



Gulf Winds International COO Selected as New Intermodal Committee Chairman

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Gulf Winds International announced today the appointment of BJ Tarver by the Texas Trucking Association (TXTA) as the new Intermodal Committee Chairman. TXTA is a trade organization dedicated to enhancing the effectiveness of its member by advocating sound public policies, providing excellence in education, training and information and promoting a safe, dependable and cost-effective motor transportation system to better serve the people of Texas.

"BJ has been a very active, engaged and effective voice for intermodal trucking," said TXTA President John D. Esparza. "With the profile of intermodal trucking in Texas growing and our role becoming more and more critical, he is the exact type of leader to see us through the challenges ahead."

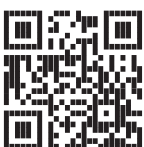
Tarver is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Gulf Winds International, a Texas-based third party logistics (3PL) provider offering industry-leading container drayage, transloading, warehousing, local and long-haul transportation.

"We are blessed to see BJ step into his new role as TXTA Intermodal Committee Chairman," said Todd Stewart, President of Gulf Winds International. "With over 20 years of hands on experience in operations, customer service and safety, BJ offers a unique drive and perspective on the issues facing our industry. BJ not only serves as an effective member of the Gulf Winds executive leadership team, but is a passionate ambassador for the intermodal community. We are excited for BJ to lead current and future TXTA initiatives to create industry wide efficiencies that will bear much fruit for all stakeholders."

For more information about TXTA, please visit their website at <http://www.texasrucking.com>

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