



The Dashboard

JULY



The latest CSA scores:

Category	Threshold	Phoenix Goal	May	June	
Unsafe Driving	65%	30%	39%	36%	↓
Hours of Service Compliance	65%	30%	45%	44%	↓
Driver Fitness	80%	0%	0%	0%	Same
Drugs/Alcohol	80%	0%	0%	0%	Same
Vehicle Maintenance	80%	30%	42%	45%	↑
Hazardous Material Compliance	80%	30%	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Same
Crash Indicator	65%	30%	17%	14%	↓



IT CANNOT BE EMPHASIZED TOO STRONGLY OR TOO OFTEN THAT THIS GREAT NATION WAS FOUNDED NOT BY 'RELIGIONISTS' BUT BY *CHRISTIANS*—NOT ON RELIGION BUT ON THE *GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST*. FOR THIS VERY REASON, PEOPLES OF OTHER FAITHS HAVE BEEN AFFORDED ASYLUM, PROSPERITY AND FREEDOM OF WORSHIP HERE.
~PATRICK HENRY

"Be Careful Out There."

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CUSTOMER



Koch Filter Corporation is a world class manufacturer of air filtration products. Koch Filter is recognized globally for its premier brand of high efficiency air filtration products and the industry's broadest range of air filters for any application. Koch Filter's wide array of filtration products is currently installed in over 50,000 commercial, medical and industrial accounts worldwide. Koch Filter Corporation was founded in 1966 by Joseph M. Koch. From humble beginnings in a two-room office in Louisville, Kentucky, Koch Filter has evolved into a world class manufacturer of air filtration products.

Koch Filter's Corporate Headquarters and primary Manufacturing Plant are located in Louisville, Kentucky with manufacturing plants in Houston, TX, Mira Loma, CA, and East Greenville, PA.

ATA Looking for Trucking Image Boosters

American Trucking Associations is seeking nominations for the ninth annual Mike Russell Trucking Industry Image Award.

The award honors trucking companies, state associations and suppliers who are creative in their approach to increasing positive awareness for the trucking industry. The award was named for the late Mike Russell, who as ATA vice president of public affairs was behind the public image campaign, "Good Stuff. Trucks Bring It."

Submissions for the award are evaluated by a panel of impartial judges based on creativity, execution and impact. Winners will be announced in October at the ATA Management Conference & Exhibition in Philadelphia. The deadline for submissions is September 9.

"Our industry has taken great strides to improve our image," said Bill Graves, ATA president and CEO, noting the relatively recent addition of the industrywide Trucking Moves America Forward image movement to its continuing Share the Road and America's Road Team programs. "The Mike Russell Trucking Industry Image Award recognizes people, companies and associations that go the extra mile to promote this industry that we are all so proud of."

To nominate a person, business or association for the Mike Russell Trucking Industry Image Award, go to the following site:

<http://www.trucking.org/ATA%20Docs/What%20We%20Do/Image%20and%20Outreach%20Programs/Misc%20Documents/ImageAwardBrochure.pdf>



Kyle Raley

IN THE KNOW

How long have you been working for Phoenix Transportation?.....5 years.
What do you do at Phoenix Transportation?.....Mechanic.
What is your favorite music?.....All Kinds.
What is your favorite movie?.....The Fast and the Furious.
What is your favorite drink?.....Water.
If possible, who would you most like to meet whether they are living or not? ...
.....God.
What is your favorite car?.....Whatever runs good.
What place would you dream of going to?.....New Zealand.



ATA Sets Fall Meeting Date and TMC SuperTech

American Trucking Associations' Technology & Maintenance Council will hold its 2015 Fall Meeting TMC SuperTech technician skills competition on Sept. 21-25 at the Walt Disney Swan & Dolphin Resort in Orlando, Fla.

The Fall Meeting will have the theme Maintenance Today, Profit Tomorrow and will focus on the environmental, economic and regulatory challenges facing the industry.

The TMC SuperTech will be an opportunity to showcase the role of technicians within the industry and offers a chance for them to learn about the latest trends in trucking.

The TMC Fall Meeting will feature technical sessions covering topics like troubleshooting aftertreatment systems, electronic driver vehicle inspections and cybersecurity. It will also include smaller educational sessions on things like recruiting and mentorship to fuel system management and electronic issues.

There will be more than 100 task forces that will meet on opening day to work on recommended practices, information reports and position papers.

