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Short Line Safety Institute Seeks Executive Director to Lead SLSI

WASHINGTON, DC – May 9, 2017 - The Short Line Safety Institute (SLSI) has extended the application window for the Executive Director opportunity with the Short Line Safety Institute. The ideal candidate is a proven industry leader with a strong background in railroad safety; excellent communication skills and demonstrated ability to deliver persuasive messaging to large audiences, U.S. Congress, and regulatory agencies.

The Executive Director of the Short Line Safety Institute will be responsible for implementing the mission, vision, and goals of the SLSI by providing leadership in the effort to enhance the safety culture and safety performance of short line and regional railroads primarily through voluntary, non-punitive assessments conducted by the SLSI for participating railroads. The Executive Director will also oversee the development of research, education and training programs for the SLSI. In addition the Executive Director will direct the development of communication plans and working to ensure proper administration of grants funding the SLSI.

The successful candidate will lead key executives, mid-level managers, and staff in the successful implementation of the established mission, vision and goals of the SLSI. This position will fulfill an important oversight role, reporting directly to the SLSI Board of Directors, as well as having an important liaison role to the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA) President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, the SLSI Advisory Board, other entities such as the ASLRRA Safety & Training Committee, along with railroads and rail management.

The position will have direct oversight of two SLSI managers. Resources established to support and develop SLSI programs include six independent contractors performing as safety culture assessors, and others assigned to writing, editing or grant management functions. The work of the SLSI is also supported by several ASLRRA team members. At present, all of SLSI's revenues come from federal grants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION visit the SLSI website at shortlinesafety.org.

TO APPLY, please send an email with resume and cover letter including salary requirements to ShortLineSafety@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2017.