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Wishing You & Yours a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year

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2024 Annual Meeting & Management Conference only 5 Months Away!

TMHA's 2024 Annual Meeting and Management Conference begins less than five months from now in Scottsdale, Arizona at the Marriott Scottsdale Old Town Suites Hotel April 14-16, 2024! As always, we've got an excellent meeting lined up for you that we know you are going to enjoy. Do not miss this meeting event.

In addition to timely and informative speaker presentations, we'll have a strong turn-out with great opportunities to network with your peers and to make new acquaintances; enjoyable social opportunities and great meals; and an enjoyable venue. In addition to the meals provided during the meetings, you will be able to enjoy two evening receptions and a delicious evening dinner event. In addition, rumor has it there will be some informal golf opportunities available as well.

The opportunity to make your hotel reservation is available right now. Just click [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) to see an overview Conference schedule to aid you in making your travel plans. Conference registration will become available around the first of the year. Watch your Inbox for that important bulletin that will contain all the details and the links needed. We'll plan to see YOU in Scottsdale April 14-16!



Searcy Trucking awarded the 2023 Distinguished Member Award sponsored by Omnitracs

Media Release by Searcy Trucking Ltd. - Winnipeg, Manitoba – November 4th, 2023



We are thrilled to announce that Searcy Trucking has been selected as the recipient of the prestigious 2023 Distinguished Member Award, generously sponsored by Omnitracs. This award is a testament to Searcy Trucking's unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation in the transportation industry.

Searcy Trucking, a leader in the transportation and logistics sector, has consistently demonstrated outstanding performance, dedication to safety, and a forward-thinking approach to the ever-evolving landscape of the trucking industry. This recognition is a well-deserved acknowledgment of their exceptional contributions to the field.

The Distinguished Member Award, sponsored by Omnitracs, recognizes a longstanding member company of the Manitoba Trucking Association. Over the decades, Searcy Trucking has supported the association through staff involvement, event attendance, and other means. They work together with other members and partners to move our industry forward. Their slogan, "Searcy Means Service" applies to all aspects of the business, from customers to Drivers. Omnitracs, a pioneer in providing cutting-edge solutions for the trucking and transportation sector, is proud to support and celebrate companies like Searcy Trucking that embody these values.

For more information on the award, and Searcy's award-winning contributions to the industry, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yf7UwbRihXk>



Searcy's Norm Blagden



Searcy Representatives at Manitoba Trucking Assoc. Event

Landstar Names Independent Agent Rick Owens as Safety Officer of the Year

Media Release by Landstar System, Inc. - Jacksonville, Fla.,



Landstar System, Inc. (NASDAQ:LSTR), a worldwide, technology enabled, asset-light provider of integrated transportation management solutions delivering safe, specialized transportation services, named Rick Owens, owner of independent Landstar agency Owens Leasing, Inc. in League City, Texas, as its 2022 Landstar Safety Officer of the Year.

Each month, Landstar names one Landstar Safety Officer of the Month, from which the Landstar Safety Officer of the Year is selected. Owens, like the 11 other finalists in 2022, leads an independent Landstar agency with an impeccable safety record and a staff that continuously looks for ways to improve. “Rick’s dedication to safety has certainly paid off, with zero cargo claims reported for Owens Leasing in 2022!” said Matt Miller, Landstar Transportation Logistics executive vice president of safety, compliance, trailer management and insurance administration, during the April 14 ceremony. “Agents who put such an emphasis on safety, like Owens, are key to making Landstar a safety-first transportation solutions provider.” Owens is committed to fostering a strong safety culture at Owens Leasing, Inc. and is known for regularly promoting Landstar’s safety-first culture by co-sponsoring an annual safety meeting for independent owner-operators leased to Landstar. Owens is a regular on the monthly Safety Thursday Conference Call, and shines a light whenever possible on Landstar safety initiatives such as the M.U.S.T. customer and No-Zone programs. Mutual Understanding of Safety Together or M.U.S.T. brings the customer and freight agent together to customize safety initiatives. LSOs also can arrange for a private or public event using a trailer with a special NoZone decal that shows drivers how to safely share the roads with commercial vehicles.

