

The **ITDS** Dispatch

December 2017



Merry Christmas

This month we will start our new Driver Safety Initiative. We will be sending out information Regarding different safety topics each month with a quiz. We are asking you all to complete the Quizzes and send them back into Lorrie or Renee By email or fax for evaluation. Anyone who turns In a completed quiz, will get an extra chance in the annual raffle at the safety meeting in November. You will get an extra chance for each quiz you Complete. Please let us know if you have any questions.



Fax quizzes to 513 618 2598
You can also email or text a picture of your quizzes to
Lorrie or Renee.
Let us know if you have any questions!



December Birthdays

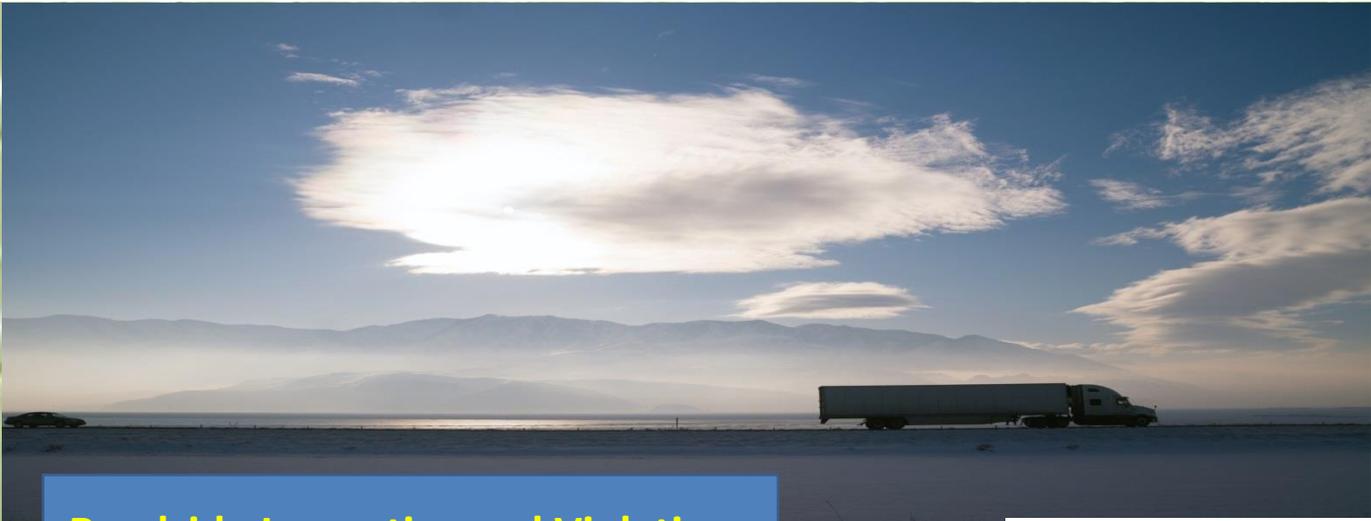
- James B – Pierre Road – 12/8
- Chazz B – Kamps – 12/18
- Greg D – Pierre Road – 12/4
- Paul G – Central Steel – 12/12
- Garry M – BPL – 12/11
- Tyler W – Perfetti – 12/5



- Julie B – Sara Lee – 2 years
- Bobby C – Perfetti – 6 years
- Steve F – BPL – 4 years
- James H – Central Steel – 5 years
- Tom H – Ops Manager – 3 years
- Larry K – John Morrell – 17 years

Drivers celebrating an anniversary can send in a lunch receipt for reimbursement





Roadside Inspectins and Violations
for October

Not too many inspections this month.

- Michael B – 10/18/17 – wrong lane
- Johnny S – 10/30/17 – left of center
- Kevin D – 10/31/17 – equipment violations
- Don P – 11/1/17 – equipment violations
- Carl B – 11/6/17 – CLEAN**
- Charles M – 11/14/17 – CLEAN**
- Vance M – 11/27/17 – CLEAN**
- Donald P – 11/28/17 – CLEAN**
- Carl B – 11/29/17 – CLEAN**
- Robbie H – 11/30/17 – CLEAN**

Check out Carl, 2 clean inspections in one month! Way to go everyone else!!!!!!



Our CSA Scores did drop this month!
Way to go everyone, keep getting good inspections

November Driver of the Month



Mike Jones

Mike will receive
a \$100 gift card!



Pak Lab

Universal Packaging Systems, which also operates under the name Paklab, is located in Batavia, Ohio. This organization primarily operates in the Cosmetic Preparations business / industry within the Chemicals and Allied Products sector. Universal Packaging Systems employs approximately 388 people at this branch location. This organization is engaged in manufacturing activities at this facility.

In Batavia, OH, Pak Lab offer packettes, folded non-woven structures, and unit dose sample fillings for the OTC, Cosmetic and Household industries.

ITDS has two current drivers on first shift at this facility moving product between packaging, distribution and production facilities. Darrell and Art do a great job. We have one straight truck and one Tractor trailer dedicated at Pak Lab!

Customer Spotlight



Christmas Trivia



- * "Jingle Bells" was first written for Thanksgiving and then became one of the most popular Christmas songs.
- * Mexico, wearing red underwear on New Year's Eve is said to bring new love in the upcoming year.
- * "Rudolph" was actually created by Montgomery Ward in the late 1930's for a holiday promotion. The rest is history.
- * If you received all of the gifts in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," you would receive 364 gifts
- * Contrary to common belief, poinsettia plants are non-toxic
- * Christmas became a national holiday in America on June, 26, 1870.
- * Clearing up a common misconception, in Greek, X means Christ. That is where the word "X-Mas" comes from. Not because someone took the "Christ" out of Christmas.

**Why was Santa's little helper depressed?
Because he had low elf esteem.**

**Q: What type of cars do elves drive?
A: Toy-otas.**





Winter Driving Tips for Truck Drivers

Clear off all windows, mirrors, and exterior lights completely before driving. If snow or ice builds up while you drive, make sure to pull over and take a few minutes to clean everything off again.

Keep tires and brakes in good condition. Tires should be properly inflated and brakes should be correctly working.

Maintain a sufficient following distance from all vehicles and continue a safe speed that gives you plenty of time to react.

Plan your route. Make sure you know what types of roads you will be facing and that your vehicle is properly equipped to handle these roads.

Check cross-traffic prior to reaching and traveling through an intersection to help avoid collisions.



Do not drive if you feel fatigued. Your ability to properly react to your environment will weaken with fatigue, diminishing your ability to drive as safely as possible.

Here's a nifty tip: watch the tire spray. If there's a lot of spray coming off others' tires, the roads are wet. If there's not as much spray but the roads *look* wet, take caution because they're beginning to freeze. And if the roads look wet but you don't see much spray, you're on ice, so be careful.

Don't push your truck or yourself to do more than you can in unsafe conditions. If snow drifts are so bad you can't see the road or ice is so thick you cannot stop properly, consider stopping the