

Surface Transportation Board

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Re: Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 24)
Nomination of Ms. Karenanne Stegmann, Surface Transportation Board Railroad-Shipper
Transportation Advisory Committee (RSTAC) large shipper vacancy

As President & CEO of Occidental Chemical Corporation (OxyChem), I would like to nominate Karenanne Stegmann, Vice President Supply Chain, for the large shipper vacancy on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Committee (RSTAC). Ms. Stegmann is willing to serve as a member of RSTAC for a three-year term.

OxyChem employs approximately 3,000 people at 21 domestic locations spread throughout the central to eastern United States. Our products, which are used in water purification, medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, construction materials and agricultural chemicals, are vital to the economy of the United States. OxyChem relies extensively on the U.S. freight rail network to safely and efficiently transport essential chemical products. In 2025, OxyChem shipped over 49,000 loaded railcars utilizing all six Class I rail carriers and was recognized for the 2nd consecutive year by The Association of American Railroads with the Grand Slam Award for achieving zero Non-accidental Releases (NARS).

Ms. Stegmann is currently OxyChem's Vice President of Supply Chain and is responsible for Purchasing, Logistics (Commercial and Operations), Production Planning and Customer Supply Chain Services. She has been in this position for four years. Prior to that she held progressive positions in Manufacturing at our rail-served operating facilities. In addition, she was Director of Supply Chain with responsibility for logistics, including truck, rail, marine, pipeline and transportation regulatory compliance.

Ms. Stegmann currently chairs the Rail, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for the American Chemistry Council (ACC). In addition, she has testified before the Surface Transportation Board, participated in meetings with Board members as part of an ACC Coalition, and is familiar with many of the issues currently being addressed by the STB. She holds a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Delaware and an MBA from the University of Houston–Clear Lake.

Karenanne brings a unique combination of operational leadership, regulatory fluency, and commercial experience that will strengthen RSTAC's ability to collaboratively address today's most pressing rail transportation challenges. Her deep industry expertise and previous engagement with the Board make her an excellent fit for this role.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.



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