



Mandate of CIFFA's Freight Brokers Committee

A Freight Broker is an intermediary who assists shippers with finding qualified carriers to manage their freight across North America. Brokers use their knowledge, skills, technology, and resources to help both parties succeed. Instead of taking possession of the cargo, the Freight Broker facilitates communication between the shipper and the carrier. They're the ones making sure the handoff goes smoothly between carriers and shippers and provide updates to the shipper through a variety of different formats.

CIFFA Freight Brokerage members include 3PL's, 4PL's, and all transportation intermediaries servicing North America. All members must abide by the CIFFA code of ethics, meet the FMSCA's BMC 84 Bond or BMC 85 Trust requirements for US freight, carry cargo liability insurance and have dangerous good training.

The mandate of the CIFFA Freight Brokerage Committee will be to represent and protect the interests of members, and to inform them about issues of concern, both regulatory and operational, where these may impact their activities.

The CIFFA Freight Brokerage Committee is co-chaired by:

- Tim Drake: Vice President, Logistics, The Seaboard Transport Group
- Gary Nicholson: General Manager, Polaris Global Logistics

For those interested in joining this committee, can contact either Tim or Gary.