

Matt Hart is the Executive Director of the Illinois Trucking Association, a non-profit, full service trade association led by trucking companies to promote and protect the interests of the trucking industry in Illinois. The Illinois Trucking Association is the Illinois-affiliate of the American Trucking Associations, with offices in Springfield as well as suburban Chicago.

Matt Hart has extensive background and knowledge in trucking-industry legislative and regulatory issues. Hart has been lobbying for the trucking industry in Illinois since 2005 and regularly testifies before the Illinois Legislature on behalf of the trucking industry. In 2011 Mr. Hart became the Executive Director of the Illinois Trucking Association.

Mr. Hart has also worked with state and federal agencies over the past eleven years and has provided regulatory guidance to trucking industry companies on regulations such as Hours of Service, Drug & Alcohol Testing, Operating Authority, and Vehicle Maintenance.

Matt Hart currently serves on the Illinois State Freight Advisory Council and he serves on the Executive Board of the Illinois business coalition known as the "Business and Industry Federation for Economic Concern". He has served on the Research Advisory Committee for the American Transportation Research Institute, he served as Chairman of the Midwest Region of State Trucking Association Executives, and he served on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Society of Association Executives. He is also an inaugural member of Congressman Rodney Davis' Transportation Advisory Board of Directors.

Hart has spoken locally and nationally at meetings of the American Trucking Associations, Loyola University, Composite Can and Tube Institute, Intermodal Association of North America, and the Transportation Lawyers Association.

Prior to his work in the trucking association field, Hart spent time in banking, insurance, education, marketing, and manufacturing. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Hart currently resides with his wife (Julie) and three children in Rochester, IL.