Each of Landstar’s approximately 1,100 independent agent locations names an individual responsible for the safety performance of the agency. The designated Landstar Safety Officer promotes safe, secure and compliant driving, participates in Landstar’s network-wide monthly Safety Thursday Conference Call and supports customer safety initiatives.

Landstar System, Inc. is a worldwide, technology enabled, asset-light provider of integrated transportation management solutions delivering safe, specialized transportation services to a broad range of customers utilizing a network of agents, third-party capacity owners and employees. Landstar transportation services companies are certified to ISO 9001:2015 quality management system standards and RC14001:2015 environmental, health, safety and security management system standards. Landstar System, Inc. is headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida. Its common stock trades on The NASDAQ Stock Market® under the symbol LST



HUB celebrates 25 years of breaking boundaries!



honored to fulfill it.

We're thrilled to celebrate HUB's 25th anniversary and invite you to [learn more about our journey and plans for the future](#). We wouldn't be here without the support and confidence of our clients who have entrusted us to help them protect what matters most. This is a lofty calling, and we are

After a quarter century of remarkable growth, HUB stands proudly as the fifth-largest insurance brokerage in the world, driven by the dedication of more than 17,000 employees throughout North America. And while today marks an important milestone in our history, we're even more excited about what the next 25 years will bring for HUB. We're unwavering in our investment in innovative resources and personalized strategies to provide you with unrivaled service.

With gratitude, we look forward to the next 25 years of shared success.

TMHA Welcomes New Members!

We are proud to welcome and re-welcome several TMHA members that have joined the Association in recent months. We very much appreciate their making the decision to become a TMHA member. We've enjoyed their participation and working with them already and are looking forward to long and mutually-beneficial relationships with each of them. When you have the opportunity, please join us in welcoming each of them to TMHA.

(in order of becoming a member)



Cook Logistics, LLC – Cook Logistics’ primary representative to TMHA is Tom Cook, President. Cook is based out of Delevan, WI and Tom may be reached at tomcook@cooklogistics.com



National Interstate Insurance Company – NIIC’s primary representative to TMHA is Rose Augustin, Marketing Supervisor. Many of us have already had the pleasure of meeting Rose at several TMHA meetings. NIIC is based out of Richfield, OH and Rose may be reached at rose.augustin@natl.com



Pedigree Technologies – Pedigree Technologies’ primary representative to TMHA is Steve Sanderson, Strategic Sales Manager. Steve is an old friend to many of us and those who were in attendance at TMHA Lake Geneva 2023 heard Steve’s interesting presentation. Pedigree is based out of Fargo, ND and Steve may be reached at steve.sanderson@pedigreetechnologies.com



Tenstreet – Tenstreet’s primary representatives to TMHA are Marilyn Surber and Dave Renfrew, Industry Relations. Dave has already attended a couple of TMHA conferences and those who attended TMHA Lake Geneva 2023 heard Dave’s informational presentation. Tenstreet is based out of Tulsa, OK and Marilyn and Dave may be reached at Marilyn.surber@tenstreet.com and dave.renfrew@tenstreet.com



Cummins, Inc. – Cummins is our very first engine manufacturer member! Cummins’ primary representative to TMHA is Joe Massicotte, General/Sales Manager. Those who were present at TMHA Lake Geneva 2023 heard Joe’s insightful and informative presentation. Cummins is based out of Hodgkins, IL and Joe may be reached at joseph.massicotte@cummins.com

Our Editor Needs Your Interesting & Informational Articles

We’re always looking for good articles to run in “TMHA News & Views.” What’s a good article? Articles about things going on at your company that you’d like to share with your fellow TMHA members are always great. Articles that contain information and insights that may be of benefit to our members, both Motor Carrier and Allied, are great too. Remember, photos always spice up an article and give the newsletter extra interest and color. Don’t worry about deadlines, etc. Whenever you have an article, fire it off to us and we’ll get it in the next issue of “TMHA News & Views.”

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