

Eric DeJesus, CTP

National Fleet Safety
Manager
Pitney Bowes Inc.



After leaving the Army, Eric joined Yarmouth Lumber as an OTR driver. Five years later, he was promoted to his first Safety job for Newport Specialty Foods as the Manager, Transportation and Compliance. He joined Pitney Bowes in 2019 as DOT Compliance Officer, where he was responsible for all aspects of compliance with DOT regulations and safety processes. He earned his Certified Transportation Professional and his Certified Director of Safety in 2020. He has managed and developed safety programs for companies ranging from a dozen vehicles to my current role with a 500-vehicle fleet.

Jeff Eisaman, CTP

Regional Manager of
Transportation
Sheetz Inc./CLI Transport



Jeff joined Sheetz Inc./ CLI Transport, LP eight years ago and was named to his current position earlier this year. Prior to that he had served as Operations Manager for Schneider National Carriers for 14 years. He is a retired Deputy Game Warden with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, a U.S. Army Veteran, a Certified Firearms Instructor and a Distinguished Military Graduate of the U.S. Army ROTC at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He earned his CTP designation in 2020.

Kathy Fellenstein, CTP

Recycling EHS Manager
International Paper



Kathy is the EHS Manager for the Recycling Business of International Paper Co. In her role, Kathy is responsible for the environmental, health, safety and DOT programs for the 17 recycling sites, two customer service sites and the recovered fiber team. She previously held the Supplier Safety & Compliance Specialist position for the Center for Transportation Excellence (CTE) with International Paper. Kathy joined International Paper in June of 2017 after 11 years as the DOT Compliance Manager and member of Environmental Safety and Health with Weyerhaeuser, NR. She received her Certified Transportation Professional credential from the National Private Truck Council in 2007.

Keith Frantz, CTP

DOT Manager
ADM Trucking, Inc.



Keith is the DOT Compliance Manager for Archer Daniels Midland Co. (ADM) located in Decatur IL. This includes managing the compliance expectations for third party logistics carriers. ADM currently holds three DOT operating authorities, one intrastate authority and a Hazardous Material Safety Permit. The fleet is com-posed of food grade tank and pneumatics, grain and animal feed hoppers, intermodal, flatbed, and straight trucks. Prior to ADM Keith was a partner with a compliance company assisting carriers during FMCSA compliance reviews and improving their safety programs in the Midwest. He also spent several years in manufacturing with RR Donnelley in the EHS group. Keith received his CTP designation and was elected to serve on the NPTC Institute Board of Governors in 2017.

Ellen Ingram, CTP

Director, Human Resources
America's Service Line



Ellen is currently the Director of Human Resources for America's Logistics and America's Service Line, the private fleet for American Foods Group – the country's fifth largest beef processor. Having spent over 20 years as a Human Resources professional, Ellen believes in building transparent relationships with employees, purposely listening and responding to an individual's needs to reinforce an employee-centric company culture and heighten employee engagement. Ellen started her career in Operations with Hormel Foods Corporation before moving into Human Resources and Safety; she further advanced her profession next employed with JBS USA. Ellen now leads talent acquisition, employee relations, leadership development and payroll with her current Company. Ellen holds a BS in Human Resources and a minor in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin at Platteville. She attended PFMI and became a CTP in 2019.

Randy Maddox, CTP

Mobile Equipment Category
Manager
CRH Americas



Randy is a Mobile Equipment Category Manager for CRH, an Irish based company where is a part of a four person team responsible for 45,000 pieces of equipment throughout North America. A 19-year veteran of CRH, he focuses on the negotiation of the procurement of Class 5-8 vehicles, trailers, forklifts and off-road construction equipment along with providing lease vs purchase options for the 212 affiliate companies in North America. Prior to Oldcastle, Randy spent 15 years with Publix Supermarkets. Randy's career path began in the warehouse and included involvement in forklifts, shipping and receiving, inventory control, dispatching and eventually becoming a Class A driver for Publix.

Tom Moore, CTP

Executive Vice President
National Private Truck Council



Tom has more than 30 years of transportation-related experience in a variety of public relations, journalism, and lobbying capacities. Tom began his career with the American Trucking Associations in 1978. In 1984, he joined the Private Carrier Conference and two years later was promoted to Executive Director. In 1989, he joined *Fleet Owner* as Washington Editor, where he worked before taking a job as the Director of Public Affairs for the Georgia Ports Authority. He rejoined *Fleet Owner* in 1995 as Editor and served in a similar capacity with Randall Publishing until June 2001 when he started his own strategic marketing communications company. He joined NPTC in his current role in January 2007. He obtained his CTP designation in 1997.

