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Regulatory and Economic meeting only 19 days away!

By now, you are aware that the TMHA 2019 Regulatory & Economic meeting will be held in Rock Island, IL at Jumer's Casino & Hotel on December 4 & 5. That's only 19 days from now!

Many who are reading this edition of “News & Views” are already registered. Thank you! We're going to have a strong showing of members and even some guests, but we need a few more registrations to get us over the top to have record attendance for this meeting. Can we count on you to be there?

Information will be sent prior to the meeting to all those who are registered regarding where to be and when to be there, the meeting schedule, and a list of those who are registered.

We really do have what we feel is an exceptional meeting lined up for you. Our presenters are second to none and when you read their bios in the meeting booklet, you'll be truly impressed with the background and qualifications of each of our speakers. In alphabetical order they are **Curt Blades**, Senior Vice President of Agriculture & Forestry at the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM); **Dean Croke**, Chief Insight Officer at FreightWaves Research Institute; **David Heller**, Vice President of Government Affairs at the Truckload Carriers Association; and **Ellen Voie**, President & CEO at the Women in Trucking Association. In addition, there will be a roundtable discussion, facilitated by **Tim Sulentic**, President of Transport Permits, Inc., that will focus on issues regarding obtaining over-dimensional and over-weight permits. What a line-up and, in addition, you'll get to hear from several of our Allied members who have been invited to tell us what's currently going on at their companies and what we might expect from them next year.

Do plan to join us for what will prove to be an exceptional meeting. Registration is easy. Simply visit our website at www.machineryhaulers.org to get the details and to get registered. We're planning to see YOU there!

Questions & Discussion Topics for Roundtable

Remember to shoot your questions and issues into us right away regarding the ordering of OD & OvWT permits! We want to address YOUR SPECIFIC ISSUES during the discussion. Get with your permitting people, find out their concerns, and email them to us! Your contributions will enhance the discussion!

A New Feature at TMHA Meetings

Several weeks ago, we contacted our Allied Members to offer them the opportunity to take a few minutes at our meetings to help us get to know their companies better. We want to know what they do, what their offerings will look like in the foreseeable future, and how they can benefit our Motor Carrier Members. First up at the December meeting will be Tim Sulentic, of Transport Permits, Inc., who will be facilitating our permitting roundtable discussion; Bob Terneus of EFS, Inc.; and John Albrecht of Transport Security, Inc. We look forward to learning more about these fine Allied Member companies and how their services benefit motor carriers in our industry.

If you are an Allied Member and would like to sign up to present at the Annual Meeting in Florida in February, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Landstar Honors 176 O/O's during BCO All-Star Celebration



Landstar System, Inc. a worldwide, asset-light provider of integrated transportation management solutions delivering safe, specialized transportation services, and a TMHA member, honored the best and safest Landstar owner-operators during its 8th Annual Landstar BCO All-Star Celebration held earlier this year.

The event featured an awards program during which Landstar honored 176 of their "BCO's, independent owner-operators who provide transportation capacity under exclusive lease agreements. During the ceremony, Landstar inducted 14 BCOs as Landstar Roadstar® recipients, 137 BCOs as new Million Mile Safe Drivers, 22 BCOs as Two Million Mile Safe Drivers, two BCOs as Three Million Mile Safe Drivers.

The select group of honorees were celebrated during a three-day event held in Savannah, Georgia. The annual event recognizes outstanding safety records and professionalism behind the wheel. The Class of 2018 is one of the largest classes of Million Mile Safe Drivers inducted in Landstar history. Each of the inductees has driven more than one million consecutive miles without a preventable accident. "Landstar is proud to showcase one of its largest classes of Landstar Million Mile Safe Drivers and Roadstar honorees as the industry's best," said Landstar President and CEO Jim Gattoni. "Their skill and dedication is worthy of a celebration. "Of the 1,043 active Landstar Million Mile Safe Drivers,

14 individuals were awarded with the Roadstar distinction during the 2019 celebration. The Roadstar honor is one of Landstar's highest awards for owner-operators who are chosen for their high levels of safety, productivity and excellence in customer service. Each of the 14 Roadstar inductees previously earned the Million Mile Safe Driver status. The new Roadstar class raises the total number of active Landstar Roadstar recipients to 176.

Landstar began presenting the Roadstar award in 1990. "Landstar Roadstar recipients raise the bar for the entire trucking industry," said Gattoni. "Their dedication to service and excellence has earned them the right to be called the most elite independent business capacity owners at Landstar."

TMHA salutes Motor Carrier Member, Landstar's, professional and safe Owner/Operators for their achievements in excellence and award-winning operation.

Hunt Transportation Achieves More Milestones



Hunt Transportation, Inc. was a big winner at the recent Nebraska Trucking Association's annual conference in York, NE. Hunt was honored at NTA's safety awards breakfast for passing several important safety milestones.

Hunt's first honor was bringing home the First-Place award in Division 3 of the Heavy Haul category. While Hunt has earned a number of safety awards, this was the first time they had earned this prestigious honor three years in a row! In addition, forty-two Hunt drivers were awarded President Safe Driver Club awards, the largest number in Hunt's history, combining for more than 490 years of accident-free, citation-free driving. Six of those drivers are in the NTA Hall of Fame. To be named to the Hall of Fame, a driver must achieve 25 years of accident-free/citation-free driving. All six drivers are still actively driving for Hunt Transportation today.

Along with the awards, Hunt Transportation's Director of Safety, Heath Richards, took the reins as the chairman of the Safety Management Council for the Nebraska Trucking Association. This is the first time a Hunt employee has been selected as the chairman of the SMC.

Hunt's winning ways have become a bit of a habit at TMHA as well as they have earned first-place awards in TMHA's annual Truck Fleet Safety Contest two years in a row. We congratulate Hunt Transportation and Heath Richards on their fine achievements and contributions to safe highway travel!

Hotel Room Reservations Available for February Annual Meeting

We've been talking a lot about the upcoming December meeting, but let's switch gears for a minute and talk about the Annual Meeting scheduled for February 28 & 29 in sunny Kissimmee, Florida at the beautiful Gaylord Resort and Convention Center. The Social Hour & Dinner will be Friday evening, the 28th, and the meeting will be on Saturday, the 29th.

The opportunity to register for that meeting will be available on the website shortly after our December meeting has concluded, but the ability to make your hotel room reservation for the Annual Meeting is already available right now! Simply click on the link below to make your hotel room reservation!

<https://book.passkey.com/go/MachineryHaulers2020>

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
3rd 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 as is information regarding making your room reservation. Check it out TODAY!

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