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The 2022 Mid-America Trucking Show and PKY Truck **Beauty Championship Comes Back With A Roar!**



After a 2 year hiatus due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, the Mid-America Trucking Show and PKY Truck Beauty Championship made a triumphant return in March at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Turn to pages 14 & 15 for more photos from the PKY Truck Beauty Championship. - photo by Dan Pollock -

Reinsfelder And The Haser Family – Serving The Trucking Industry And America For Over 100 Years



By Steve Pollock

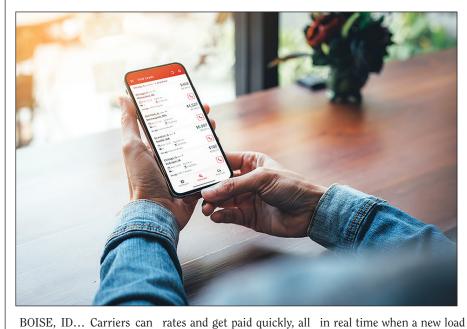
PITTSBURGH, PA.... Jacob A. Haser founded Haser Trucking in 1919 by purchasing a for the horses for a couple of months for \$250.00 and began delivering coal and ice in the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania area. Jacob would often extend credit to his Depression Era helping hand. Jacob and his the Duquesne Light Company.

wife Claire had 7 children, the youngest, Edward J. Haser joined the family business, leaving only to serve in the horse, 2 wagons and boarding Navy. When Edward returned from the Navy, the company had diversified to haul rails, lumber, switching gears for the railroad, dirt for the sanitary authority, mills. Many new customers and also slag and cinder for local home builders. The company customers to give them a also developed a contract with

hauling ash from their power

Under Jacob J. Haser's leadership, the company transitioned from a dump truck operation to flatbed and winch truck trailer service, serving Pittsburgh's flourishing steel were added, including The American Bridge Company, US Steel, Westinghouse, and continued on page 24

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40th Annual Shell Rotella® SuperRigs® is Rolling into Branson Landing - Branson, Missouri



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Rotella® SuperRigs® will be numerous events and activ- the amenities of the historic Branson has to offer. Twelve on Facebook, Twitter, an event to remember for the ities being planned that will Branson Landing through- deserving drivers will be and Instagram for updates on

specialty stores, restaurants, working big rigs in North 40th celebration, leveraging are finalized and a pre-

selected to have their truck SuperRigs and Shell Rotella

registration link is provided. Highlights include:

- * Truck Parade at Branson Landing
 - * Contestant dinner
 - * Truck lights competition
- * Angler, Jimmy Houston offering fishing tips and tricks

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The Shell Rotella SuperRigs competition is the premier truck beauty a terrible tragedy," said TCF Chaircontest for actively working trucks. Hardworking owner/ operator truckers from across the United States and Canada compete annually for more than \$25,000 in cash and prizes. There is no fee to enter SuperRigs and the weekend is designed to be fun for the whole family.

From Ontario, Calif. in 1972, to Branson, Mo. in 2022, we are proud to continue this celebration of the trucking community and hope you will join in the fun as we hit the road for our 40th.

Trucking Cares Foundation **Donates to** Ukraine **Relief Efforts**

Arlington, VA... The trucking industry's charitable arm - the Trucking Cares Foundation - announced it was donating more than \$40,000 to a trio of organizations involved in Ukrainian humanitarian relief efforts.

"The war unfolding in Ukraine is man Phil Byrd, president and CEO of Bulldog Hiway Express. "The trucking industry stands with the Ukrainian people and we're proud to do even a little bit to ease their suffering."

The Trucking Cares Foundation board approved donations totaling \$42,500 to three organizations involved in relief efforts in Ukraine and its neighbors: Save the Children, the International Red Cross and the United Nations Children's Fund. These organizations have been recommended by the group Trucking & Logistics Professionals for Ukraine, who have launched a fundraising and awareness campaign in response to the crisis.

"The Trucking Cares Foundation was established to help mobilize the Follow Shell Rotella trucking industry in response to disasters - natural and manmade -so providing relief and comfort to Ukrainians suffering as a result of this war is something we are called Shell Rotella SuperRigs featured in the 2023 Shell products and programs. to do," said American Trucking Associations Chairman Harold Sumerford Jr., CEO of J&M Tank Lines and the newest member of the TCF Founders Club.

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Off The Beaten Path



Don't Tell Mom!

"Don't tell Mom!" Growing when I became a parent, there up as the youngest of three were many instances of my kids (and the only girl), my kids saying, "Don't tell Mom!", older brothers implored that including my daughter getting of me... a lot, especially the a tattoo and my son falling off brother who is three years older than me. I was a teeny, tiny, water during his high school scrawny, sickly kid and when graduation trip with friends. my siblings and I were playing, they would be rough horsing trips to go birding. I would get and inevitably I would get hurt. I was a wailer (I still am!) and the tears would be flowing, and take photos and then drive and I would be on the verge $\ \ back\,home.$ I would always tell of full-blown caterwauling and my brother would be begging me to not tell my Mom. He would promise me the moon if I kept quiet. Spoiler alert I ran right to my Mom and

squealed like a pig. When I was eighteen years old and working at Larry's Truck Stop in Barkeyville, my parents would either let me use their car or my Dad would take me to work and pick me up for months so I could save up enough money to buy a brand new car. Their car was a 70s something Dodge Dart with a V-8 engine. One day I was working the 4-midnight shift and I got to drive the car to work. Afterward my shift ended, some of the boys whom I worked with, and I decided to go drag racing. We drove into the town that's about 9 miles away and foolishly raced through the main street. I pretty much floored that Dodge and hit the railroad tracks much faster than I should have. The sound was deafening when I came down on those tracks. I was in fear for my life - of what my parents would say if I had messed up something on the car. I sheepishly drove home doing about 30 mph and then spent the rest of the night on my knees looking out my bedroom window at the car and praying to Jesus that my Dad would not have any issues when he went out at 6:30 am to go to work. "Oh Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, " I implored. "Let the car be ok and don't let my Mom and Dad find out what I have done." Spoiler alert – the car was ok, but I am probably going to get grounded when my Dad reads

about what I did, 42 years later! You reap what you sow, and my husband as I was leaving, never stopped worrying about me, even though I am 60 years old. and so I would wait until I was almost home to call and tell her what I had done.

On the flip side, my Mom and I both loved/love to dote on my grandkids, giving them sugary treats – way too many sugary treats! "Don't tell your Mom!" was/is our battle cry. "Your Mommy will be really mad at us!" The grandkids, with their forbidden treasures, assure us that "mum is the word!" Spoiler alert – as soon as they arrive back at their house, they run right to their Mommy and squeal like a pig... karma bites me in the butt once again!

This is my first Mother's Day without my Mom beside me. Yes, there were lots of instances of me not telling Mom many things – but I am so glad that I did always tell her that I love her, I admire her, I appreciate her, and I will always need her. And that will never change.



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ATA Calls on Governor Abbott to Rescind his Redundant Inspection Initiative

"Don't tell my Mom!" She Trucking Associations while the congestion and impact they are having on the President and CEO Chris impact on our already stressed economy and hardworking Spear issued the following supply chain will cause the Americans, including truckers. statement regarding Governor price of goods to rise. Greg Abbott>s enhanced safety inspection initiative for responsible for applying these immediately." commercial trucks entering newsenselessinspectionsonour Texas through Mexico:

"The American Trucking Associations is an unwavering supporter of border security, but the new inspection scheme in Texas is wholly flawed, redundant and adding considerable weight on an already strained supply chain.

'These duplicative screenings of commercial vehicles on our southern border are unleashing a negative, tangible downstream impact, hurting businesses and employees in other parts of the country who have no say and no responsibility over federal border policy. As we saw recently along the northern border, it doesn't take long for factories to begin closing their doors after a vital commercial artery such as this one gets pinched.

