



## EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAM NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIP - VIRTUAL MEETING

Dec 7, 2022, 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

### *EMTSP - Northeast Regional Quarterly Meeting*

- Roll Call - Akram Baig, Melissa Boyer, Danielle Brooks, Jim Chupas, William Dusavitch, Amanda Habel, Patte Hahn, Dennis Halachoff, Denny Koozer, Dan Rolfe, Anthony Univo
- **Housekeeping Items:**
  - Allentown or Pittsburgh discussion → Leaning towards Allentown
  - Booking discussions continuing with EMTSP
  - Aiming for early June 2023
- **Agenda/Administrative Tasks:**
  - Topic brought up in Florida Northeast Partner Equipment Maintenance example for submitting NCHRP problem proposal statement – Guideline for Decision Making for staffing levels, training and for Public Highway Maintenance Equipment Fleet.
  - Plans to merge Research Problem and Training statement.
  - PADOT to work with MACK on a training facility.
- **General Discussion:**
  - Jim Chupas – Experiencing supply chain issues
  - CT – Deal with Daimler for dump trucks
  - PA – Existing orders to take approx. three (3) years for ETA.
  - Amanda Habel – International will no longer be the only manufacturer. Open to different truck manufacturers (Kenworth, Volvo)
  - States facing issues with International, states looking to diversify Fleet.
  - States unable to maintain Truck Drivers and Mechanics, nationwide backorders