Greetings to my fellow NAFA Affiliates,

It is indeed an honor to serve as the new Affiliates Committee Chair. NAFA prides itself on providing its member base with a full range of fleet management knowledge and expertise regardless of organizational type, geographic locations, or fleet compositions.

As the new Affiliates Committee Chair, my goal is to work with the Committee so that we will represent the voice of all Affiliates in the Association.

I am dedicated to supporting the Association's mission and goals, and look forward to encouraging new ideas that we can develop into new and compelling programs for the annual conference, the Institute & Expo. I am a major proponent for participation by all Affiliates. What I have learned from organizing Client Advisory Board committees, as well as being part of other organization committees and councils, is that all members have to be engaged for the team to be successful.
There is power in the ideas of many. My hope is to help guide our committee to work together, learning from each other and sharing our experience, which will enhance NAFA for the benefit of everyone.

I look forward to speaking with fellow NAFA Affiliates throughout the year as we work together on the opportunities that lay ahead!

A Message From Robert Martines, Trustee-Affiliate

Hello to all NAFA members. I am honored to be selected as the Affiliate Trustee and will do my very best to help all NAFA members both with the Affiliates and with fleet managers. As a longtime NAFA member, I have been very active in many chapters and have witnessed firsthand many of the challenges we all face today. While none of us in fleet can guarantee job perpetuation, what we can do is make a difference for ourselves and fellow associates. Education, commitment, and integrity have been my core beliefs in helping my clients as well as building strong partnerships with them and many NAFA Affiliates.

During this year as Trustee I will make myself available to as many individuals I can, to serve as a conduit to them and the NAFA Board in an effort to get as many voices and opinions expressed with the sincere intent of making sure the very best results for NAFA, overall, can be achieved. While I remain very optimistic that changes will occur, we may not be able to address every finite point. To that end, I will personally invest my effort in making sure the course of actions are the best we can take. I am old-school in my beliefs that one act of kindness promotes another, then another. Therefore, if we make a
collective effort to strengthen bonds will all NAFA members, success will follow. Obstacles are just opportunities waiting for good results to occur.

I look forward to the opportunities with the promise that good results will be achieved. I welcome everyone to help us in our quest to make NAFA stronger and a more valued resource for each and every member.

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NAFA Announces Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs, Representative Additions

In early-May NAFA announced new 2016-2017 Chairs and Vice Chairs on the Association's committees. In addition to these changes, representatives are included in the listings. NAFA's Affiliates congratulate and thank these individuals for stepping up to continue this association's great work.

**Accreditation Development Committee**

**Chair**  
Mr. George Survant  
Senior Director – Fleet  
Time Warner Cable

**Vice Chair – Member**  
Mrs. Erin Gilchrist  
Fleet Manager  
Safelite AutoGlass

**Vice Chair – Affiliate**  
Mr. Bill Van Amburg  
Senior Vice President  
CALSTART

**Board of Delegates**

**Chair**  
Michael Cole
Team Lead, Strategic
Government of Ontario Fleet Management Center

Vice Chair
Mr. Oleg Cytowicz
Global FleetLead Senior Analyst NA Fleet Ops
Unilever

Certification Committee

Chair
Mr. Ray Brisby, CAFM
Fleet Manager
Calgary Fire Department

Vice Chair – Member
Nina Hoffert, CAFM
Fleet Manager
City of Lakewood

Vice Chair – Affiliate
Michael Camnetar, CAFM
Strategic Customer Management
Element Fleet Management

Editorial Advisory Council

Chair
Mr. Frank Castro, CAFM
Transportation Manager
Snohomish County

Vice Chair – Member
Mr. Rob Sizemore
Automotive Equipment Supervisor
City of Cincinnati
Metropolitan Sewer District

Vice Chair – Affiliate
Mr. Ted Roberts
Managing Editor
Fleet Management Weekly

Education Development Committee

Chair
Mr. Bob McElheney, CAFM
Director, Vehicle & Equipment Services
City of Newport News
Vice Chair – Member  
Ms. Kathy Wellik  
Director  
Iowa State University  
Transportation Services