"In 2021, there were nearly 3.3 million loaded truck entries from Mexico - our largest trading partner – into the U.S. through Texas ports, carrying a wide range of essentials from perishable food items, to key components needed for the manufacture of cars. Adding additional layers of new screening for motor carriers - who are already subject to significant screening and have a strong record of compliance

Arlington, VA... American – provides little safety benefit, industry as well as the adverse We ask that the Governor "Governor Abbott is directly scrap his misguided scheme

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OOIDA: Truckers Respond To White House Trucking Action Plan Event

"The Biden Trucking Action Plan remains a mixed bag of policies intended to improve jobs and employment opportunities within the industry. We applaud the Administration for adding truck parking to the plan and agree that the lack of parking across the country is about more than just inconvenience. OOIDA is also pleased that DOT along with other federal agencies has started gathering information on critical issues like detention time and driver compensation. However, drivers are still waiting on meaningful measures that will help address these problems. Today's update notes significant progress on establishing apprenticeship programs and plenty of funding to help states expedite CDLs, but we have yet to really see any substantive actions that can help keep new or current drivers in the industry long-term."

Trucking Applauds Senate Passage of Ocean Shipping **Reform Act**

Arlington, VA... The American Trucking Associations is cheering passage of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act, S. 3580, which cleared the U.S. Senate by voice vote. Introduced by Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and John Thune (R-SD), the common goal to increase safety HTNB Corporation, will serve Area (HIDTA) Assistance Center

bill represents the first major update for laws governing U.S. maritime port operations in more than 20 years.

"For too long, foreign-owned ocean carriers have been fleecing American truckers and consumers to the tune of billions of dollars," said ATA President and CEO Chris Spear. "These malign business practices have allowed foreign companies to reap record profits while slowing the movement of freight through the U.S. supply chain. We thank Senators Klobuchar and Thune for their bipartisan leadership, and we urge House and Senate negotiators to quickly reconcile their versions of this critical legislation so that the President can sign it into law."

The legislation is needed to end abusive practices imposed on American trucking companies at U.S. maritime ports by ocean carriers, most of which are foreign-owned. Specifically, the trucking industry seeks relief from excessive detention and demurrage charges—unfair fees levied on motor carriers by ocean carriers and marine terminal operators when shipping containers are not moved on schedule, even though delays are typically due to factors entirely outside truckers' control and often the result of inefficiencies caused by the ocean carriers themselves.

The legislation mandates a new rulemaking by the Federal Maritime Commission to prohibit unjust and unreasonable detention and demurrage practices, including an examination of the appropriate billing parties for those charges.

Ensuring fair practices at our ports is critical to ensuring goods get from docks to warehouses and store shelves,' said Jon Eisen, director of ATA's Intermodal Motor Carriers Conference. "The Ocean Shipping Reform Act is a badly-needed step to modernize the law governing ocean freight and help restore a fair marketplace for motor carriers servicing our ports.'

Law Enforcement Advisory Board

forcement organizations across the country.

The board is comprised of ATA members who have previous experience in federal, state, and local law enforcement, as well as current and retired law enforcement officials who've contributed positively to the partnership between both groups. The 2022 LEAB has 37 members in total who combine for over 900 years of law enforcement experience.

Fred Fakkema, vice president of safety and compliance for 25 years in the Washington State Patrol.

combine our resources and

Arlington, VA... The Ameracross America's highways," as industry outreach advisor. ican Trucking Associations said LEAB Chairman Fred Barrs previously served 28 Porte Police Department recently unveiled its 2022 Fakkema. "These individuals years in law enforcement, most Law Enforcement Advisory have deep and shared experi-Board—a panel formed last year ence across industry and law to advise the ATA Federation on enforcement, and ATA's Law Florida Highway Patrol. ways to grow and strengthen Enforcement Advisory Board relationships between the has created a platform where 2022 LEAB are: trucking industry and law en- their expertise can be applied in a constructive and purposeful way—with benefits for the entire motoring public.'

This year's LEAB is subdivided into six working groups focused on specific issue sets:

- * Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety and Security,
- * Distracted Driving, * Truck Parking,
- * Training Accessibility,
- * Human Trafficking, and
- * Enforcement Standardization.

Dennis Bailey, a fleet safety manager for Walmart Sup-Zonar Systems, will serve as this ply Chain Transportation, year's LEAB Chairman. Prior to and Mark Savage, director of joining Zonar, Fakkema served connected truck solutions at Drivewyze, will serve as the LEAB's vice chairs. Todd Arm-"By building bridges between strong, a master sergeant in the Enterprises the trucking community and Illinois State Police, will serve law enforcement, we can as LEAB's law enforcement poration outreach advisor. Derek Barrs,

recently as chief of commercial ing & Consulting vehicle enforcement for the

The other members of the

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- * Christopher Morris, U.S. **Xpress**
 - * Jeff Ferber, J.B. Hunt
- * David Lorenzen, Iowa Department of Transportation
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 - * Louisiana State Police
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 - * Pennsylvania Game Com-
 - mission * Washington State Police
 - "Truckers are the eves and ears of America's highways," said LEAB vice chair Dennis

Bailey. "The trucking industry can offer a lot to the law enforcement community. Likewise, we can learn a lot from them, and this Board provides an excellent venue to establish that dialogue and an open exchange of ideas."







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This show will be marked

customer interactions.

come forward leaps and bounds; the Marketing position, and me, as we had not even fully we took over OPS (Oil Puri- I can honestly say that it was set up yet, and customers had fications System) and began an enjoyable and educational already found us and lined up to manufacturing them in our experience. I was able to put purchase. I knew that we were

prepare me for the next couple of days. Attendees would stand in line for the chance to speak with Bruce and get his advice or take a picture, all while my with DPF Alternatives to give able to expand my horizons as colleagues and I informed others of our main products. One of the main things that I took away from that day is the show's Day One: The first day came ability to allow new and old Power. Max mileage FBC has as my first since taking over as somewhat of a shock to customers to express concerns or give suggestions on how we can better provide service. Our OPS Installer option has since been added to our website's dealer map because of this.

> Day Two: The second day was the busiest day of the week, partially because more attendees arrived and partly because our good friend Kevin Rutherford decided to hang out with us at our booth. Again, the popularity of these men struck me, and it got hard to know who wanted to speak with Kevin and Bruce and who was curious about our products. Needless to say, the day was very successful, and we were able to spread the word to many new and old customers alike.

We are looking forward to working with Kevin in the near future to expand the Power Hour to our solo show and spread more trucking knowledge to our followers.

day being busy but not quite as chaotic as the day before, it allowed our team time to explore the floor and communicate with other vendors. in this little excursion, we came across a disturbing realization about our Max Mileage product. Certain vendors had started selling products with a disturbingly similar name to our brand. We had heard about this product before coming to the show, and we had even had some customers buying it by mistake, thinking they were buying a cheaper version of our product, but there is only one Max Mileage Catalyst.

Copy Cats

As our network of dealers and customers using Max Mileage grows, and we continue to get fantastic feedback from customers who are benefiting from using Pittsburgh Power's Max Mileage Catalyst, we still get the occasional customer

they mistakenly bought an- business via unethical or shady other product under a similar means (including parking lot name and logo with a green truck tunes!), as those habits label. This manufacturer was run deep. You are most likely marketing the same product not getting what you paid for. Day Three: With the third undera different name for years prior and then changed it to Crashes catch unsuspecting customers

Mid-America Trucking Show.

Bruce Mallinson and Keving Rutherford at the 2022

looking for our product.

