

NATIONAL PRIVATE TRUCK COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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NPTC HONORS NATIONAL DRIVER ALL-STARS

Eighteen private fleet truck drivers who have demonstrated high performance standards against their peer drivers throughout the country based on customer service, safety, and regulatory compliance have been honored by NPTC as National Driver All-Stars. Co-sponsored by International Truck/Navistar Inc., the award was presented to:

- Nora Black, Orscheln Farm & Home LLC
- Keith Chantrey, Maines Paper & Food Service Inc.
- Stephen Dixon, CPC Logistics Inc., assigned to North American Pipe Corp.
- Shaun Feger, WFM Transport Inc.
- Scott Fencil, CPC Logistics Inc., assigned to International Paper
- James Henry, CPC Logistics Inc., assigned to Moen Inc.
- Christopher Humbert, Army & Air Force Exchange Service
- Gregory Robbins, CPC Logistics Inc., assigned to Walgreen Oshkosh Inc.
- George Rockwell, CPC Logistics Inc., assigned to John Deere
- Mary Rudelich, LRI Logistics Corp. assigned to Hospira Fleet Services Inc.
- Mike Seelye, Marathon Petroleum Co.
- David Smith, CPC Logistics Inc., assigned to Hospira Inc.
- Wesley Smith, CPC Logistics Inc., assigned to Northwest Food Products Transportation
- Gerald Tainter, CPC Logistics Inc., assigned to Toyota Quality Parts Express
- Mark Taylor, Frito-Lay Inc.
- John Tiemann, Kellogg Co.
- Claude Wisner, CPC Logistics Inc., assigned to Bridgestone Americas Tire Ops.
- Kenneth Woodward, Shaw Industries

NATIONAL SAFETY CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

Some 229 private fleet safety professionals attended the NPTC 2015 National Safety Conference where they learned more about those safety issues of critical importance to private fleet operators through a series of nearly 20 general sessions, "safety-in-the-round" roundtable discussions, and informal networking. This year's attendance was the largest in the history of the program. NPTC is pleased to thank the following speakers and facilitators who addressed this year's conference:

- Lewis Allen, CTP, Aaron's Inc.
- Nick Cindrich, CTP, CVS Health
- Jim Corbean, CTP, Orgill Transportation LLC
- Jeremy C. Decker, CTP, The Mennel Milling Co.
- Joseph Dilley Sr., CDS, Oldcastle Precast
- Laura Fredrickson, NIC Federal LLC
- Cameron Hafer, CTP, Trans Papa Logistics - Papa Johns
- Victor Hart, Dot Transportation Inc.
- Carol Heinowski, Meijer Inc.
- Kris Kolbe, CTP, Bridgestone Americas Tire Ops.
- Joe Laskowski, CTP, MedTrans LLC
- Randy Perry, CTP, Frito-Lay Inc.
- Todd Porter, Esq., Sentinel Transportation
- Steve Powers, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
- Bill Quade, FMCSA
- Doug Simpson, CTP, Castellini Group of Companies
- Greg Whisenant, CTP, CDS, Shaw Industries Group Inc.
- John Woodrooffe, University of Michigan Transportation Institute

NPTC also would like to thank this year's sponsors, without whose support this year's Safety Conference would not be possible: AEON Sleep Group Inc.; CEI Group; CPC Logistics Inc.; Custard Insurance Adjusters; Dedicated Sleep; EBE Technologies; Fleet Advantage; FORCON International Corp.; Gregory & Howe Inc.; HireRight; IMMI; Instructional Technologies; ITS Compliance Inc.; J. J. Keller & Associates Inc.; Lytx Inc.; Mack Leasing System; Meritor WABCO; NIC Federal LLC; Omnitracs LLC; Penske Truck Leasing Co.; PeopleNet; Perkins & Associates LLC; SafetyVision; Seeing Machines; SleepSafe Drivers; SmartDrive Systems Inc.; SuperVision; Telogis; Vigillo LLC; and Vnomics Corp.