Vice Chair – Affiliate  
Ms. Marianne Stewart, CAFM®  
Business/Product Development Manager  
Auto Driveaway

Fuels & Technology Advisory Council

Chair  
Mr. Richard E. Battersby, CAFM®  
Fleet Manager  
City of Oakland

Vice Chair – Member  
Mr. Arthur Kappel, CAFM®  
Director-Fleet Operations  
Cablevision

Vice Chair – Affiliate  
Ms. Sherry Calkins  
Director, Strategic Partners  
Geotab

Government Affairs Committee

Chair  
Mr. Keith Leech  
Chief, Fleet Division & Parking Enterprise  
County of Sacramento Dept. of General Services

Vice Chair – Member  
Mr. Facundo Tassara  
Director, Fleet Management  
City of Norfolk Fleet Management Division

Vice Chair – Affiliate  
Ms. Maria Neve  
Government Sales Manager  
Merchants Fleet Management

I&E Arrangements Committee

Chair  
Ms. Sara Burnam, CAFM®  
Assistant Director – Fleet Management
Palm Beach County, Florida

**Vice Chair – Member**  
**Mr. Tony Orta**  
Strategy and Compliance Manager  
Sempra Energy Utilities

**I&E Curriculum Committee**

**Chair**  
**Mr. Jim Laverty**  
Manager, Vehicle Pool  
University of Alberta

**Vice Chair – Member**  
**Mr. Oleg Cytowicz**  
Global FleetLead Senior Analyst NA Fleet Ops  
Unilever

**Law Enforcement Group**

**Chair**  
**Mr. Mario Guzman, CAFM®**  
General Services Manager  
City of West Palm Beach

**Vice Chair – Member**  
**Mr. Jeffrey Hawthorne**  
Fleet Manager  
Palm Beach County  
Sheriff’s Office

**Membership Committee**

**Chair**  
**Mr. Robert J. Ellingsworth CAFM®**  
Fleet Manager  
State of Minnesota  
Department of Transportation

**Vice Chair – Member**  
**Ms. Rachael Johnson**  
Fleet Specialist  
Konecranes, Inc.

**Vice Chair – Affiliate**  
**Mr. Tony DiBrino**  
Regional Fleet Sales Manager, Northeast  
Pep Boys
Safety Advisory Council

Chair
Mr. David Thompse, CAFM®
Fleet and Facilities Manager
Matanuska Telephone Assn. Inc.

Vice Chair – Member
Mr. Mike McDonald
Director of Asset Management
Mosaic

Vice Chair – Affiliate
Mr. Philip R. Moser
Vice President
Advanced Driver Training Svcs.

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ITA Fleet Communications

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Ms. Wendy Kupper
Fleet Manager
Siemens Shared Services LLC

Government Representative
Mr. Jeff Meggitt, CAFM®
Manager, Fleet Services
Regional Municipality of York

Law Enforcement Representative
Mr. Jeffrey Hawthorne
Fleet Manager
Palm Beach County
Sheriff’s Office

University Representative
Mr. Ron Gitelman, CAFM®
Fleet Coordinator
Yale University

Utility Representative
Mr. Gary Lentsch, CAFM®
Fleet Manager
Eugene Water & Electric Board
NAFA Announces Proposed Bylaws Changes That Could Have Dramatic Effect On Affiliates

NAFA recently announced it is seeking input on changes being considered to the Association's membership qualifications and board structure that would enable a wider audience to join and become leaders of the Association. Chief among the changes being discussed by NAFA is a broadening of the definition of who qualifies to be a member of the Association, which is already the largest fleet-related association in the world.

Be informed about these proposed changes! You may view a recording of the April 8 webinar by visiting http://www.nafa.org/bylaws-2016 and see if your questions are answered within a posted Frequently Asked Questions document found at: http://www.nafa.org/download.php?f=791. You may provide input to NAFA by sending an email to bylaws@nafa.org.

