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ASET ANNOUNCES JOHN MCQUAID, NPTC PRESIDENT, AS NEW CO-CHAIRMAN

Americans For Safe and Efficient Transportation (ASET) welcomes the addition of John McQuaid as our new co-chairman. He will join Mike Regan, president of Tranzact Systems, as ASET's leaders and spokesmen for greater improvements in America's transportation policy.

McQuaid is President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Private Truck Council (NPTC) in Alexandria, Virginia. NPTC is a national trade organization representing companies that use their own corporate or "private" truck fleet. Private carriers operate over 80% of all freight-carrying trucks on the road today and log approximately 53% of all total truck miles in the United States.

As a member of ASET, NPTC has been instrumental in helping to build a grass roots effort to increase truck productivity and safety. McQuaid has been a strong advocate for adoption of H.R. 1667, "The Safe and Efficient Transportation Act" introduced this year by Congressmen Merrill Cook (R-UT) and Collin Peterson (D-MN). H.R. 1667 would allow states to increase truck weights on their interstates from 80,000 to 97,000 pounds, with the addition of a sixth axle for better braking and weight distribution.

Before joining NPTC, McQuaid was president of the Intermodal Association of North America (IANA), which he headed since its inception. He also headed the American Trucking Associations' Freight Claims and Security Council in the late 1980s.

ASET looks forward to working closely with both John McQuaid and Mike Regan as we move toward improving both safety and productivity on our nation's highways.