

# National School Transportation Association

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### Greetings NSTA Members

I am honored to be the Regulatory Relations Director for NSTA and I welcome the opportunity to assist the association and its members in all of their regulatory related school bus industry initiatives. Today's regulatory environment is constantly changing and I look forward to proactively and collaboratively addressing its challenges. I have previously worked with the school bus industry and its dedicated professionals and I am looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

### More Information About Les

Les Sokolowski is an attorney with over twenty years of experience handling transportation/safety matters for a national non-profit, the National Safety Council. A graduate of The John Marshall Law School, his experience includes involvement in regulation and legislation related to school bus, coach, transit and commercial vehicle transportation industries. In addition, Les also has an extensive leadership background in operational management, safety, training, loss control, business/program development, risk/claims management, and consulting. While working for the National Safety Council, Les led all member support services and grew the Council's nationally acclaimed Motor Transportation Division's School Transportation Section made up of top contractor, district, manufacturer and association leaders. His career reflects a record of innovative accomplishments in policy and revenue development, advocacy, government relations, legislative monitoring, regulatory compliance, meeting management, membership growth, board, and mission support initiatives. Les has also served on numerous key federal/state government and school bus industry/association advisory committees including the FMCSA's Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee "MCSAC". He is a safety advocate, an elected trustee in his community, a Director for the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL and a member of the Lake County, IL Officials Municipal League.



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