NAFA Chief Executive Officer Phillip E. Russo, CAE, explained the changes being discussed would require a change in NAFA’s bylaws, which would require a vote by NAFA Members. "We are starting this conversation now so NAFA Members have ample time to ask questions, voice concerns, and provide input to the Board."

Russo also explained some of the rationale behind the idea of expanding membership qualifications, stating, "Back in 2008, NAFA began using 'NAFA Fleet Management Association' as its doing-business-as (dba) name because we knew we were more than a national association of fleet administrators; we were an association for the entire fleet management profession. Expanding membership qualifications to include everyone that practices fleet management, regardless of their employer, is a natural progression of that
NAFA leaders are also discussing changing the structure of the Association’s governing Board to increase leadership opportunities and decrease the length of time required to serve on the Board.

NAFA President Ruth Alfson, CAFM®, explained that presently the NAFA Board of Trustees has only one Affiliate seat, out of thirteen, representing all of NAFA’s supplier community. She also noted that the typical NAFA Board member has logged more than five years of service to NAFA before they serve on the Board, after which they typically serve on the Board from five to ten years.

"The demands of today’s work and home environment no longer permit someone to commit 10-to-15 years of his or her life to be a volunteer leader of NAFA, or any organization," Alfson stated. "And, the next generation of fleet professionals is not interested in making that long of a commitment. NAFA must re-engineer itself now to be ready for the future, which is not far away."

Alfson also pointed out the Board has discussed adding more seats for Affiliates, to give them greater representation, but also instituting safeguards to ensure the Association is always an organization dedicated to fleet management professionals.

"We have talked about allowing up to five Affiliates on the Board, from the current single seat, which would still give fleet managers an eight to five majority. We have also discussed limiting Board representation to one person from any single company or related company."

The Board has also discussed creating new eligibility criteria for Board members that would enlarge the pool of candidates from which national leaders were selected.

"I encourage everyone to become informed about this important issue," Russo stated. "Please watch the webinar. Please ask questions. Please give us your input. This is, after all, your association and you should help shape its future."
NAFA's 2017 I&E Expo Floor Over 60 Percent Sold!
Priority Period Pricing Ends July 31!

NAFA is very proud to announce that the 2017 I&E Expo Floor is already over 60 percent sold! The Expo Hall is a two-day, must-see activity for I&E attendees, and is considered an absolute necessity by product/service providers throughout the industry. It’s no wonder that floor space is going fast, but so is your opportunity to save on your exhibit space.

Take advantage of Priority Period Pricing! **Reserve your space before July 31 and save $100 for every 100 square foot purchased!**

This is the one event your company will want to be a part of, and with NAFA’s priority period savings, the value is even greater...but time is running out! **The priority period ends July 31, 2016 and space is going fast!**

For more information, please contact Scott Groves at (770) 576-4971 or nafa@naylor.com for more information. Great sponsorship opportunities are also available!
Get The Most From NAFA’s Marketing Opportunities!

NAFA offers our Affiliates and fleet service providers a wide variety of marketing opportunities to reach today’s professional fleet management community! Reach out to your next customer and build strong ties through advertising, exhibiting, or participating in our sponsorship program.

Mailing Lists may be rented by NAFA Affiliates for a fee. This opportunity is open to NAFA Members and NAFA Affiliates exclusively.

E-Broadcast Service is a service which allows NAFA Affiliates to send a promotional email message to NAFA membership while giving membership the security of knowing their email addresses are secure. This service is available exclusively to NAFA Affiliates and NAFA Members.

FLEETSolutions is the Association’s official magazine, published bi-monthly, and delivered to the fleet professionals’ desk across North America both digitally and in print. The magazine’s in-depth articles are designed to educate, inform, and facilitate fleet managers to excel in their profession.

NAFAConnection is the Association’s electronic newsletter, which is broadcast to the entire NAFA membership twice each month. The e-newsletter provides the latest industry and Association happenings.

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