Avoiding Major Highway

Years ago, all truckers used a CB Radio before AM and Sirius This product also makes Radio. Yes, there was a lot of similar (though completely unnecessary chit-chat over the unbacked) claims about their airwaves; however, everyone product. Make no mistake, the knew about it if there was an product is not a catalyst and accident or traffic was stopped. does not provide the benefits I miss not having a CB in my that Pittsburgh Power's Max Dodge Ram pickup to know Mileage fuel catalyst, or any what is ahead of where I am



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Rand McNally Rolls Out Massive Upgrade to its **Navigation Devices**

CHICAGO, IL... Rand are even more accurate. McNally, a leader in commercial transportation technology, today announced a major, over-the-air upgrade to its Rand Navigation software. The powerful upgrade, which involves a full map update and extensive improvements to the routing and interface, will be available for all latest model Rand McNally TNDTM and OverDryve® tablet devices.*

The substantial update comes 18 months after the company launched its new, proprietary Rand Navigation platform. Although there have been interim updates, this upgrade includes enhancements that go well beyond updated maps and points of interest. The upgrade will be rolling out to device through the month of November.

'This major upgrade is part of Rand McNally's commitment to ongoing improvements and feature enhancements to existing products," said John McAvoy, Rand McNally's Vice President of Geographic Information Systems, "We are committed to not only providingongoing map updates, but also continuous improvement of the features and functionality of our software and devices.

Powerful Enhancements

Among the upgrades are improvements to the devices' proprietary operating system (OS), a full map update with additional content, and interface and feature enhancements.

The OS update boosts the number of satellites used for improved GPS positioning on the Rand Navigation map base. As a result, location and routing

The full-map update includes revisions to highway and roads, travel center and truck services, truck-specific and general points of interest, as well as rest areas, scales, weigh stations, and more. Rand McNally's yearround proprietary research layers on 33 percent more truck-specific road data than other GPS providers.

After gathering additional driver feedback, the Rand McNally team also upgraded the user experience with larger and brighter text, more visible points of interest, and double back arrows. The upgraded software includes more "estimated time of arrival" options, as well as local time and county name for realtime, down the road weather alerts. Among other items, the technical team optimized connected services such as realtime weather and fuel prices, reducing data usage.

New Investment

The upgrade is the latest result of ramped up investment in Rand McNally by owner TE-LEO Capital, which purchased the company late last year with an expressed commitment to develop best-in-class solutions for the transportation market. Also, with TELEO Capital backing, the company is working to build and strengthen its Customer Support function, implement new and more efficient internal systems, and bring on board additional talent.

*Latest model devices are the OverDryve® 8 and 7 Pro II; TNDTM Tablet 85, and TND™ 750 and 550

A Likely Story - "Mirror, Mirror On The Wall"

by Roger Clark

Missouri highway 59, it's a very scenic drive. And very narrow, in places. As I passed a northbound reefer, we acresounding clack.

"Are you okay?", he quickly hollered on the CB.

"I'm okay!", I hollered back, and continued without slowing

Some weeks later, attending the monthly drivers' meeting, I mentioned this non-incident to a senior vice president.

"You should have reported it," he said seriously, "because there could have been more damage than you could see at the time."

I confidently assured him there was no additional damage, at which point there was no further action or discussion.

Three weeks later, approaching Toledo from the south on I-75, it was just past dusk when the entire mirror assembly spun off the truck, left dangling against the driver door by a single bolt. Directly and carefully, I paid cash to a Stoney Ridge truckstop for remounting the mirror without calling the company.

A couple years later, I was in Toronto with a newly-minted student driver. I told him to back into the loading dock while I opened the trailer doors. Unfortunately, he did exactly as instructed, and I had to scramble out of the way before getting run over.

Thoroughly flustered by my own stupidity, I tried to get his attention by throwing a flashlight against the side of the truck. The idea was good. The result was disastrous, when my ten-dollar missile ricocheted into the passenger's mirror.

vears later

forget is the trailer dropping what is! to the ground behind us. convinced you're not a proven driver till a fully loaded wagon into the driver's mirror with catastrophic consequences.

It was Aristotle, as you know, who discovered secrets of the universe. Plato founded philosophy, and Newton discovered gravity. But me, I learned a few mirror. I don't know where photographs. If I ever make things too along the way, including what it takes to reverse recall where Pennsylvania is, wife remains optimistic...) I am that gravity, while standing on anymore, but this month marks definitely gonna have him take broken glass, cranking on a my 5-year anniversary writing my picture!

Glass flew everywhere, and I 2-speed landing gear, trying to for one of the best-known pub-Trucking down southwest can still hear that sound thirty manually raise 40,000 pounds lications in our industry. It's Another sound we never experience, then I don't know

More recently, one of our tually touched mirrors with a Like most old timers, I'm drivers smashed the right front fender mirror on a brand-new Kenworth. It's okay, though. I slides off the 5th wheel. It was use that mirror just to comb my my turn on the east coast, hair, but the company insisted where we're not wanted. We when it happened, and the on replacing it anyway. The emergency air line whiplashed truck was out of service for a week, and repairs cost \$358, but it came back with a brand-new hairbrush.

Yet there's another kind of experience out here, and perhaps a different kind of Slippery Rock is. I don't even

off the pavement. If that ain't been an unbelievable privilege, sharing stories with the Movin' Out family, and I haven't been this encouraged since being shot at, and missed.

Successful truckers have a universal code, and it's really pretty simple. We never go never stay where we're not welcome. Here at Movin' Out I get to tell stories that are true, or could be true, right between Mike McGough's wisdom, Pam Pollock's stream of consciousness, and Steve Pollock's incredible the FBI's 10 Most Wanted, (my



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Operation Safe **Driver** Week Is **July 10-16** With Focus on **Speeding**

Greenbelt, MD... This year's Operation Safe Driver Week is scheduled for July 10-16. Law enforcement personnel in Canada, Mexico and the U.S. will be on roadways throughout that week issuing warnings and citations to commercial motor vehicle and passenger vehicle drivers engaging in unsafe driving behaviors, such as speeding, distracted driving, following too closely, improper lane change, drunk or drugged driving, etc.

Earlier this month, the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHSTA) released its latest annual traffic crash report, showing that 38,824 lives were lost in traffic crashes nationwide in 2020 – the highest number of fatalities since 2007. And while the number of crashes and traffic injuries declined overall, fatal crashes increased by 6.8%.

Among the alarming statistics in NHTSA's report was the key finding that speed-related fatalities increased by 17%. Consequently, speeding, in particular, will be a dangerous driving behavior that officers will identify and target during Operation Safe Driver Week.

"The rising fatalities on our roadways are a national crisis; we cannot and must not accept these deaths as inevitable," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg.

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) Operation Safe Driver Program was created to improve the driving behaviors of all drivers and reduce the number of crashes involving commercial motor vehicles on our roadways through educational and traffic enforcement strategies. Operation Safe Driver Week was created by CVSA with support from federal agencies in Canada, Mexico and the U.S., the motor carrier industry, and transportation safety organizations.

"This safe driving initiative and campaign focuses specifically on drivers' actions whether it's something a driver did, like speeding, or something they didn't do, such as not paying attention to the driving task," said CVSA President Capt. John Broers with the South Dakota Highway Patrol. "This focus on drivers' behaviors is our effort to identify and educate drivers who are operating dangerously on our roadways, with the goal of preventing crashes from occurring."

To find out about Operation Safe Driver Week enforcement events in your area, contact the agency or department responsible for overseeing commercial motor vehicle safety in your

OOIDA Applauds Bipartisan Legislation To Reverse Outdated Law That Denies Truckers Overtime Pay

frequently work 50, 60,

or even 70 hours a week hours they work.

professional drivers.

The Fair Labor Standards this issue." Act (FLSA), which sets fedwage and other labor protections, currently exempts will help to truckers from its general

cially during the COVID-19 hours in a workweek. While they spend at pandemic, America's truck this exemption was origito keeping grocery shelves truckers from working too stocked and critical medical many hours, it now actualsupplies moving across our ly prevents truckers from nation's highways. Truckers being fairly compensated for all the hours they work.

