



**Chris Spear**  
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Chris Spear is president and CEO of the American Trucking Associations, the nation's leading organization representing the interests of the trucking industry.

As president and CEO, Chris leads ATA's efforts to advocate and educate on behalf of the trucking industry. Employing more than 7 million people and moving more than 10 billion tons of freight annually, trucking is the industry most responsible for moving America's economy.

Prior to his time ATA, Chris worked in the transportation, energy, labor and technology sectors in over five different continents.

Most recently, Chris worked for Hyundai Motor Co., where he served as vice president of government affairs. In that role, he served on the Executive Committee for Global Automakers. Previously, Chris was ATA senior vice president of legislative affairs and vice president of global government relations for Honeywell International.

Chris also has extensive experience in the federal government, serving as deputy representative for the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq, assistant secretary of labor for policy and as professional staff in the U.S. Senate.

Chris is on the board of directors for the American Transportation Research Institute, the Northwestern University Transportation Center Advisory Council, the Congressional Award Foundation, the Louisa Swain Foundation and the University of Wyoming International Advisory Council. He has been awarded the US Department of Defense Joint Civilian Service Medal and Honeywell's Premier Achievement Award.

Chris holds a master's and bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming. He is married to Michelle Ankeny and they have four children.

