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Robert Clarke is the executive leader of the Truck Manufacturers Association (TMA), which represents all the major North American medium/heavy truck manufacturers (GVWR $\geq$ 19,500 lbs). TMA principally focuses on Federal/state safety, environment, and energy-related regulatory and legislative issues. TMA also leads and conducts cooperative research programs with its members and the government.

Prior to joining TMA, Mr. Clarke had a 31-year career in the U.S. Department of Transportation, serving in a number of safety-related research, regulatory, and policy formulation positions in the Department's Federal Highway Administration/Bureau of Motor Carrier Safety, the Federal Railroad Administration, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy.

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He is a member of Transportation Research Board and is the Past-Chairman of its Committee on Motor Vehicle Size and Weights. He is a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and is the former Chairman of the SAE Truck and Bus Council. Mr. Clarke is a former Congressional LEGIS Fellow, serving on the staff of Rep. Lynn Martin.