"We know that for too to get their job done. But long, too many people unbelievably, federal law throughout the supply chain denies truckers guaranteed have placed little or no value overtime pay for all these on a driver's time. This is partly because of the FLSA To rectify this situa- overtime exemption," said tion, Representative Andy Todd Spencer, President & as a way to improve supply truck crash deaths and Levin (D-MI) introduced CEO of OOIDA. "Shippers, bipartisan legislation, the receivers and carriers have Guaranteeing Overtime for never been forced to ac-Truckers Act, to ensure that count for all the hours that truckers are finally paid the they keep drivers waiting, overtime wages they de- since it costs them nothing serve. The Owner-Operator to do so. By repealing the Independent Drivers Associ- FLSA exemption, this bill ation has long advocated for would help make sure that this change, and applauds drivers are compensated for Rep. Levin for standing up all the hours they work. We for America's hard-working thank Rep. Levin for finally standing up for truckers on

> In addition to compenbelieves that this legislation overdue safety solution."

Each and every day, and espeeces time-and-a-half after 40 going to be paid for the time Reliable and Safe Highways

drivers have been essential nally designed to prevent incentivize shippers and Motor Carrier receivers to get them loaded or unloaded and

keep them moving," Spencer continued.

Transportation also rec- compensate truck drivers ognizes the importance of for their time. We thank repealing this exemption Rep. Levin for taking action which it recommended in to eliminate this lethal loopits recent Supply Chain hole. The GOT Truckers Act Assessment of the Trans- will undoubtedly save lives portation Industrial Base and substantially reduce chain performance.

Highway safety advoovertime pay and retaining Teamsters. safe, experienced drivers.

at the Institute for Safer sociation is the largest Trucking -"Guaranteeing national trade association overtime pay will help retain representing the interests experienced truck drivers, of small-business trucking who are safer and much less professionals and profeslision. The Institute for Safer Association currently has eral policies on minimum sating drivers fairly, OOIDA Trucking supports this long more than 150,000 mem-

reduce supply chain de- Dawn King, TSC President & headquartered in the Greatrequirement to pay employ- lays. "If drivers are finally Board Member, Citizens for er Kansas City, Mo., area.

(CRASH)-"Every second loading docks, that should Congress allows the FLSA

Exemption to exist, lives are recklessly and needlessly put at risk. I know firsthand the ultimate price that is The U.S. Department of paid by the failure to fairly injuries."

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The Owner-Operator Harry Adler, Principal Independent Drivers Aslikely to be involved in a col-sional truck drivers. The bers nationwide. OOIDA was Truck Safety Coalition established in 1973 and is

ATA Truck Tonnage Index Unchanged in February

Arlington, Va... American Trucking Associations' advanced seasonally adjusted (SA) For-Hire Truck Tonnage Index was unchanged in February after increasing 0.4% in January. In February. the index equaled 115.3 (2015=100) the same as January.

"February was the first month that the index didn't increase since July," said ATA Chief Economist Bob Costello. "Despite a string of gains, the index is still off 1.8% from March 2020. The index is also off 4.2% from the all-time high in August 2019. It is important to note that ATA's data is dominated by contract freight, not spot market.

"Demand for trucking freight services remains strong, but for-hire contract carriers are capacity constrained due to the driver and equipment markets. The spot market has been surging as these carriers can't haul all of the freight they are asked to move," he said. "So the fact that the tonnage index hasn't fully recovered is a supply problem, not a lack of demand. Other ATA data shows that for-hire carriers are operating around 7% fewer trucks, both company and independent contractor equipment, than prior to the pandemic."

January's increase was revised down slightly from our February 22 press release.

Compared with February 2021, the SA index increased 2.4%, which was the sixth straight year-over-year gain and the largest over that period. In January, the index was up 0.9% from a year earlier. In 2022, year-to-date and compared with same period in 2021, tonnage was up 1.7%.

The not seasonally adjusted index, which represents the change in tonnage actually hauled by fleets before any seasonal adjustment, equaled 104.3 in February, 4.3% below the January level (109). In calculating the index, 100 represents 2015. ATA's For-Hire Truck Tonnage Index is dominated by contract freight as opposed to spot market

Trucking serves as a barometer of the U.S. economy, representing 72.5% of tonnage carried by all modes of domestic freight transportation, including manufactured and retail goods. Trucks hauled 10.23 billion tons of freight in 2020. Motor carriers collected \$732.3 billion, or 80.4% of total revenue earned by all transport modes.

ATA calculates the tonnage index based on surveys from its membership and has been doing so since the 1970s. This is a preliminary figure and subject to change in the final report issued around the 5th day of each month. The report includes month-to-month and year-over-year results, relevant economic comparisons, and key financial indicators.

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Oregon State Agencies Encourage Medium- And Heavy-Duty Vehicle Owners To Prepare Early For Diesel Retrofit Compliance

PORTLAND, OR... "Get Ready!" is the message the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Oregon Department of Transportation's Driver & Motor Vehicle Services Division and Commerce and Compliance Division want to convey to motor carriers and owners of certain dieselpowered vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 14,000 lbs. DEQ's new Diesel Retrofit Compliance Program provides an option to renew vehicle registration if the vehicle is subject to the Jan. 1, 2023 registration renewal phase-out. Preparing now will allow time for motor carriers and dieselpowered vehicle owners to get equipment evaluated and access the approved retrofit technology.

In 2019, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2007 to help reduce pollution on the state's roadways and protect the health of our most vulnerable populations. It states that beginning in 2023, medium- and heavy-duty vehicles powered by a 1996 or older diesel engine and with an owner address in Clackamas, Multnomah and/or Washington counties may not renew registrations unless they are equipped with approved retrofit technology and certified by DEQ.

"The transportation sector

the Diesel Retrofit Compliance Program helps to address the many trucks producing harmful emissions as they conduct business throughout the Portland Metro area and across the state," said DEQ's Air Quality Division Administrator Ali Mirzakhalili. "We are asking fleet owners and motor carriers to investigate the new rules now, so they can prepare for the changes to come."

The two vehicle weight classifications categorized in HB 2007 are as follows:

* Medium-duty: A gross vehicle weight rating of 14,001 to transport logs, as defined - 26,000 lbs., such as certain in ORS 801.355; box trucks, flatbed or service trucks and others.

* Heavy-duty: A gross vehicle weight rating of over 26,000 lbs., such as dump trucks, cement trucks, tractor-trailers five or fewer heavy-duty trucks and others.

DEQ maintains a list of On Road Manufacturer Authorized medium-duty vehicles should Installers that can provide con- contact Oregon Driver & Motor sultation to help vehicle owners determine which approved retrofit technology to consider. The agency recommends tions or exemptions should go checking with an Approved to the ODOT - Commerce and Retrofit Installer as soon as possible to ensure the availability B2007Inquiries@odot.state. and timely installation of the or.us or 503-378-6699. applicable technology. In addi-

portion of air pollution in Or- Emissions Mitigation Grants to egon and older diesel trucks address emissions from a wide emit ten or more times the array of diesel equipment operpollution of newer engines. ating in Oregon. The 2022 grant With that in mind, we believe application process will open in April and owners of qualified medium- and heavy-duty trucks are invited to apply for funding to support the installation of diesel particulate filters.

Exemptions to the Diesel Retrofit Compliance Program include.

- Farm vehicles, as defined by ORS 805.300;
 - * Farm tractors;
- * Vehicles used exclusively as a training vehicle;
 - * An emergency vehicle;
 - * An ambulance;
- * Vehicles used primarily
- * Heavy-duty trucks operated for 5.000 miles or fewer on Oregon state highways during one calendar year: or
- * Carriers with a fleet size of

Those with questions about registrations or exemptions of Vehicle Services Division at 503-945-5000. Questions about heavy-duty vehicle registra-Compliance Division at CCDH-

Statement on FedEx's Fred Smith

after FedEx Corp. founder felt and appreciated by the mil-Fred Smith announced he was stepping down as CEO but remaining executive chairman of the company:

"There is no bigger titan in trucking and transportation than Fred Smith. Over the course of five decades, Fred built FedEx from the ground up into one of the most iconic and innovative companies the world has ever known. His contributions have not only benefited our industry; they have helped transform our economy and forever changed the way we all live.

