

## **WMCA Legislative Agenda**

On January 11, 2011 the WMCA Board of Directors endorsed an aggressive legislative agenda for the 2011 legislative session in Wisconsin. Included in that agenda were the following policy issue positions:

### **Transportation**

- Support a Constitutional Amendment, prohibiting diversions from the Transportation Fund
- Oppose Toll Roads in Wisconsin
- Remind legislators that truck user fees are high in Wisconsin
- Strive for efficiencies in transportation rather than increased taxes
- Support the Diesel Idle Grant Program
- Support legislation on anti-shipper indemnification
- Support a statewide standard relative to diesel Idling
- Eliminate all or a portion of the two cents/gallon tax for PECFA
- Support milk hauler permits for additional weight
- Support more on-line vehicle registration
- Support more realistic designs for roundabouts

### **General Business Issues**

- Oppose elimination of DWD 105 relative to Independent Contractors
- Oppose the Milwaukee Paid Sick Leave Ordinance
- Support Tort Reform including:
  - Product Liability
  - Expert Opinion Evidence- Sound Science
  - Punitive Damages
  - Seller Manufacturer Liability/Risk Contribution
- Oppose changes to NR 411 relative to diesel exhaust
- Support repeal of Combined Reporting
- Support Technical College funding for truck driver training
- Support elimination or roll back of Wisconsin Prevailing Wage laws
- Support right to work laws
- Eliminate contradictions in federal and state laws dealing with Family Medical Leave
- Support a more business-friendly attitude in cases involving:
  - Workers Compensation
  - Unemployment Compensation
  - Independent Contractors