



# Wisconsin Automotive & Truck Education Association (WATEA)

## 2025-26 Board of Directors



WATEA is a non-profit 501c3 organization governed by a 14-member Board of Directors. Each Director is elected at the Annual Meeting and serves a three-year term that ends at the WATEA Annual Meeting held in March of the year indicated. The Board of Directors elects five executive officers annually: two Co-Chairs, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a Member-at-Large. Officers' terms end at the Annual Meeting the following year.

The 2025-26 Board of Directors was approved by vote at the October 14, 2025, WATEA Board Meeting.

**Jerry Brickner (2027)**  
*Brickner Family Auto Group*

**Janessa Brickner-Ress (2027)**  
*Brickner Family Auto Group*

**Iain Cameron (2026)**  
*Northcentral Technical College*

**Cory Heckendorf (2028)**  
*Swiderski Equipment Inc*

**Aaron Hoffman (2027)**  
*DC Everest School District*

**Ryan Kawski (2026)**  
*Mid-State Technical College*

**Eric Antonson (2028)**  
*Wisconsin Kenworth*

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**Joe Maass (2028)**  
*WISCO Coop*

**Amy Schutte (2026)**  
*BRB AutoBody*

**Jeff Spatz (2026)**  
*National Coatings & Supplies*

**Jon Shimel (2026)**  
*JX Truck Center*

**Sam Stevenson (2028)**  
*Kriete Truck Centers*

**Micah Nelson (2027)**  
*E.L.M Repair & Refrigeration*

### **2025-26 Executive Committee**

Co-Chair	Ryan Kawski
Co-Chair	Micah Nelson
At-Large	Jerry Brickner
Secretary	Janessa Ress
Treasurer	Amy Schutte

*Officer terms end at the  
2026 WATEA Annual Meeting*