"As he steps back from day-to-day operations to serve * Implements of husbandry; as executive chairman, Fred Smith can take enormous

issued the following statement His leadership will forever be services.

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Many times, after we have gotten rid of all of the hinderances we are confronted with hang ups. If we jump the fence, our coattail catches on the post, and we are not much better off. Haven't you had a lot of hang ups along the way? What are we to do when we get hung up? At that point we should look up. Jesus said, "Look up for your redemption draweth nigh."

We are in a world today that is on fire with the fires of sin. People are burning up in iniquity. The Christian is loving in the fire. He has eternal security in Jesus Christ the Lord. He meets with his hinderances, he confronts his hang ups, but he knows how to look up. And then there's that thought of looking out. Consider the future. You cannot go back to the past, you can't stay where you are because you are moving and everything around you is moving, so you look forward to the future.

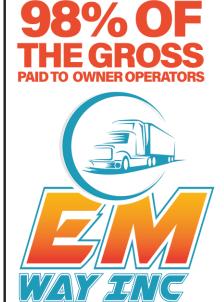
ATA Statement on Nomination of Robin Hutcheson to Lead FMCSA

Arlington, VA... The American Trucking Associations President and CEO Chris Spear issued this statement on the nomination of Robin Hutcheson to serve as administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration:

"We congratulate Deputy Administrator Hutcheson on her nomination to head FMCSA, and we support her swift confirmation by the Senate. She has deep experience in transportation administration, having previously served as director of public works for the City of Minneapolis and transportation director for Salt Lake City, which makes her well-qualified and prepared for this vital role. Her commitment to working with our industry to improve safety is unwavering.

"Her continued leadership comes at a critical time for the agency, as the pandemic, natural disasters, workforce shortages, and other factors continue to challenge the freight economy in ways never seen before. America's trucking industry is the backbone of our economy, and we depend on partners in government who value data and stakeholder input to meet real-world needs and ensure the safe movement of freight across our nation's highways. That's particularly timely now, as DOT works to implement the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which will strengthen highway safety standards while helping our industry meet the nation's growing freight demands.'





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company, did the welding on the truck and sleeper using all Marmon parts when possible.

Bill had his Marmon painted forth an easy task.

his Dad when he was 22 years trailer. The Marmon sports a 3 and taillights to match his old is the same truck that he tone interior. drives for himself today, with a number of upgrades. The 1986 since he was 18 (37 years). He U.S. Bulk.

to match a motorcycle helmet Marmon is powered by an N14 has been leased to U.S. Bulk he had as a kid. Another local 525 hp Cummins engine with for the past 5 years and says company, Kloppy's Customs, Jake Brake, and a 189 Eaton this about the company, "U.S. did the painting. The two 13 speed double overdrive Bulk has been a great company companies are located next transmission. A 2017 Airliner to work for." to one another, which made Air Ride System replaced the moving the Marmon back and spring suspension. Bill also his 1986 Marmon pulling a switched to disc brakes all 2021 Stargate aluminum end The truck that Bill drove for around the Marmon and on his dump with square markers

You can see Bill Muckel and truck, running throughout the Bill has been driving truck country pulling bulk loads for







By Steve Pollock

BERNVILLE, PA.... Some things are meant to be, others are not. For Owner-Operator Bill Muckel of Bernville, Pennsylvania, to be reunited with his Dad's Marmon seemed to be destiny. Bill's father Henry Muckel bought the 1986 Marmon in 1988 and ran it until he sold it in 1994.

One day, in 2011, Bill was he saw the Marmon sitting by use." Lesher Welding, a local

the road. Bill recognized the truck immediately as his Dad's Marmon and he bought the truck and drove it home.

Once Bill got the truck home, he worked on it for 2 years before getting it back on the road. The Marmon was reconditioned in stages and in 2021, underwent a frame up rebuild. Bill added an 88" stand-up sleeper, and as he says, "It's the driving down Route 322 when bunk that Marmon never got to



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Advantage Truck Group Parts Director Receives Department of Defense Patriot Award



Michael Ramian, parts director for Advantage Truck Group, is presented with the ESGR Patriot Award in recognition of his support of the company's National Guard and Reserve members at a ceremony on March 18, 2022. Shown (L to R) are: Christopher Pentedemos, ATG Vice President of Network Operations; Keith Reid, ATG parts department team leader and member of the Air National Guard; Michael Walzak, military outreach coordinator for New Hampshire; Michael Ramian, ATG parts director; and John Paulik, ATG senior vice president and general manager.

Advantage Truck Group parts Guard or Reserve. director Michael Ramian refor their outstanding support response. of employees in the National

for the Guard and Reserve Pa- nominated Ramian for the triot Award during a ceremony award. Reid, who is also a mem-Administered by the U.S. as an in-flight refueler and award recognizes supervisors of New Hampshire's COVID-19 needed without question."

Keith Reid, parts department has always been something I've ceived the Employer Support team leader at ATG Seabrook, wanted to do," said Reid. «I was concerned about how I would be able to maintain full-time on Friday, March 18, 2022 at ber of the Air National Guard, employment and serve my the company's dealership in praised Ramian for supporting country, especially if I needed Seabrook, New Hampshire. himduring his training to work to fly overnight. Mike went above and beyond to support Department of Defense, the while called to service as part me, giving me the time-off I

> In 2021, Reid was called to "Both of my brothers are in active service to support the

the National Guard and serving state's vaccination site in Dover and this year has been assigned to work at Frisbie Memorial Hospital in Rochester to assist New Hampshire's healthcare workers.

"I contacted Mike each time I was called to serve and each time he whole-heartedly supported my commitment. The support he gave me really sets him apart from any supervisor or manager I've ever worked for

before. This award gives him to thank him for his service." the recognition he deserves as a leader," said Reid.

to receive the Patriot Award," said Ramian. "I believe it's my duty to support all those who ham and Westfield, Massachuserve our country in the Guard setts; Lebanon, Manchester and and Reserve. Keith is a valued member of my team and I want Westminster, Vermont.

As parts director, Ramian oversees parts sales and support "I'm honored and humbled across New England through the ATG network of dealers located in Shrewsbury, Rayn-Seabrook, New Hampshire; and





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FIRST SHOW – BOBTAIL: 1st: Cody Carpenter, 2000 Peterbilt 379; 2nd: Blake Robertson, 1990 Peterbilt 379; 3rd: Wayne Hilt, 2006 Kenworth W900

FIRST SHOW – COMBO: 1st: Derrick Carr, 2020 Peterbilt 2nd: Josh Van Wagoner, 1998 Refrigerated Trailer; 3rd: Nigel Davis, 2020 Peterbilt 389/2015 MAC 53-ft stepdeck

ANTIQUE ORIGINAL: 1st": 359; 2nd: Cody Warner, 1981 Peterbilt 359; 3rd: Greg Jenkins, 1984 Freightliner FLC

ANTIQUE CUSTOM: 1st: Ro-FLC120; 2nd: David McKinney, 1994 Peterbilt 379; 3rd: Larry Martin. 1968 Kenworth W923 COMPANY OWNED BOBTAIL/ COMBO: 1st: Ted Wilder, 2020 Kenworth W900; 2nd: Rob Hagenow, 2020 Peterbilt 389 3rd: Lance Doyle, 2022 Peterbilt 389 / 2022 Timpte Hopper

WORKING TRUCK - BOBTAIL -BEST OF SHOW: Tyler Van Der Zwaag, 1995 Peterbilt 379; 2nd: 389; 3rd: Tyler Hintz, 2015 Peterbilt 389

