2016 Safety Awards!

22 Years — John King
16 Years — James Day, Mike Kissam
15 Years — Larry Eldridge
13 Years — Nasir Ali, Jorge Rodriguez
12 Years — Rico Thomas
10 Years — Peledrino Sumait
9 Years — Alex Gonzales
8 Years — Garrett Zompolis, Raman Sharma
7 Years — Dave Brown, Francisco Orantes
6 Years — Uwe Petersen
5 Years — Constantino Montoya, Ed Vint, Andres Barroso, Benny Reyes, Vicente Guerra
4 Years — Salvador Vasquez, Tom Lucett, Anthony Corona
3 Years — Rico Nogot, Jesse Gonzales, Marvin Marroquin, Rem Regan, Alfredo Penez, Ronnie Martinez, Ricky Reynoso
1 Year — Mario Arminguay, Josh Belmer, Carl Miles, Kelly Phim, Doeut Yun, Jose Mata, Chris North, John Smith, Aresh Omar, Kelvin Lee, Ruben Garcia, Phillip Madison, Byron Ramirez, Merced Torres

A Well Deserved Honor!

At a recent safety workshop in Cleveland, Ohio, RJR Transportation, Inc. was presented with the “Presidents Circle Award” by our Wheels Insurance Group.

What does this mean exactly? It means out of the 35 trucking companies in our group...we are currently rated in the top 5 for our overall safety program!

Each year, each company within our Wheels Insurance Group receives a scorecard for our policy year. Many factors go into this score...things like number of accidents, injuries, losses, driver citations, vehicle inspections etc. We also are graded on how proactive are we regarding safety...do we have AER cameras in our trucks, do we conduct regular safety meetings, do we conduct new-hire training, do we have a random drug and alcohol testing program for all employees etc.

This is a well deserved honor achieved by all of us here at RJR! No matter what our job title is...we each play such an important role in our safety program. We each need to continue to watch out for one another, point out safety concerns, and implement the things we learn while training and in safety meetings.

This month we have talked a lot about awards, safety bonuses and plaques. Please keep in mind, these things are nice, however, the ultimate prize is your health and safety. Keep on truckin’...but do it safely! Congrats everyone! Rob Leetham—Director of Safety
TRIVIA QUESTION
OF THE MONTH

Congrats to Alfredo Penez who correctly answered the July trivia question... when making a lane change, the best way to communicate to other drivers is to use your turn signal and continue using it throughout the lane change.

August Question

According to the article on another page in this newsletter, what is the name of the award that RJR Transportation, Inc. recently received?

Submit your answer by contacting Rob Leetham: robl@rjrtransportation.net  Phone 209.858.1124  cell 209.256.9271  fax 209.858.1134

Correct answers will be entered in a drawing to win a $25 Chili’s Restaurant Gift Certificate.

REBECCA’S CORNER

Happy Birthday!

Frederick Abraham  Aug 01  ONT
Emmanuel Nogot    Aug 07  ONT
Roger Williams    Aug 12  Corp
Carl Miles         Aug 13  LAM
Larry Eldridge     Aug 15  ONT
Ricky Reynoso     Aug 15  LAM
Frank Ramirez     Aug 19  ONT
Marvin Marroquin  Aug 26  RJRH

Company Anniversaries

Jay Gutierrez       23 Years!  ONT
John King           23 Years!  JCP
Salvador Rodriguez  3 Years!  JCP
Jasbir Singh        3 Years!  RJRH
Frederick Abraham   1 Year!  RJRH
Greg Correia        1 Year!  ONT

August is Open Enrollment for the Medical and Dental Insurance. If you declined coverage when you were eligible you can enroll during the month of August for a September 1 effective date.

See your manager and or call me with questions!

SURPRISE! SECRET GIFT! WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS!
IF YOUR NAME IS HANDWRITTEN BELOW CALL ROB L. or REBECCA by Thurs 08/18 to REDEEM YOUR PRIZE!
(209) 858-1124. ________________________________