



## **Pioneer Lines Represented in Rail Association Leadership**

*Kristin Bevil elected as Central Region Vice President of ASLRRRA's Board of Directors*

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

DENVER, CO, June 21, 2021—Kristin Bevil, General Counsel at Pioneer Lines, was elected as Vice President, Central Region of the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRRA) during the association's Central & Pacific Regional Meetings, held June 7-9, 2021 in Kansas City, MO. In this role, Bevil will also serve on the ALRRRA's Executive Committee and Board of Directors, which governs and guides the work of the association.

Bevil replaces Barry McClure, executive vice president of Ironhorse Resources, Inc., who served as the Central Region Vice President and was a member of the Executive Board since 2015.

"I am proud to represent Pioneer on ASLRRRA's Executive Committee and excited to take on the role of VP for the Central Region. I want to extend my deep appreciation to Barry. He has done an excellent job of guiding the ASLRRRA over the years," said Bevil. "I intend to pick up where Barry left off alongside a group of professionals who have a wealth of knowledge and experience in our industry. We are committed to advocating for the industry and promoting the benefits of short line railroads, which connect farmers, local manufacturers and rural economies to the national transportation network."

Alex Yeros, Chief Executive Officer of Pioneer Lines added, "We are very proud of Kristin. Her election to the ASLRRRA's leadership is further evidence of Pioneer's commitment to make a positive impact in our industry that delivers results for our customers. Kristin has a wealth of experience in the railroad industry and is well-versed in key legal and related governance issues that influence our industry. She will undoubtedly make a significant contribution to the association."

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**About Kristin Bevil:** Kristin Bevil, General Counsel, is responsible for overseeing Pioneer Lines legal affairs and is a member of Pioneer's executive team. Prior to joining Pioneer Lines, Bevil was Vice President & General Counsel of a successful regional railroad, managing and advising the executive team on legal matters involving litigation, regulatory compliance, labor, commercial and real-estate transactions. Before going in-house, Bevil practiced with the law firm of Fletcher & Sippel, LLC in Chicago, which specializes in railroad-related litigation, commercial and regulatory issues. Bevil is currently the Vice President, Central Region, of the Association of Short Line & Regional Railroads' Board of Directors and Vice Chair of the Board of Indiana Operation Lifesaver. She received a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri and her Law Degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.

**About ASLRRRA:** The American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRRA) is a non-profit trade association representing the interests of the nation's 600 short line and



regional railroads and railroad supply company members in legislative and regulatory matters. Short lines operate 47,500 miles of track in 49 states, or approximately 29% of the national railroad network, touching in origination or termination one out of every five cars moving on the national railroad system, serving customers who otherwise would be cut off from the national railroad network. [www.aslrra.org](http://www.aslrra.org)

**About Pioneer Lines:** A freight and logistics leader since 1986, Pioneer Lines owns and operates 15 short line railroads across 12 states. Headquartered in Denver, Colorado, Pioneer Lines is the local workhorse of the national rail network and the link for over 100 industries, from rural and small-town America, to domestic and global markets. Pioneer's railroads directly or indirectly support over 17,000 jobs in the United States and transport diverse commodities, including agricultural and food products, iron and steel, plastics, chemicals, building materials and forest products. For more about Pioneer Lines, please visit [www.PioneerLines.com](http://www.PioneerLines.com)

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