WORKING TRUCK - COM-BO- BEST OF SHOW: Jimmy LIMITED MILEAGE-BOBTAIL Ganski, 2014 Peterbilt 389 / 2021 Great Dan Everest Super Seal; 2nd: Todd Gribble, 2012 Peterbilt 389/2014 MAC Pneumatic; 3rd: Travis Harmon, 2019 Refrigerated trailer

WORKING TRUCK - ENGINE: 1st: Austin Kiser, 2018 Peterbilt Everest Super Seal; 3rd:

389 / 2014 MAC Pneumatic - PAINT & GRAPHICS: 1st: 2020 Peterbilt 389

NEW TRUCK – BOBTAIL: 1st: Kenworth W923; 3rd: Cole Johnson, 2019 Peterbilt 389

WORKING TRUCK - COMBO - PAINT & GRAPHICS: 1st: Everett Ford, 2020 Kenworth W900 / 2021 Great Dane Everest; 2nd: Darrell Morgan, 2022 Peterbilt Arlyn Workman, 2020 Peterbilt 389/MAC flat curtainside; 3rd: Justin Wideman, 2022 Peterbilt 389 / 2022 Great Dane 53-ft dry van

> WORKING TRUCK - BOBTAIL - LIGHTS: 1st: Brian Harney, 2022 Peterbilt 389; 2nd: Paul Waibel, 1999 Kenworth W900L; 3rd: Bryanlee Wagner, 2006 Peterbilt 379

WORKING TRUCK - COMBO - LIGHTS: 1st: Lavern Borntrager, 1995 Peterbilt 379exhd 389 / 2017 Wabash Pegasus; / 2018 MAC 48-ft flatbed; $2^{\rm nd}$: Jimmy Ganski, 2014 Peterbilt Peterbilt 379/2012 Great Dane 389 / 2021 Great Dan Everest Super Seal;

3rd: Danny Kimball, 2007 Kenworth W900/2016 Utility 3000r WORKING TRUCK - INTE-Charles Hale, 1985 Peterbilt RIOR - CAB ONLY: 1st: Austin Kiser, 2018 Peterbilt 389/2020 Trailstar Frameless dump; 2nd: Cole Johnson, 2019 Peterbilt 389; 3rd: Todd Gribble, 2012 lan Nolt, 1983 Freightliner Peterbilt 389 / 2014 MAC Pneumatic

WORKING TRUCK - INTERI-OR – OEM: 1st: Jimmy Ganski, 2014 Peterbilt 389 / 2021 Great Dan Everest Super Seal; 2nd: Lavern Borntrager, 1995 Peterbilt 379exhd / 2018 MAC /2019 Utility 4000D-X Dry Van; 48-ft flatbed; 3rd: Thomas Fedie, 2020 Kenworth T680

WORKING TRUCK - INTERI-OR-AFTERMARKET: 1st: Arlyn Workman, 2020 Peterbilt 389/ $MAC \ flat \ curtain side; 2^{nd}; Danny$ Cole Johnson, 2019 Peterbilt Kimball, 2007 Kenworth W900 /2016 Utility 3000r; 3rd: Daniel & Phyllis Snow, 1996 Freightliner XL / 2006 Utility

W/MILES- BEST OF SHOW: Chad Foss, 2020 Peterbilt 389; 2nd: Adam Johnson, 1994 Kenworth W900L; Brian Donaghy, 2008 Peterbilt 389; 4th: Greg

LIMITED MILEAGE - BOB- / 2021 Wabash refrigerated 389 / 2020 Trailstar Frameless TAIL W/NO MILES - BEST trailer; 5th: Justin Divitto, 2008 dump; 2nd; Jimmy Ganski, 2014 OF SHOW; Josh Burch, 1999 Peterbilt 389 Peterbilt 389 / 2021 Great Dan Peterbilt 379; 2nd: Shawn Gib- LIMITED MILEAGE – DUMPson, 2020 Peterbilt 389; 3rd: BEST OF SHOW: Chad Sand, Todd Gribble, 2012 Peterbilt Dan Brubaker, 1996 Peterbilt 2005 Peterbilt 379/2018 MAC 379; 4th: Casey Conrey, 1984 end dump; 2nd: Chad Smith, WORKING TRUCK - BOBTAIL Peterbilt 362; 5th; Andrew Ditz, 2019 Peterbilt 389 / 2020 MAC

Kate Whiting, 1973 Kenworth LIMITED MILEAGE – COM-W900A; 2nd: Larry Martin, 1968 BO- BEST OF SHOW: Don belly dump





Wood, 2003 Peterbilt 379/2021 MAC flatbed conestoga; 2nd: Bill Rethwisch, 2021 Peterbilt 389 / 2021 MAC tank; 3rd: Troy Peterbilt 389/2018 Great Dane Kendall, 2000 Peterbilt 379; Massey, 2005 Peterbilt 379 / 5th: Nic Baker, 2021 Kenworth 2021 Galyean Tank; 4th: Kevin Johnson, 2021 Peterbilt 389

dump trailer; 3rd: AJ Adkins, 2022 Peterbilt 389 / 2022 ITM





ROADWORKS MFG BEST OF 1994 Kenworth W900L CHROME - BOBTAIL: Adam ENGINE: Kevin Johnson, 2021

379exhd / 2018 MAC 48-ft flatbed

MILEAGE:

INTERIOR: Adam Johnson, son, 2021 Peterbilt 389 / 2021

Johnson, 1994 Kenworth Peterbilt 389 / 2021 Wabash refrigerated trailer

COMBO: Danny Kimball, 2007 BOBTAIL-PAINT/GRAPHICS: Kenworth W900 / 2016 Utility Shawn Gibson, 2020 Peterbilt

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BOBTAIL LIGHTS W/ MILES: "BEST OF" AWARDS - LIMITED Josh Burch, 1999 Peterbilt 379 COMBO-LIGHTS: Kevin John-

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The focus of this year's this year's Commercial Vehicle try," said Gary Price, executive Roadcheck is on wheel ends. vice president of truck care, Violations involving wheel hospitality and facility main- end components historically tenance for Love's. "Our team account for about one quarwill help professional drivers be ter of vehicle out-of-service prepared for this year's CVSA violations discovered during

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WIT Recognizes Trinity Logistics' Hayley Dobson On Their "Top Women To Watch In Transportation" List



Hayley Dobson

Logistics is proud to recognize to promote gender diversity. Hayley Dobson as one of the ation's (WIT) "Top Women to Watch in Transportation." Dobson holds the title of Group Vice President at Trinity and for 18 years.

Each year, WIT's editorial staff for Redefining the Road magazine recognizes these

"Despite the many chal-Women in Trucking Associ- lenges the last few years have Her strategic thinking and brought, Hayley has responded continuous review of processes with ingenuity, courage, and has helped to ensure Trinity Logistics Company, offerdetermination," said Trinity's provides the best service to President, Sarah Ruffcorn. "We has been with the company are thrilled Hayley has been Members. included in WIT's 2022 Top Women to Watch.'

SEAFORD, DE... Trinity to 18 months, and their efforts as the Group Vice President, and industry. Trinity Logistics overseeing all of Trinity's is proud to have Dobson as an Regional Service Centers. carriers, shippers, and Team

Additionally, Dobson uses her own experience and skill-Throughout her years at set to ensure other women Trinity, Dobson has risen have access to both leadership individuals for their career ac- through the ranks, beginning training and leadership oppor-

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Volvo Trucks Receives Largest Global Order for 110 VNR Electric Trucks from Performance Team - a Maersk Company



has received its largest global order of Class 8 electric trucks to date with Performance Team - A Maersk Company, making a total commitment to purchase 126 Volvo VNR Electric trucks. The logistics company placed its first order of 16 Volvo VNR Electrics in Q3 2021 which Performance Team will begin operating in Q2 2022 in its Southern California fleet operations serving port drayage and warehouse distribution routes. Performance Team has ordered an additional 110 Volvo VNR Electric trucks to scale its zero-tailpipe emission freight logistics fleet in 2022. deployment by Q1 2023.

