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December Safety & Security Meeting on Track

This year's TMHA Safety & Security meeting is scheduled for December 9 & 10 at Jumer's Casino & Hotel in Rock Island, Illinois and is on track. We have excellent speakers lined up for you, as you see below, and we are working to confirm an additional speaker as well.

Confirmed speakers for the meeting are (in alphabetical order):

- Scott Boehm – Allied member West Chester Permit in the TMHA “Spotlight”
- Dean Croke – Principal Analyst w/DAT
- David Heller – TCA VP of Government Affairs
- Dan Olivieri – Attorney with Morgan-Cohen-Bach
- John Simms and an All-Star panel of safety experts

As always, we will keep you apprised of developments and information concerning online registration and hotel reservations. We plan to have online registration and hotel reservations available around Nov 1. The registration window will be a bit smaller than usual so you will want to register as soon as possible when registration becomes available.

This meeting promises to be informative, enjoyable, and a great way to wrap up this year and to look forward to 2021. We hope to see YOU there!

TMHA's 2020 Safety Awards Will be Presented in December

As mentioned last month, we plan to present the 2020 TMHA Truck Fleet Safety Contest awards at the upcoming December meeting in Rock Island. We had near full participation from our Motor Carrier members in the contest and the judges tell us the quality of entries was extremely high and that narrowing it down to select the winners was tougher than ever. That is no surprise as we all know TMHA is made up of some of the safest operating carriers on the road.

Be certain your safety folks are aware of the meeting and plan to bring them with you in December. We look forward to making the announcement of the winning carriers and to presenting the awards to them. Do not miss it!

News from Motor Carrier Member Landstar Transportation Logistics

Roadstar® Million Mile Safe Driver Bobby Jordan Wins Landstar All-Star Truck Giveaway

In our last edition of “News & Views” we published an interesting article about Landstar truck operator, and Roadstar Million Mile Safe Driver, Bobby Jordan, winning a brand-new tractor in Landstar’s All-Star Truck Giveaway.



Pictured in the photo above is Landstar President and CEO, Jim Gattoni (left), with Bobby in front of Bobby’s new truck at Landstar’s headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida. To see a video of Bobby picking up his Freightliner® Cascadia® 126, please visit Landstar’s website:

<https://www.landstar.com/blog/2020-winner-takes-home-freightliner/>

Information on Cargo Theft provided by Allied Member Transport Security, Inc.

Increase in cargo theft: Reward Offered for \$3M Cargo Theft Fugitive

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Yoelvis Denis Hernandez, 42, of Dade County, Florida, for his alleged involvement in the theft of a \$3 million shipment of ventilators on or about August 9, 2020. Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of Hernandez is urged to call 754.703.2000. The ventilators were being shipped to El Salvador by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) when stolen and were intended to assist the country’s response to COVID-19....[Read More](#)

Georgia Cargo Theft Report

CargoNet is pleased to share its most recent State of the State Cargo Theft Report. Our objective is to breakout cargo theft details in top targeted states to illustrate trends intra state. This report will focus on Georgia which is typically ranked in the top 5 for cargo theft incidents year over year, and will delve into thefts by county, city, commodity, event locations, theft types and more. We are optimistic this is a value added benefit for our members and we welcome your feedback.

[View the Complete Georgia State of the State Report Now!](#)

Hours of Service Timeline



Hours of Service Timeline: The Long, Convoluted History of Truck Driver Rules

Truck driver hours of service rules first published in 1937 have been through numerous iterations, court challenges, and Congressional interventions in the past two decades. Take a tour through our timeline.

(Attribution: HDT Headline News)

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Calendar of Upcoming TMHA Events

2020 Winter Meeting – December 9 & 10

TMHA Safety & Security Meeting

Venue: Jumer’s Casino & Hotel in Rock Island, Illinois



2021 Spring Meeting - April 7 - 9

TMHA Annual Meeting

Venue: Marriott Rivercenter Hotel in San Antonio, Texas

“On the famed San Antonio River Walk!”



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