



The Monthly Miler

December 2021

Birthdays to Celebrate!

Robert Kent
PA Driver
December 29

Bruce Nedza
Regional Driver
December 10

Brian Patz
Regional Driver
December 28

Anniversaries to Celebrate!

Kerry Lott
1 Year
Driver
December 22

FROM THE DESK OF JASMINE METZ



Happy Holidays from the Accounting and Finance Department! As we reach the end of 2021, it is safe to say it has been a wonderful year for DRT Logistics, and we have every one of you to thank for the tremendous efforts you have put forth during an unusual time in the world! It is pertinent that we continue to remain vigilant as we finish out the year and continue to turn in PODs as soon as the load has been delivered. Your submission of paperwork is a vital component to make sure we are invoicing our customers in a timely manner.

Additionally, during the first few months of 2022, we're upgrading our Mcleod system to the most current version they offer. This upgrade includes new features to help us integrate more smoothly with third-party vendors and increase our abilities to serve our customers efficiently. Be on the lookout for more information as this project comes to fruition.

Have a wonderful time with friends and family for the remainder of the holiday season and I'm looking forward to what 2022 has in store for DRT!

-Jasmine Metz, Chief Financial Officer



Do you know someone
interested in a career with
a trusted logistics partner?

DRT Logistics
is looking for
customer-oriented,
dedicated and experienced
truck drivers

ASK ABOUT OUR RECRUITING BONUS

NOVEMBER US AVERAGE DIESEL GAS PRICES

WEEK OF NOV 1- \$3.727
WEEK OF NOV 8 - \$3.73
WEEK OF NOV 15- \$3.734
WEEK OF NOV 22 - \$3.724
WEEK OF NOV 29 - \$3.72

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Kingsbury Korner

Winter Weather Driving Tips

1. Carry proper supplies

Truck drivers should make sure they have cold weather essentials on hand. These include:

extra clothing layers
gloves
flashlight
rain gear
windshield fluid
blankets
bag of sand or salt
tire chains
jumper cables
snow scrapers and brushes

2. Slow Down

The slower you drive, the more time you have to react. Hydroplaning is also caused by going too fast. Avoid winter accidents by watching your speed.

3. Keep A Firm Grip On The Wheel

Grip the steering wheel firmly to maintain control. Keep both hands on the wheel at all times to guide the vehicle through snow and ice.

4. Allow Safe Space

In the winter, truck drivers should increase their following distance. Be sure you have more than enough space to stop and maneuver in unexpected traffic situations.

5. Watch Out For Bridges

Bridges, highway overpasses, and other elevated surfaces freeze faster than the regular road. They also may not be salted. Use caution when approaching bridges to avoid spinning out of control on black ice.

6. Avoid Black Ice

Black Ice is not just found on bridges. It is a layer of transparent ice that makes the road look wet. Drivers can spot black ice when the spray from other vehicles stops. You can also watch for frost on your truck antennae and mirrors.

7. Brake Slowly

In winter, accelerate and brake slowly. If the truck is not equipped with an ABS braking system, lightly pump the brakes when you need to slow down.

8. Check Twice

When visibility is compromised in a whiteout blizzard, it can be difficult to see traffic lights and signs. Make sure you look twice before proceeding through an intersection or turning down a one-way street.

Always remember, a good truck driver shuts down when there is too much ice, snow, or driving winds.



MEET YOUR TEAM



Benn Kingsbury - Director of Safety
Hometown: West Bend, Wisconsin

Favorite Food: Lasagna (my mom's version only)

Favorite Band/Artist: Luke Bryan (country singer)

One place Benn would love to travel to:
Russia

Photo: Me and the Boss (Ms. Callie Rumpleskins)



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Reminder

Reminder drivers: We need everyone's help on completing their part on getting their personal (DOT files) converted to the DRT Logistics system by the end of this month. On November 27th, Benn reached out via text and email to those of you that need to complete this task. We appreciate you completing the required application AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so we can stay on point with getting this task complete.

THANK YOU ROBERT KENT!

On November 16, 2021, Robert Kent, had a full level 1 roadside inspection near Ryder-Leesport, PA. ROBERT PASSED WITH NO DEFECTS! Congrats to Robert and THANK YOU for all that you do!

Covid Update

EFFECTIVE AS OF 11/29/21

- Face masks must be worn any time you are not seated at a desk in the offices.
- A mask must be worn by everyone if you are gathering in the conference room for a meeting.
- No visitors allowed in the office unless they are servicing equipment or supplies for the office, and they must wear a mask.
- Always wash hands with hot soapy water.

We have a responsibility to be personally responsible for ourselves, our families and our co-workers. Part of this responsibility is making sure that we do not put ourselves in a position of having a negative impact on anyone else. Be aware of your actions and take personal responsibility. If you are not feeling well, speak to your supervisor.



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May your Christmas holiday be filled with cheer, warm memories, and happiness. Happy Holidays on behalf of management. Sincere thanks for your commitment! We wish you and your family a heartwarming, relaxing, fantastic Christmas holiday.



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Topics welcomed!

If you would like to see a topic discussed in the newsletter that will bring value to the other drivers and the company please submit to
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Did You Know?

American businesses spend big money every year to ship their products. Companies spend approximately \$1.5 trillion on logistical expenses, which is equal to almost eight percent of the entire U.S. GDP

Supply chain management (SCM) is an important aspect of every business today. Surprisingly, the first person widely credited with using SCM is Henry Ford, who designed and built his factories to make it as easy as possible to manage his inventory and shipping needs.