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Volvo Trucks North America throughout each of its business customers. lines. The acquisition of zerotailpipe-emission, Class 8 Volvo model has been designed as VNR Electric trucks is part of Maersk's environmental social governance (ESG) strategy to decarbonize logistics.

The landmark order was facilitated in collaboration with distribution. In January 2022, TEC Equipment, Volvo Trucks' largest West Coast dealership and the first to achieve the Volvo Trucks Certified Electric Vehicle (EV) Dealer designation in North America in 2021. TEC Equipment's Fontana and La Mirada locations in Southern California will support Performance Team in maximizing the uptime of their Volvo VNR All 126 trucks are scheduled for Electric fleets. As Volvo Trucks version. Certified EV Dealers, the two TEC Equipment locations integrated container logistics have trained and equipped Volvo VNR Electric, visit the company, Maersk is leading a their service teams to safely company website. variety of initiatives to improve perform battery-electric truck

The Volvo VNR Electric a sustainable transportation solution for fleet operators supporting local and regional distribution, pickup and delivery, and food and beverage Volvo Trucks announced production plans for its next generation VNR Electric model with an operational range of up to 275 miles. The enhanced Volvo VNR Electric comes with state-of-the-art 250kW charging capability, enabling an 80% charge in 90 minutes for the six-battery package and 60 minutes for the four-battery

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to successfully transition to Freightliner eCascadia and zero-emission vehicles, technicians need to know how to be able to travel to the facility newtechnologyin order to keep from the nation's leading our valued customers running manufacturer of heavy-duty with maximum uptime," said Matt Pfaffenbach, head of op- and ePowertrains. erations, Detroit Powertrain. service network is ready to support 770 Detroit distribudeliver for our customers, and tion and service locations. Ded-

Originally established in teach courses on the Detroit eM2. Certified technicians will engines (10 liter and above)

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DETROIT - MI... Daimler their electric trucks, well into icated onsite trainers instruct technicians on chassis-specific diagnostics and repairs, from basic truck maintenance and repairs to platform-specific used to train technicians in ertrains, the center has been advanced diagnostic training on the newest Freightliner and Western Star trucks.

The Detroit Service Training "For the trucking industry ePowertrain launching in the Center is one of three corporate truck service training centers located in, or adjacent to, DTNA manufacturing plants. diagnose, service and maintain to learn the latest techniques Additional training centers can be found at DTNA's Portland Truck Manufacturing Plant in Oregon, which also serves as the assembly point for the Courses in both diesel and Freightliner eCascadia and



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TCA Bestows Fleet Safety Award To JR Kays Trucking, Inc.



JR Kays Trucking, Inc. was recently honored by TCA Safety Award with 1st place in Division I (less than 5 million miles). PicutredL Bill Haag(in camo), Brian Latta, Jeremiah Shaw, Corry McCully, Jim Kelichner, Mike Fitzsimmons President) with award, Zach Knepp, Mark Shaw, Sr., Ann Myers.

ciation (TCA), along with competition sponsor Great West Casualty Company, is proud to announce the 18 division winners in the 46th Annual TCA Fleet Safety Awards competition. These annual awards identify truckload carriers that have demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to safety through presenting the lowest accident frequency ratios per million miles in each of six mileage-based divisions.

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Company driver Richie Foster (pictured at top far right) and his 2021 Peterbilt 389 at Reinsfelder's booth at the Mid-America Trucking Show (MATS) this past March. Richie has been a Professional Truck Driver for over 20 years, working for Reinsfelder for the past 7 years.



L-R: Three generations of the Haser family - current Reinsfelder Owner/President Edward P. "Eddie" Haser, II, Retired President Edward P. Haser, and Edward J. Haser, Retired President.



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company then became Reinsfelder. Inc.

Jean had 3 sons and a daughter, all of whom joined the family the Army and served during mechanic; Paul was a forward observer; and Tom was a MP, Highway 1. When the brothers and rigger for the company; a Police Officer, retiring after 30 years of service.

Edward J. Haser retired in

Jacob Haser purchased Re- for expanded authority shortly and 40 company drivers. Reinsfelder Trucking in 1956 after the trucking industry de- insfelder primarily haul Sspefrom his uncle to expand the regulated and greatly expanded cialized freight, operating flatcompany's ICC Authority, the the company's operational area. beds, stretch flats, stepdecks, Reinsfelder had been in the double drops, and multi-axle Pittsburgh suburb of Millvale heavy haul trailers from 11-19 Edward J. Haser and his wife since the early 1900's. They axles. Reinsfelder drivers can moved to Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania, 20 miles north business when they became of of Pittsburgh in 2012. The company is hiring and leasing age. Each of the 3 boys joined new location, off US Route 19 and I79 provides easier access the Vietnam War: Edward P., for Reinsfelder trucks to the looking for small fleets for lease previous Reinsfelder President. maintenance facilities and local or acquisition. Reinsfelder is was a team leader, helicopter highways. Edward P. Haser also seeking freight agents with retired in 2012, selling the a verifiable book of business company to his son Edward P. who are interested in joining escorting convoys up and down Haser, II. "Eddie" is now the the Reinsfelder team. President and 4th generation returned from Vietnam, Ed- of his family to own and opward P. worked as a truck driver erate Reinsfelder, Inc. Eddie EZPass and PrePass, weekly has many years of experience settlements with direct deposit, Paul became a Professional working at Reinsfelder, as well and the flexibility to run local, Truck Driver; and Tom became as adapting to and embracing regional, or OTR. The company the new technologies emerging operates late model Kenworth in the trucking industry.

his son, Edward P., who filed 60 independent contractors, choose between flatbed work or heavy haul/oversize loads. The Professional Truck Drivers across the country, as well as

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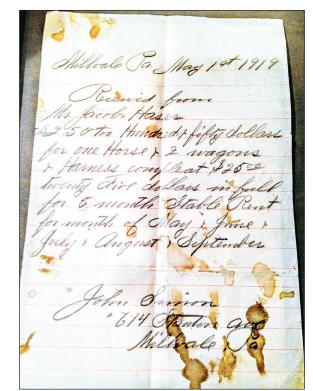
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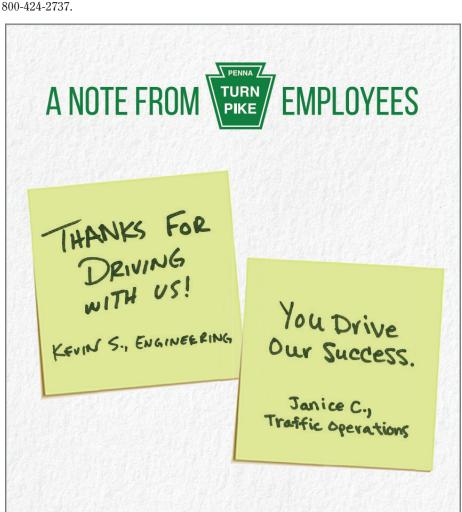
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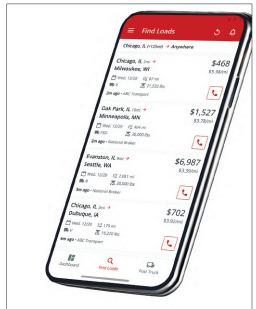
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Bestpass Launches New Citation Payment Service

mobile features to get paid the comprehensive payment citations to the Bestpass portal. summaries of all citations and platform provider and leader From there, they will be given the cost per vehicle for toll and in toll management solutions a complete view of the vehicle citations. for commercial fleets, today and associated costs. When carriers polled use mobile apps announced an expansion of its the monthly statement is sent bestpass.com. service capabilities outside of * Freight matching/finding toll with the launch of a new product, citation payment services. Citation payment services will help fleets simplify the payment process and identify opportunities for training for fleet employees who receive multiple citations.

