

NRRA VICE-CHAIR NOFZIGER ELECTED CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OF OOIDA

In a press release issued by the Owner Operator Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA) on April 17, it was announced that NRRA Vice-Chairman, Rod Nofziger, has been elected by the OOIDA Board of Directors to the position of Chief Operating Officer of the Association.

Previously, Nofziger worked out of OOIDA's D.C. office where he served as the Director of Government Affairs. In that role, he led efforts to advocate for the interests of the Association's membership on Capitol Hill and with federal agencies.

As Chief Operating Officer, Nofziger will manage and oversee the business activities of the Association under the direction of OOIDA President Jim Johnston and its Board of Directors. Nofziger also will work with OOIDA's Executive Vice-President Todd Spencer who leads the organization's national legislative and regulatory advocacy activities.

The Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association is the largest national trade association representing the interests of small-business trucking professionals and professional truck drivers. The Association currently has about 150,000 members in the United States and Canada. OOIDA was established in 1973 and is headquartered in the Greater Kansas City, Mo., area. The OOIDA RRG is a subsidiary providing liability insurance to members.

In addition to his years of service as a member of the NRRA Board of Directors, and more recently as Vice-Chairman of the Association, Rod has been a long-standing and active member of NRRA's Government Affairs Committee. OOIDA has been an active member and sponsor of NRRA initiatives and advocacy for many years.

In assuming his new duties, Rod has confirmed that he will stay on as an officer in NRRA. "We wish Rod every success, and know that he will continue to be a strong advocate for the risk retention and purchasing group industry," said NRRA Chairman, Sandy Elsass.