

Richard R. Bates

Rich has served in the Federal Service for over 22 years. Currently he holds the position of Division Administrator in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Massachusetts Division Office. He has held positions with the USDOT throughout New England as Motor Carrier Safety Specialist, Division Program Specialist, State Director and Division Administrator in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

As Division Administrator, Rich partners with other modal administration, state and local law enforcement agencies, academia and industry to administer and deliver a comprehensive highway safety and security program for commercial motor vehicles. He ensures the safe and efficient movement of people and goods, as well as the protection and preservation of state roads, bridges and the environment. This is done through compliance and enforcement of the Federal truck, bus and hazardous material regulations, standards and laws as they involve the motor carrier, motor coach and hazardous material carriers and shipper operations.

Rich's education includes Bachelor's of Science Degrees from the University of Scranton in Criminal Justice and Sociology.

Rich currently is trained as one of the FMCSA EEO Counselors. He has also served on numerous groups throughout his career with FMCSA including the FMCSA Division Administrator's Council, Field IT Steering Group, Enterprise Change Control Board and as an Academy instructor.

He resides in Woburn, MA with his loving wife and their two young children.