NPTC is pleased to express its appreciation to the Safety Committee for helping plan the program for this year's successful event. For more information about joining the committee, contact Tom Moore, CTP, at tmoore@nptc.org.

coming events...

Mark your calendars now for the following upcoming events:

NPTC/J. J. KELLER WEBCAST: CSA UPDATE
October 14, 2015

**NPTC/J. J. KELLER WEBCAST:
SUCCESSFUL DATA Qs STRATEGIES**
October 15, 2015

2016 CTP ELIGIBILITY APPLICATIONS DUE
December 1, 2015

2016 CTP EXAM APPLICATIONS DUE
December 15, 2015

2016 CTP EXAM PREP WORKSHOP
January 15, 2016, Jacksonville, FL

2016 PRIVATE FLEET MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE
January 16-20, 2016, Jacksonville, FL

2016 CTP® EXAM
February 13, 2016, offered at locations across the country

2016 NPTC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
April 24-26, 2016, Cincinnati, OH

A LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

The National Private Truck Council will hold its 2016 Private Fleet Management Institute Jan. 16-20 at the Omni Jacksonville in Jacksonville, FL.

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. NPTC's five-day Private Fleet Management 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 2016 CTP examination set for Feb. 13, 2016. 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.

For more information or to register for the program, go to www.nptc.org.

CTP CLASS OF 2016 NOW FORMING

Candidates for the Certified Transportation Professional® (CTP) program are encouraged to register now for their places in the Class of 2016. The eligibility application deadline is December 1, 2015.

By earning the CTP designation, you join a group of transportation professionals who have made a commitment to the private fleet industry by increasing their knowledge of the five core private fleet management disciplines (finance, human resources, safety, operations, and equipment and maintenance); by improving their understanding of private fleet key performance standards; and by enhancing their credibility as private fleet professionals.

Since 1993, more than 1,400 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/J.J. KELLER FREE WEBCASTS

In October, NPTC and J. J. Keller & Associates conclude their 2015 webcast series with two webcasts free to NPTC members. On Wednesday, October 14, the "CSA Update" webcast will explore recent and upcoming changes to the CSA program, as well as the increased use of the focused off-site investigations and the cooperative safety plan intervention options, the status of the crash preventability study, and the Safety Fitness Determination proposal. We will also look at strategies carriers can use to hopefully prevent being selected for an intervention.

On Thursday, October 15, the webcast will focus on "Successful DataQs Strategies." DataQs is the system the FMCSA provides to carriers and drivers to challenge data that is in the FMCSA data system that is incorrect. Failing to use the system can be impacting your CSA scores as well as giving officers on the road and investigators at the FMCSA the wrong impression of your company. In this webcast, we will discuss how to spot something that should be in your data or that is incorrect, how the DataQs process works, the tactics that should be used to be successful when filing a DataQs challenge, and provide a detailed explanation of the "adjudicated citation policy."

For more information or to register for these webcasts, go to www.jjkeller.com/nptcinfo.

NPTC/IDEALEASE EXPANDS SAFETY SEMINAR SCHEDULE

NPTC, in partnership with Idealease of North America, is pleased to announce an expansion of its one-day Safety & Compliance Seminars in seven locations throughout North America. These industry-leading seminars provide private truck fleet professionals with the most current industry safety rules and regulations. The seminars will be available at no charge to all Idealease customers, potential customers and NPTC members.

The dates and locations are as follows: Oct. 7, Erie, PA; Oct. 13, Toledo, OH; Oct. 14, Grand Rapids, MI; Oct. 14, Charlotte, NC; Oct. 20, Las Vegas, NV; Oct. 21, Los Angeles, CA; and Oct. 22, San Martin, CA

NPTC members can register for these free Idealease/NPTC safety seminars at www.idealease.com.