



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)

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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

Derek Heikkinen (2028)

Kerber Rose

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*