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PROFILE

Brian Abel is a Freight Network Engineer with KSM Transport Advisors, LLC (KSMTA). Brian's focus includes optimizing clients' freight networks and operations strategies. He also has vast trucking management experience.

Brian's career in transportation management and consulting includes more than 30 years at executive levels. He has used optimization tools with multiple companies, both as a manager and consultant, and has found the tools to be most useful when integrated into the sales and operations plans and practices.

EDUCATION

Brian earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Illinois University with a major in psychology and a minor in personnel management.

ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Brian was recognized by the International Refrigerated Transportation Association (IRTA) as their 2011 Executive of the Year for his participation in the World Food Logistics Organization Institute education program.