Bedford Monday, CTP

Director, Warehouse
Operations
Schwan Food Company



Bedford has held several logistics positions for business units of The Schwans Food Company. Prior to joining Schwan's he served as a Transportation Manager for Toys-R-Us at the McDonough, GA Distribution Center. He has 32 years of transportation experience, including more than 18 years in various management positions at United Parcel Service. His company is a member of the National Private Truck Council, and he is currently sits on the NPTC Institute Board of Governors and serves as Treasurer of the NPTC Board of Directors. A graduate of Shorter University with a degree in Business Administration, Bedford was the top graduate in the CTP Class of 2004.

Gary Petty

President and CEO
National Private Truck Council



Gary has 25 years of experience as CEO of trade associations in the trucking industry and has been in his current role as the President and CEO of the National Private Truck Council (NPTC) since 2001. Petty is a graduate of Western Michigan University with degrees in English and Teaching and the Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies, The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he was a Resident Fellow and holds a Ph.D degree in college administration and architectural planning. An attorney, Petty graduated from the Widener University School of Law and is admitted to the Delaware Bar. He is Private Fleet Editor of *Fleet Owner Magazine* and writes a monthly column about successful private fleet practices and business models. A frequent speaker at conference and meetings, Petty is recognized as the national spokesman for the private trucking industry.

Mari Roberts, CTP

Vice President, Transportation
Frito-Lay, Inc.



Mari is the Vice President of Transportation for Frito-Lay. In this role, Mari leads the Transportation organization responsible for the safety, cost, and service performance for the 28 Traffic Centers in the US. She has held numerous field operations and HQ positions in Transportation and Logistics in her 21-year career with Frito-Lay. Mari received her Certified Transportation Professional (CTP) certification in 2009 and currently serves as Chairman of the National Private Truck Council Institute Board of Governors.

Steven Roberts, CTP

Manager, Fleet Operations
Deseret Transportation



Steven has been working Supply Chain and Logistics for 30 years. He has worked at Deseret Transportation for 20 of those 30 years. His responsibilities have included Information Systems, Asset Management, Strategic Planning, Maintenance, Regulatory Compliance, Fuel Storage and Safety. Steven has been active in the Association for Supply Chain Management, North American Transportation Management Institute, Utah Trucking Association and National Private Truck Council.

Mike Schwersenska, CTP

Director, Transp. & Logistics
Brakebush Transportation



Mike has been in the transportation industry for more than 20 years. He has been with Brakebush Transportation since 1999 where he started in operations and was promoted to Fleet Manager a year later. In 2014, Mike was named Director of Transportation/Logistics, where he oversees all North American outbound/inbound transportation operations in addition to carrier performance and rate and service negotiations. He is responsible for implementing strategies to increase productivity, quality customer service, and cost-saving efficiencies. Under Mike's leadership, Brakebush has received national recognition for their work on network optimization, brokerage and spec'ing for fuel savings. Mike received his Certified Transportation Professional (CTP) in 2014 and currently serves as Chair of the NPTC Board of Directors. He is a member of the NPTC Institute Board of Governors as well.

Gene Tierney, CTP

Director, Transportation
Operations
Albertsons Companies



Gene started with Albertsons Companies, headquartered in Boise, ID in early 2016 and focused on Private Fleet Food Safety and Driver Safety initiatives before transitioning into his current role overseeing Fleet Maintenance and Equipment Life Cycle Replacement. Prior to Albertsons, Gene held various positions in Manufacturing Operations, Materials Management, Supply Chain Management, Private Fleet Management, International Import and Export Compliance, and Global Procurement during his 25 years with Kraft Foods.

Cris Wallace, CTP

Fleet Manager
Matthews Aurora Funeral
Solutions



Cris has been working with Matthews Aurora Funeral Solutions for approximately 6 years. Currently, she serves as Fleet Manager, overseeing the day-to-day operations of 400 vehicles nationwide. Prior to MAFS, Cris garnered over a decade of experience in transportation industry through employment with Aim Leasing and Centerprizes West. A Pennsylvania native, Cris is a graduate (B.A., M.A., M.Ed.) of East Carolina University. Cris currently represents medium duty fleets on the NPTC Conference Planning Committee.