A longtime customer of Bestpass, National Seating & Mobility, piloted our new citation service. Charlie Capps, Fleet Manager with National Seating & Mobility shared that "the addition of citation payment services further simplifies the payment of associated costs involved with managing a large fleet of vehicles. Bestpass makes it simple to manage the payment of citations so that I can focus on what's important, tions for the entire freight can focus on optimizing the performance of my fleet."

Bestpass already offers toll violations management, but with the addition of citation payment services, Bestpass will be able to give customers a complete view of the hidden costs of operating a fleet. Citations are a written record of something an individual did wrong while operating their vehicle on the road or while it is parked, in many cities they are sent by mail from a camera.

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May 13-15 – 2nd Annual Crossroads Truck Meet – Horse & Buggy Accessories, Hwy. 50 & 87, 31716 Old Eighty-Seven, California, Missouri. Main, non-judged truck show held on Saturday. See us on Facebook – Horse and Buggy Accessories for more info.

June 2-5 - Wheel Jam Truck Show - South Dakota State Fairgrounds, 431 18th St. SW, Huron, SD. For more info visit www.wheeljamtruckshow.com or phone 605-354-2809

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June 9-11 - ATHS National Convention & Truck Show - Springfield, IL. For more info visit www.aths.org/convention

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September 23-25 - Truckers 4 Hope Truck Show - Clinton County Fair, 98 Racetrack Road, Mackeyville, PA. 17751. Benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Non-judged Truck Show. Semi-Pulls, Tractor Pulls, 4x4 Pulls. Family friendly. Live Music, Beer Tent, Kids Activities, Vendors, Camping, Light Show and Much More! For more info contact Jason Smith @ 570-660-7281 or email: truckers4hope@gmail.com

September 24 – The Victory Road Truck Show – New Location: Butler County Farm Show Grounds, 625 Evans City Road, Butler, PA. 16001. Presented by Long Haul Custom Detailing. Gates open at 7 am – show hours 9 am-6 pm. Semi-Truck Swap Meet, Pick-up and Semi-Truck Pulls, Kids Corner, Petting Zoo, Vendors, Food Trucks, Auction Items, Door Prizes. For more info, phone 724-524-1933 or 724-814-4395. All proceeds benefit Veteran X, Team Fish Guy, and Lighthouse Foundation.

September 30-October 1 – Mayberry Truck Show – New Location: Bottomley Enterprises Terminal, 452 Oak Grove Church Rd., Mount Airy, NC 27030. Benefits children receiving care from the Brenner Children's Hospital. Convoy thru town, Fireworks, Live Music, Food Trucks, Raffles, Prizes, Calendar Spots, Much More! For more info visit www.mayberrytruckshow.com

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Pacifico Reflection -Empathy & Opportunity

by: Mike McGough

He started working for the ished and graduated. He did, spots in what was an otherwise dismal start in life.

Shortly after graduation, he trucking company. The interknew the owner, called him, explained that his life had thus hired.

trucking company, his job was to wash the trucks. They had ten trucks at the time. The owner made it clear that, "Clean trucks send a clear message to

now included 76 rigs.

As a fleet manager, he was school. His childhood and anything and everything conalcoholic mother and a father ties were located on the edge of he never knew. He was never one of the newest midwestern arrested, but he was close more industrial and commercial than once. He wanted to quit centers. He was proud of his school during his junior year, fleet, his company, and himbut his grandmother promised self. He did all he could to him a trip to Florida if he fin- respect all three. Among his duties was to keep the trucks and that trip became one of a well maintained. And as he very limited number of bright had learned when he started, regular washings were part of a well-maintained fleet.

Shortly after he became fleet got word of a job with a local manager, he received a call from the local high school principal. view didn't go well and he got Some of his trucks had been turned down. He went in with egged as a Halloween prank. He a bad attitude, and it showed. saw it as a nuisance, there was A friend of his grandmother no permanent damage, so he wasn't going to make anything and asked that this young man of it. The principal found out at least be given a chance. She who the culprits were, and as part of their discipline, they far had more downs than ups. would wash the trucks they The owner agreed and he was egged, then do twelve additional hours of truck washing. When he started with the The fleet manager agreed and was pleased that something was being done.

Both of the boys showed up on time, did exactly as they were told, and within two weeks, our clients." The owner took they had each completed their a liking to him, and for the twelvehours. When the managfirst time in his 18 years, this er notified the principal that the young man got a real break. boys were done, he told her that for drivers. The other, is the His attitude was beginning to he was impressed, and that he assistant fleet manager, and change. He promised himself had a proposal he'd like her to that he'd make the most of it consider. He told her that both and he did. Over the next 20 of the boys made it clear that years, he learned the business they were going to quit school and made his way up to fleet as soon as they could. He said is nothing but punishment. manager. Short of being the they admitted that they weren't Discipline with concern and

pitched a proposal.

"I'd like to offer each of them company right out of high pretty much responsible for a job after school and over the summer. There's plenty for youth were complicated by an cerning the fleet. Their facili- them to do around here and a good opportunity to learn the trucking business from the ground floor. As long as they continue on as they did during their twelve hours, I'd like to have them working here. I think it'll give them a sense of purpose and accomplishment, and I think they could both use that at this point in their lives."

> The principal agreed that she would contact their parents and provide the fleet manager's contact information.

> After thanking her he said, "Oh, and by the way, there are two other conditions they must meet to keep their jobs here. There'll be no more disciplinary issues, and they have to stay in school through graduation." Both of the boys accepted the offer, and within a month, the difference was noticeable, both in school and at home. Two years later the fleet manager and his wife were invited to a party held by the boys' families to celebrate their graduations.

Today, those two men are still with the company. One of them is a driver who never passes up a chance to visit regional high schools on career days to talk about the opportunities will someday likely become the fleet manager.

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Todisco Towing - Owner: Pat Todisco/Driver: Mike Cross





By Robert Conrad Todisco Towing certainly had

humble beginnings in May of they go out on a towing or that this KW always leaves the 2000, when company owner Pat recovery job. Todisco started with one light now have over 60 tow trucks, 4 locations, and 70 extremely talented team members on board.

being top priority every time of pride in his ride. Let's just say

This 2018 KW W-900 heavy duty tow truck and a cell phone. wrecker is the pride of the fleet Fast forward to 2022 and they and Mike Cross is the primary operator. Pat says that Mike grew up in the towing industry, hooking cars & trucks in the Pat and his team have be- tow yard as a young boy and come one of Massachusetts tagging along on recoveries. largest towing operations and Mike got right into towing once Todisco Towing serves the MA he received his license, cutting State Police, multiple city po- his teeth on a classic Autocar lice departments, and hundreds wrecker with an 850 Holmes of private clients. They offer a wrecker on it. Today he is the great working environment lead heavy duty operator at Towith safe & dependable service disco, and he takes a great deal

company yard shining!

The Cummins engine pushes out 605 HP and is paired up with an 18 speed Eaton. Up front there's a 22K LB front axle that works perfectly with the 20K option available and custom LED light tower. features include a polished drop

LB pusher and 52K LB rears. lights, over 30 flashing warning the fully customized interior. The truck has virtually every lights, and a Willburt night scan

visor, extra grille bars, a square via remote control and the this wicked cool wrecker, with bumper up front, extra roof wrecker body is clean enough our choice of them as our May lights on the cab and polished to serve dinner on it! Mike 2022 Working Show Truck of cab panels. The wrecker body is certainly represents Todisco the Month. a JerrDan 1000 60-ton rotator Towing & the entire towing that's been "dressed up" with industry with class every time polished panels, over 150 LED he gets into the driver's seat in

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