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**MINNESOTA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION ELECTS KYLE KOTTKE OF KOTTKE TRUCKING, INC.
AS BOARD CHAIR**

ROSEVILLE, MINN. (August 15, 2014) – The Minnesota Trucking Association (MTA) elected Kyle Kottke of Kottke Trucking, Inc. in Buffalo Lake as board chair at its annual conference earlier this month.

Kottke, 36, is general manager of Kottke Trucking, Inc., a privately-held, family-owned truckload carrier specializing in refrigerated and dry freight services. Kottke grew up and has spent his career in the trucking business his grandfather established in 1938.

He is a graduate of the credit and finance program at St. Cloud Technical College. “Kyle has been a long-time advocate of the Minnesota trucking industry and has served on the MTA executive committee, board of directors, and numerous committees,” said MTA President John Hausladen.

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About MTA: The Minnesota Trucking Association is a non-profit trade association representing 700 member trucking companies and allied firms from across the state. The membership reflects the diversity of the Minnesota trucking industry, including less-than-truckload, truckload, bulk, agricultural, heavy specialized and private trucking operations.