

# TXTA ELC



# Class of 2026



## Networking

Attend exclusive ELC activities and social events during TXTA Annual Conference, TXTA Board Meetings (February/November/July) and Trucking and Moving Day at the Capitol during Legislative years. ELC members participate in TXTA's Call on Washington.



## Education

Hear from titans of the industry, economic experts and political gurus—past speakers have included representatives from the Texas Legislature, American Trucking Associations, Texas Department of Public Safety, FMCSA and TXTA leadership.



## Community

Give back by raising funds for TruckPAC and TXTA Foundation, organizing toy drives benefiting Toys for Tots and supporting events during National Truck Driver Appreciation Week. ELC participates in community outreach and education events throughout Texas.

## ABOUT ELC

In 1932, Texas Trucking Association was founded to protect the collective interest of the trucking industry and is dedicated to educating members and equipping them with essential tools to operate successful businesses. To further that commitment, in 2013 TXTA created the Emerging Leaders Council (ELC)—promoting the next generation of industry leaders. ELC provides an opportunity for members to network and learn through interactive trainings and immersive advocacy experiences ensuring that the industry has a strong leadership base to call on. Previous ELC classes have included executives, business owners, sales teams, financial analysts and a variety of other trucking positions within the industry.

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

The ELC is comprised of up-and-coming leaders from TXTA and SMA member companies. During the ELC class term, members develop business relationships and friendships, increase their knowledge of trucking, legislative, regulatory and political issues, as well as establish themselves as future leaders within the association.

## NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the ELC Class of 2026 will be accepted through April 5 and accepted nominees will be notified by May 1. Nominations are reviewed by current and past ELC officers, TXTA chairman and TXTA president and CEO. Membership will be capped at 25 members with a limited number of positions available for allied members. The ratio of carrier to allied members should remain 60:40 or greater in favor of carrier members.

The ELC membership fee is \$500 per year (\$1,000 total). This membership fee helps to offset the cost of guest speakers as well as group outings and meals. ELC members are required to attend a set number of meetings each year to be determined at the start of each class to maintain membership status. ELC graduates may continue to attend all ELC meetings and social outings (costs may apply), but will not be able to vote in ELC officer elections.

The Class of 2026 will be announced at TXTA Annual Conference, July 30–August 2, 2024, at La Cantera Resort in San Antonio. ELC members will meet as a group during annual conference.

To submit a nomination, email the completed application, professional resume and letter of recommendation to Kimberly Leggett at [kimberly@texastrucking.com](mailto:kimberly@texastrucking.com).





The **TXTA Emerging Leaders Council** works to identify and cultivate the next generation of transportation leaders in Texas through professional development and peer networking opportunities

NOMINEE INFORMATION

**Nominee** Please submit a current professional resume with this form

name \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

company \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

job title/position \_\_\_\_\_ length of time with current company \_\_\_\_\_

**ELC nominee requirements**

- Employed by current TXTA or SMA member company in good standing
- Commitment to attend a ELC Meetings
- Dues are \$500 per year (\$1,000 total)

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

**Nominator** Please submit a letter of recommendation with this form

Nominations must be submitted by a direct supervisor or executive of a current TXTA or SMA member company

name \_\_\_\_\_ job title \_\_\_\_\_

company \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

By nominating this candidate, I acknowledge my company is committing to provide any assistance necessary to ensure his or her completion of the program which may include payment of enrollment fee, payment of travel costs to attend required meetings and approval of time off to attend meetings during the work week.

signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters of recommendation should include the nominee's**

- Professional achievements including significant business accomplishments, continuing education, past distinctions and awards
- Qualifications and potential in the trucking industry
- Leadership abilities and leadership experience

Please send completed nomination form, resume and recommendation letter to [kimberly@texastrucking.com](mailto:kimberly@texastrucking.com)