



# Wisconsin Automotive & Truck Education Association (WATEA)

## 2024-25 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 2024-25 Board of Directors was approved by vote at the October 8, 2024, 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 (2025)**  
*Swiderski Equipment Inc*

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

**Ryan Kawski (2025)**  
*Mid-State Technical College*

**Eric Antonson (2025)**  
*Wisconsin Kenworth*

**Kent Olson (2025)**  
*Olson Tire & Auto Service*

**Dustin Kraege (2025)**  
*City of Wausau, DPW*

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

**Jeff Spatz (2026)**  
*Advance Auto Parts*

**JV Smith (2026)**  
*Haas Sons Inc*

**Sam Stevenson (2025)**  
*Kriete Truck Centers*

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

### **2024-25 Executive Committee**

Co-Chair	Kent Olson
Co-Chair	Cory Heckendorf
At-Large	Jerry Brickner
Secretary	Ryan Kawski
Treasurer	Amy Schutte

*Officer terms end at the  
2025 WATEA Annual Meeting*