  
Exhibit Hall – UMA Demo Area

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***Learn more!***

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2022

# UMA International Driver Competition

Long Beach, CA

February 24 -25



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# UMA INTERNATIONAL DRIVER COMPETITION

## Eligibility Criteria and Pre-Registration Information

[PRE-REGISTER](#)

Required Forms: You must register at the link above AND complete and return the following forms.

- 2022 Excellence in Driving Recognition Program Application
- 2022 UMA International Driver Competition Eligibility Criteria
- Accident-Free Certification or Excellence in Driving Certification
- 2022 UMA International Driver Competition Schedule – preliminary and subject to change

Drivers desiring to compete in the 2020 UMA International Driver Competition must meet certain minimum requirements contained in the “Excellence in Driving” criteria.

# 2022 UMA International Driver Competition

- Eligible drivers –
  - Free Expo Registration
  - May participate in all EXPO events
  - Two evenings hotel stay
  - Recognized at the EXPO Awards Dinner
  - Excellence in Driving Certificate





# 2022 UMA International Driver Competition

## SCHEDULE FOR DRIVER COMPETITION

### Thursday, February 24

2:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>Welcome and orientation</b>
3:00 – 4:15 PM	<b>Driver Written Examination</b>
4:30 – 6:45 PM	Sneak Preview - UMA EXPO Floor Open
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Sneak Preview After Party (Transportation Provided)

### Tuesday, February 25

7:00 – 8:15 AM	Driver's Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<b>Driver Competition Course Orientation</b>
9:30 – until	<b>Driver Competition</b>
6:30 – 9:00 PM	UMA Member Appreciation Dinner (including recognizing Driver Competition winners!)



6:30 PM Reception

7:15 PM Dinner





# 2022 UMA International Driver Competition

GRAND CHAMPION

\$2,500

1<sup>ST</sup> RUNNER-UP

\$1,000

2<sup>ND</sup> RUNNER-UP

\$500





# 2022 UMA International Driver Competition

**Register Today!**

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