Louis Thompson, CDS

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EDUCATION

2008, Master Certificate, US DOT Motor Carrier Safety Management Program

2009, Certified Director of Safety, North American Transportation Management Institute.

Recertified 2012, 2015, 2018, 2021

OSHA 30Hour General Industry Certification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 to Present- Safety Consultant and Expert Witness

2006 to Present- Director of Safety and Recruiting- Various companies

1993 to 2006- Eagle's Glory Trucking, Owner-Operator

Forty (40) plus years in the Transportation Industry as a professional driver, small fleet owner to a Director of Safety, Consultant and Expert Witness.

Conduct risk assessments, create policies, procedures and training.

Ensure compliance with the FMCSA, PHMSA, TSA and OSHA Regulations.

Conduct OSHA inspections and mock FMCSA audits.

Provide Deposition and Testimony, Liability and Workmen Compensation hearings

Extensive experience managing Insurance claims (liability, cargo and workers compensation) getting to the root cause of the claims to help prevent recurrences, protect the workers and the general public.

PRESENTATIONS

2024 Opportunities in the Trucking Industry-Pekin and Fairfield Community Schools

2016 Truckload Carriers Association- Annual Safety & Security Meeting

2015 Truckload Carriers Association- Annual Safety & Security Meeting

2013 Oklahoma Safety Council- Safety & Health Conference

2012 Oklahoma Safety Council- Safety & Health Conference

2012 Oklahoma Trucking Association - Mid Winter Conference

2011 Oklahoma Safety Management Council-Fall Safety Seminar

2010 "Benefits of Safety Council Memberships" University of Central Oklahoma-Industrial Safety Program

2009 "Transportation of Hazardous Materials", University of Central Oklahoma-Industrial Safety Program

PUBLICATIONS

2012 Oklahoma Motor Carrier Magazine-Quarterly Safety Zone

HONORS/AWARDS

2010-Oklahoma Trucking Association-Safety Professional of The Year

2011-Kansas Motor Carrier Association-Safety Professional of The Year

2012-JJ Keller Spotlight- Carrier Safety Professional (Hazardous Materials Catalog)

2011-2014 Central Tech Truck Driver Training-Advisory Committee Member

2021-Present Indian Hills Community College Truck Driver Training-Advisory Committee Member

2023-Iowa Motor Truck Association-Safety Professional of The Year

MEMBERSHIPS

Kansas Motor Carrier Association - Past Chairman of the Board

Oklahoma Safety Management Council- Past Chairman

Missouri Council of Safety Professionals- Member

Iowa Council of Safety Management- Member

Truckload Carriers Association-Member

Owner Operator Independent Driver Association - Member

North American Transportation Management Institute- Member, Mentor and Exhibit Reviewer

Safety Takes Priority

"No job is so urgent, that it cannot be done safely and legally".