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Congratulations UT Drivers!

We are happy to announce that Usher Transport was selected as the Kentucky Trucking Association's **2016 Corporate Fleet Safety Award – Tanker Division** recipient. This award was presented during the Annual Leadership & Management Conference at the Marriott Griffin Gate during the Chairman's Luncheon. This award recognizes the Drivers, Safety Program, and Employees of Usher Transport, Inc. as being the "Top Tank-Truck Carrier" for Fleet Safety in the State of Kentucky. Fleet Safety Excellence is only attainable through the efforts of everyone, our maintenance staff, billing, accounting, load planning, safety, and the senior leadership team.

The award was based on more than 5 million miles traveled in Kentucky with a DOT Frequency Rate of .71 for 2015. Several factors are considered in honoring a motor carrier with this award. To name a few, Usher Transport has embraced fleet safety over the past year by realigning our core values to those of our mission statement and the values and beliefs of our drivers when it comes to safety management. Our Culture of Safety continues to improve through heightened awareness, continuous fleet safety observations, inspections, terminal visits, as well as new adaptive programs such as online compliance training, integration of electronic logs, and redesigned driver-training program.



Accepting this honor is Usher Transport's Director of Safety, Dave Edmondson, CDS. The award was presented by Melissa Zink, VP of Communications. Dave leads the Usher Transport Safety Program through an incredibly competent staff – the behind-the-scenes people that make it happen in safety - people we very much appreciate.

Our Safety Team: Jack Murphy, CDS,- *Safety & Recruiting Mgr.*, Marlene Malone, *Safety & Compliance Admin.*, Lora Hoagland, *Safety & HR. Admin.*, and Missy Powers, *IFTA, Leasing, & Permitting Admin.* We would also like to note that during the 2015-2016 fiscal years, both Dave Edmondson and Jack Murphy completed advanced training through the North American Transportation Management Institute in Denver, CO. where both participated in a three-hour national certification exam as Directors of Safety. We are proud of this team and the work they do for our fleet.

We know without our drivers, we could not achieve these levels of excellence. We also know that, without the talented team members supporting the drivers, no amount of excellence would be possible. Every member of Usher Transport is reflected through this crystal.

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