TMC's annual Fleet Talk will provide the opportunity for maintenance and equipment professionals to talk about related equipment problems. During the Town Meeting, the TMC Fleet Operators Forum will give the fleet executives a chance to address unresolved equipment issues they may have with manufacturers.

TMC's annual Industry Luncheon speaker will be Kenny Vieth, president and senior analyst for ACT Research, where he focuses on the heavy-truck and trailer markets.

In addition to the TMC SuperTech 2015 Technician Skills Competition, ATA will be expanding its National Student Technician Competition, TMC FutureTech 2015. The winners of both competitions will be announced at the TMC SuperTech 2015 Awards Luncheon, which is open to both contestants and meeting attendees.

Information and registration for the event is available at tmc@trucking.org.



**VACATION TIME IS HERE! NEED EXTRA MONEY???
RECRUIT A NEW DRIVER AND GET \$500 CASH!!!**



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AS THE SCRIPTURES SAY,
"PEOPLE ARE LIKE GRASS;
THEIR BEAUTY IS LIKE A FLOWER IN THE FIELD.
THE GRASS WITHERS AND THE FLOWER FADES.
BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD
REMAINS FOREVER."

JULY DAYS TRIVIA

July 6th is National Fried Chicken Day
July 11th is Cheer up the Lonely Day
July 19th is National Ice Cream Day
July 22nd is Ratcatcher's Day
July 28th is National Milk Chocolate Day
July 30th is National Cheesecake Day

July Birthdays

Charles Hilton	03
Karena Burke	03
David Cintron	04
Milentcho Velinov	07
Rickey Jackson	09
James Locke	13
Jermaine Brown	14
Brian Thompson	15
Christopher Soldano	16
Willie Millikan	17
Glenn Keisler	17
Darrin Burton	21
William Paul Roberts	23
Jamila Broomfield	28
Curtis Reese	29
Frank Floyd	31
James Cecil	31



Several new employees were hired during the month of June.

Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

- Jermaine Brown
- Winslow Brown
- Steve Horvath
- Maurice Simpson
- James Cecil
- Brian Beck
- James Abbott
- Christopher Roberts
- Aaron Hennessey
- Ryan Linville
- William Bohart



Authorities Bust Russian CDL Scammers

Three Florida residents have been charged with conspiracy to aid and abet the unlawful production of commercial driver licenses.

Ellariy Medvednik, Natalia Dontsova, Adrian Salari, and Clarence Davis were affiliated Larex, Inc., a commercial truck driving school that marketed itself to Russian-speakers online. For \$2,000 out of state individuals would contact Medvednik to arrange for Larex’s services.

They would then travel to Florida to obtain the CDL despite that fact that to obtain a Florida CDL a driver must first have a Florida driver’s license. Medvednik, Dontsova and Salari are charged with conspiring to provide false documentation that the individual’s resided with them so they could obtain Florida driver’s license.

After falsifying each individual’s residency, Larex then assisted them further by using covert communication equipment to provide students with answers to the written portion of the CDL Exam. For the vehicle inspection tests, basic control skills tests and road tests, Larex hired Davis, a third-party tester authorized by the State of Florida, to administer the tests, passing drivers who would have otherwise failed.

Davis received about \$75 per student above his posted rate from Medvednik and at least 600 individuals were identified as having used Larex and Davis as a tester.

If convicted on all accounts, each defendant faces a maximum sentence of 30 years in prison. The case is being investigated by the Department of Transportation’s Office of the Inspector General, The FBI, Homeland Security and the Florida Highway Patrol.

Care Corner

Please feel free to submit any prayer request, special need or celebration to the HR Department for inclusion in the Care Corner. We also have developed an email address (care@phoenix-transportation.net) that will help support the communication process. If you would like to be included in the Care Mail Group please contact Mark Barnes.

- Jimmy Wilson is off for medical reasons. Please pray for him.

****Please continue to lift up those co-workers with unrequested prayer needs!**



Rene Dickinson

IN THE KNOW

How long have you been working for Phoenix Transportation?.....5 years.
 What do you do at Phoenix Transportation?.....Van Division Driver.
 What is your favorite music?.....Classic Country.
 What is your favorite movie?.....We Were Soldiers.
 What is your favorite drink?.....Diet Mt.Dew / Sweet Tea.
 If possible, who would you most like to meet whether they are living or not?...
Steven Segal.
 What is your favorite car?.....Dodge Charger.
 What place would you dream of going to?.....Anywhere with my wife.