

Newsletter

September 2022

NPTC's National Safety Conference a success

Earlier this month, more than 280 private fleet safety professionals—an all-time record—attended the NPTC National Safety Conference where they learned more about those safety issues of critical importance through insightful panel presentations, “safety-in-the-round” roundtable discussions, and informal networking. The program featured more than 25 speakers including:



Keith Frantz, CTP, DOT Compliance Manager for ADM Trucking, addresses the crowd at the NPTC National Safety Conference.

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- Rick Schweitzer, NPTC General Counsel
- Keith Maisch, Safety Manager, America's Service Line LLC
- Scott Willert, CTP, President, America's Service Line LLC
- Charles Mensah, AVP-Operations, MedTrans LLC
- Shana Barton, CTP, Logistics Manager, Oldcastle Building Products
- Paul Miller, CTP, Director of Transportation, Merchants Distributors LLC
- Larry Parsons, SVP-Chief Legal & Risk Officer, McLane Company Inc.
- Steven Ralston, CDS, CDT, Director, Transportation Safety & Compliance, Ashley Distribution Services
- Ed Reardon, CTP, GM-Fleet Safety & Compliance, CF Logistics/Country Fresh
- Randy Perry, CTP, Senior Manager, EHS, Schwan's Consumer Brands
- Doug Simpson, CTP, Director, Fleet & Transportation, Bob Evans Farms
- Brooke English, CTP, TMS Manager, The QUIKRETE Companies
- Eric Cook, Fleet Safety Trainer, Home City Ice
- Mandy Davidson, CTP, Fleet & Safety Manager, Lumina Foods

- Lucas Church, Fleet Operations Manager, Home City Ice
- Carol Heinowski, Logistics Manager-Safety & Compliance, Meijer Inc.
- Ray Byrd, CTP, Vice President, Transportation & Distribution, Pioneer Sand Co.
- Norman Dickerson, Safety Director, Home City Ice
- Cassie Wood, CTP, Transportation Manager, BCT Inc.
- Kate Mirise, CTP, Logistics Manager, The Royal Group
- Mark Winters, CTP, Asst. Transportation Mgr., Dot Transportation Inc.
- Lisa Thompson, Director of Safety & Compliance, America's Service Line LLC
- Keith Frantz, CTP, DOT Compliance Manager, ADM Trucking Inc.
- Samantha Lee, CTP, Distribution Continuous Improvement Coordinator, Upstate Niagara Cooperative
- Tim Eckhardt, CTP, Director of Safety, Dot Transportation Inc.
- Rodney Wilson, CTP, Director of Logistics – Central/Southeast Regions, Walgreen Co.

NPTC also would like to thank this year's sponsors, without whose support this year's Safety Conference would not be possible.

A learning opportunity

The National Private Truck Council will hold the 2023 Private Fleet Management Institute January 14-18 at the Omni Orlando in Orlando, Florida.

No matter what your official title is, today's transportation and logistics environment demands excellence. You need a variety of skills that lead to outstanding performance in every aspect of your job. The Institute provides the most comprehensive and intensive instruction, education and learning experiences led by the industry's top practitioners and designed to enhance your personal and professional mastery of private fleet management.

In addition, the Institute provides one of the most effective ways of refreshing your knowledge base and preparing for the 2023 CTP examination set for Saturday, February 11, 2023. This accelerated five-day “graduate level” program details the core curriculum deemed by the industry's leading practitioners as essential for on-the-job success, including:

- Justifying the Private Fleet
- Network Optimization
- Communicating Private Fleet Value by Partnering with Corporate Finance, HR and Safety
- Improving Fleet Planning, Make-up and Utilization
- Attracting, Recruiting and Developing Drivers
- Developing Effective Safety Programs
- Creating, Understanding and Using Financial Reports
- Creating Maintenance Standards – Managing Outsourced Relationships
- Reverse Logistics: Building Backhaul Profitability

For more information, visit NPTC's website at www.nptc.org.

NPTC recognizes 19 National Driver All-Stars

Nineteen private fleet truck drivers who have demonstrated high performance standards against their peer drivers throughout the country based on customer service, safety, adherence to company standards, regulatory compliance, and community service have been honored by the National Private Truck Council as National Driver All-Stars. The award is co-sponsored by International Trucks/Navistar.

