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### Get Ready for the winter Regulatory and Economic meeting!



We’re very pleased to advise that Regulatory and Economic Meeting online meeting registration is now available on the website at [www.machineryhaulers.org](http://www.machineryhaulers.org) as is information regarding room reservations! We recommend that you do both early to beat the room block deadline and to help us plan for the correct number of attendees.

The summer Safety & Security meeting at the lake is a hard act to follow, no doubt, but we’ve got a speaker line-up and meeting that will be hard to beat. You would have to look hard to find a one-day meeting for only \$99 that would bring you the quality of speakers and content we’ll have at this one.

The Social / Dinner event will be held on Wednesday evening, December 4, in D.J.’s Steakhouse right there at Jumer’s Casino & Hotel, where the meeting will be held the next day. No need to board a bus to get us to and from the restaurant. Jumer’s is allowing us to take over the entire restaurant and has promised the fare will be excellent.

At the end of the year, we’re always interested in where we’ve come from during the concluding year and what the new year may bring us in our industry. We’ve got speakers lined up for this meeting who will be able to shed some light on those matters and more. In alphabetical order they are Curt **Blades**, Senior Vice President of Agriculture & Forestry at the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM); **Dean Croke**, Chief Analytics Officer at Freightwaves Research Institute; **David Heller**, Vice President of Government Affairs at the Truckload Carriers Association; and **Ellen Voie**, President & CEO at Women in Trucking. In addition, there will be a roundtable discussion that will focus on issues with regard to obtaining over-dimensional and over-weight permits. What a line-up, and we hope to have even more for you!

Plan to join us in Rock Island, Illinois on December 4 & 5 for this exceptional meeting opportunity. We plan to break all records for attendance at a TMHA winter meeting so join us and be a part of it. We need YOU there to have the best meeting we can have. Everyone contributes and benefits from a TMHA meeting. We’ll look forward to seeing you there!

## **Landstar Operator Art Trezise Earns Lifetime Achievement Award**



Landstar System, Inc. presented its BCO Lifetime Achievement Award to Three Million Mile Safe Driver and Landstar Roadstar, Art Trezise (on the right in the photo) during a special ceremony held on July 2 at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual BCO All-Star Celebration, an event that honors the company's best and safest independent owner-operators.

Jim Gattoni, Landstar's President & CEO, called Trezise's safety record "flawless." Since leasing to Landstar in 1979, Trezise has driven more than 3.5 million miles at Landstar without an incident. Gattoni went on to say, "The BCO Lifetime Achievement Award is the perfect way to honor this 40-year safe driver .... and is a testament to Art's professionalism and excellence as an independent owner-operator at Landstar."

In addition, Trezise, who lives in Springfield, FL, has also earned honors as a Landstar Three Million Mile Safe Driver and as a Landstar Roadstar recipient, one of Landstar's highest awards for owner-operators that recognizes their high levels of safety, productivity, and excellence.

TMHA congratulates Art Trezise and member motor carrier Landstar on Mr. Trezise' remarkable career.

## **Landstar Operator Cecilia Logan Wins All-Star Giveaway Truck**

Landstar System, Inc. gave away a new truck during the Landstar All-Star Truck Giveaway powered by Comdata. Independent Million Mile Safe Driver and Roadstar Cecilia Logan was the lucky winner of the 2020 Kenworth T-680 featuring a fuel-efficient PACCAR MX-13 engine, transmission, and drive axles. The win included all registration fees and taxes as well.

The random drawing giveaway was the highlight of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Landstar BCO All-Star Celebration held July 1-3 in Savannah, GA. The giveaway truck marked Landstar's 40<sup>th</sup> truck giveaway in Landstar's 30-year history as a company.



The winner, Cecilia Logan of Hartford, AL, was one of eight semi-finalists randomly drawn from the pool of 1,043 active Million Mile Safe Driver business capacity owners (BCO'S), Landstar's term for independent truck owner-operators who provide transportation capacity under exclusive lease agreements. Logan leased to Landstar in 2001 with her husband, Jaimie.

Representatives from Comdata were on-site at the event and helped draw the names to narrow down eight semi-finalists to the four finalists for the final round of the giveaway.

## Calendar of Upcoming TMHA Events

December 4 & 5, 2019

TMHA Regulatory & Economic Meeting  
Jumer's Casino & Hotel @ Rock Island, IL

February 28 & 29, 2020

TMHA 2020 Annual Meeting  
Gaylord Resort & Convention Center @ Kissimmee, FL

2020 Date to be Announced

TMHA Safety & Security Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual TMHA Invitational Golf Classic  
Excursion Boat Cruise around Geneva Lake  
Venue: TBA



**We look forward to seeing you at the winter Regulatory & Economic Meeting at Jumer's Casino & Hotel in Rock Island, IL on December 5, 2019. In addition to the must-attend, informative meeting, join us for the Social Hour / Banquet Event on Wednesday evening, December 4 which promises great conversation and networking opportunities and a delicious dinner! Online meeting registration is available on the website at [www.machineryhaulers.org](http://www.machineryhaulers.org) as is information regarding making your room reservation. Check it out TODAY!**

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