

ITDS

Cincinnati, Ohio

THE DISPATCH

MAY 2021



2021 ITDS Driver Challenge



If the entire fleet can keep our repairs and damages under \$350,000 for the 2021 calendar year, ITDS will give away a **brand new car** (including taxes) or a prize of **\$25,000 cash!!!**

If the entire fleet repairs and damages are above \$350,000 but below \$400,000, ITDS will give away a prize of **\$15,000!**

If the fleet repairs and damages are above \$400,000 but below \$450,000, ITDS will give away a prize of **\$10,000!**

ALL damages/repairs to ITDS equipment are included along with any damage to other personal property. (EX: tractors, trailers, tires, mud flaps, airlines, locked keys, cars, buildings, powerlines, guardrails, etc.)

Every quarter that you are not involved in ANY damage, your name will go into the hat. Therefore, you have the opportunity to have your name in the hat **4 times** in the calendar year. All drivers start every quarter with a clean slate; so if you have damages this quarter you still have the chance to get your name in the hat for the next quarter.

We need **EVERYONE'S** help to reduce the amount ITDS is spending on damage to equipment. Remember we spoke about this at our November Driver's Meeting? This is our way of sharing the benefit of the savings with our drivers. The drawing will be on March 1, 2022 after all of 2021 expenses have cleared.



- 5/1 Jonathan S – Multicorr
- 5/1 Troy W – Sara Lee
- 5/4 Arab C – Adv. Pierre
- 5/5 Diana W – Safety
- 5/7 Colson S – Local Floater
- 5/8 Barry L – Akers Pkg
- 5/14 Brad F – I Herb
- 5/14 Annette M – Multicorr
- 5/15 Daryl G – MMI Doors
- 5/23 Don A – Adv. Pierre
- 5/23 Kevin H – Hammer
- 5/25 Art W – Perfetti
- 5/27 Steve F – BPL
- 5/27 Jeff P – Akers Pkg

- 5/6/19 James S – Local Floater
- 5/7/18 Colson S – Local Floater
- 5/8/17 Susan G – Payroll
- 5/11/20 Scott D – Cisco Seeds
- 5/14/18 Todd H – Local Floater
- 5/15/17 Dominic B – C. Steel
- 5/19/20 Chris T – Akers Pkg
- 5/21/18 Chad J – Multicorr



Drivers celebrating an anniversary can send in a **LUNCH** receipt for reimbursement!

APRIL

Driver of the Month:

Tom B - Floater

Tom and Brendan
will each receive a
\$100 gift card!

April

Safety Quiz Winner:

Chris R – Cisco Seeds

Winners should contact Lori by email at lbrady@itdsdedicated.com or by phone at 513-354-1722 to claim your \$100 gift card!!!

SAFETY

April Roadside Inspections:

4/2 Chad F – Local Floater – **CLEAN!**

4/15 Randy K – Multicorr – **failing to wear seat belt**

4/16 Larry W – Hoosier – **failing to wear seat belt**

4/23 Steve P – Dyke – **CLEAN!**

4/27 Troy S – Kamps KY – **CLEAN!**

Thank you to Chad, Steve, and Troy for clean inspections! They also each received \$50!

We all have to share the road. You've heard that one before. The fact of the matter is our roads are only going to get busier.

You spend a good part of your life on the roads. Make sure you're doing so safely. Read on to the following page for some important safety tips.

OPERATION: SAFE DRIVER

Buckle Up:

Always wear your safety belt. It is your last line of defense. Seatbelts save lives.

Prepare for the Drive:

Adjust mirrors and instrument panel lighting, and program your GPS BEFORE you hit the road.

Be Aware of Other Drivers:

Never forget that far too many of the drivers sharing the road with you might be inattentive or driving distracted.

Never Text or Email While Driving:

Set your smart phone to the do not disturb setting or put it on silent mode before you start your journey. Texting is the most dangerous distraction, according to a study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute. Truck drivers who texted while driving had 23 times the risk of being involved in a crash or a near-crash incident. In addition, federal regulations prohibit texting and hand-held mobile phone use while operating a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce. Drivers caught texting or using hand-held mobile phones are subject to strict fines.

Avoid Aggressive Driving:

Don't provoke or allow yourself to be provoked. If another driver is acting aggressively, don't take the bait. Simply ignore them.

Only Make Safe and Necessary Lane Changes:

Pick a lane and stay in it for as long as possible. Lane changes increase risk of a crash. When you do have to change lanes, always signal any lane change or turning movement well ahead of the action.

Don't Tailgate:

Following too closely reduces visibility of the road ahead and impacts your reaction time.

Allow Plenty of Time:

Allow plenty of time to reach your destination so you will be less likely to speed.

Get Enough Sleep:

Sleep deprivation and fatigue causes lapses in attention, slowed awareness and impaired judgment.

Don't Multi-Task Behind the Wheel:

Glancing away from the road for more than one second – for any reason – can be extremely dangerous. At 55 miles per hour, during a three-second glance away from the road, your vehicle will move nearly 250 feet down the road without your attention; that's almost the length of a football field. Short glances at vehicle instruments, mirrors, installed communication devices, GPS systems or other technology can be done safely, if these scans are limited to less than one second and are related only to the driving task.