“These drivers embody all the characteristics, skills and attitudes that are the heart of what enables the private fleet to continue to deliver exceptional levels of customer service,” NPTC President and CEO Gary Petty said. “They are ambassadors, not only for their company, but for the entire private fleet community. We are honored to recognize these private fleet drivers for meeting high performance standards in the fields of customer service, safety and compliance.”

NPTC initiated the National Driver All-Stars program in 2009 to recognize those drivers of NPTC fleet member companies based on how they perform against their own internal customer service metrics. Specific measures of the recognition include:

- Customer service (uniform/appearance, on-time deliveries, attitude/conduct, customer feedback, loading/unloading, cooperation)
 - Safety (number of DOT reportable accidents, number of OSHA reportable injuries, number of traffic violations verified by current MVR)
 - Compliance with company standards (attendance, attendance at safety meetings, training, paperwork, etc.)
 - Regulatory compliance (hours of service, DVIR, MVR, etc.)
 - Community service
- This year's National Driver All-Star honorees are:

- Ed Klemmer, ADM Trucking Inc.
- Eric N. Hoff, Army & Air Force Exchange Service
- Ben Bernard, AutoZone Inc.
- Raymond Porter, Core-Mark International
- Chad Evatt, CVS Health
- Perry L. Buckner, Fabri-Kal Corp. assigned by CPC Logistics Inc.

- Kenneth Nolen Barker, Jr., Frito-Lay Inc.
- Calvin L. Mangler, John Deere assigned by CPC Logistics Inc.
- Cesar Berrios, KeHE Distributors LLC
- Robert Browning, Marathon Petroleum Company LP
- Nathan L. Carter, Moen / FB Global Plumbing Group assigned by CPC Logistics Inc.
- Norman Matthew Ward, New South Express Inc.
- John Zamora, Performance Food Group
- Loyd E. Wood, Procter & Gamble Co. assigned by CPC Logistics Inc.
- Frank Salinas, Jr., Ralphs Grocery, a Kroger Company
- Shannon Vavra, Schwan Food Company
- Jefferson Benjamin, Speedway | SWTO LLC
- Tony P. Dinisi, Toyota Quality Parts Express assigned by CPC Logistics Inc.
- Steve R. Rawlins, Walgreen Oshkosh assigned by CPC Logistics Inc.

CTP Class of 2023 now forming

Candidates for the Certified Transportation Professional (CTP) program are encouraged to register immediately for their places in the Class of 2023. By earning the CTP designation, private fleet professionals demonstrate a commitment to the private fleet industry, to an ongoing pursuit of career advancement, and to continuing enhancement of their knowledge and skills.

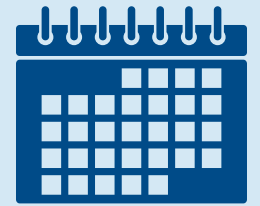
Since 1993, more than 1,500 transportation professionals have earned the right to use the CTP designation after their names. To learn more about the CTP program, visit www.nptc.org, or contact Kristen Todd at ktodd@nptc.org or 703-838-8841.

NPTC would like to thank J. J. Keller & Associates Inc., the official sponsor of the CTP program.



Coming events...

Mark your calendars now for the following upcoming events:



OCTOBER 1
2023 CTP eligibility and exam applications due

JANUARY 13, 2023
CTP exam prep workshop, Orlando, Florida

JANUARY 14-18, 2023
Private Fleet Management Institute, Orlando, Florida

FEBRUARY 12, 2023
CTP exam

MAY 7-9, 2023
NPTC Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida

New Board of Governors members

At its September meeting, the NPTC Institute Board of Governors elected the following individuals to serve on the Board:

- Rodney Wilson, CTP, Director of Logistics – Central/Southeast Regions, Walgreen Co.
- Rob Hoysgaard, Vice President of Truck & Equipment, Lease-Plan USA
- Michael Ahart, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Solera



By Gary Petty, president and CEO of the National Private Truck Council. His column appears monthly in *FleetOwner*. The council's website is www.nptc.org.