## **2025 NATIONAL DRIVER ALL-STARS**

"These drivers embody all the characteristics, skills, and attitudes that are the heart of what enables the private fleet to continue to deliver exceptional levels of customer service. They are ambassadors, not only for their company, but for the entire private fleet community." - NPTC President and CEO Gary Petty

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**ANDERSON** 

JBS Carriers, Inc.

"I am fully committed to delivering outstanding customer service by ensuring timely, safe, and courteous deliveries that represent the company with integrity.



**GREGORY BASNIGHT** 

Walgreen Oshkosh assigned by CPC Logistics

"I really do care that my job is done to a high standard, and I have tried to pass that along to all the guys here I have trained over the years."



Tempur Sealy International "During my seven years of service in

the U.S. Army, I honed my skills and  $learned\ the\ importance\ of\ precision$ and safety in transporting personnel and supplies.



**MELINDA CORTES** 

Standard Logistics Transp. assigned by Centerline Drivers

"My corporate goals are to continue to do the best job that I can for my company by being safe, friendly, working hard, and always trying to improve my fuel efficiency."



JIMMIE COVERT

Schwan Food Company

"As drivers, we might not think people notice our actions but there is always somebody that sees how you perform your driving and personal actions.



Procter & Gamble Co. assigned

by CPC Logistics
"It's not only my job but my
responsibility to the general public to make sure I do proper and thorough pre- and post-trips on my equipment to make sure it's safe.



SAMUEL DANIELS

Frito-Lay, Inc.

"I work 65 hours a week and try to maintain my personal wellness, by making sure I get my proper rest and exercise. I do my job and go home.'



LEE DICKEY

LSP Transport, LLC

"My mission is simple: drive without hitting anything, deliver without spilling anything, do it safely, and return in the same condition I left.'



KENNETH DUNN

America's Service Line

"I've learned that being a great truck driver isn't just about getting from point A to point B; it's about doing it safely, professionally, and with respect for others.



JOE FINLEN

Marathon Petroleum Co.

"When I put this uniform on, I recognize that I represent not only myself, but also the legacy of drivers who have come before and those who will follow."



Target Stores

"As a driver, my main goal has always been to make sure that everyone on the road, including myself, gets home safely.



**WESLEY MICHAEL** LOWRANCE

AutoZone, Inc.
"My commitment to the safety of both the public and myself begins with diligent control of controllable aspects, including pre-trip and post-trip inspections, defensive driving techniques, and proper rest.



**RICHARD MATNEY** 

Kroger Company

"As as a Security Police Officer in the Air Force, I learned how considering other people's perspectives when making decisions and how de-escalating stressful situations lead to improved outcomes.



TOM MERRIMAN

Sheetz / CLI Transport

"My dedication to professionalism is grounded in consistency, respect, and a deep understanding of the responsibility that comes with representing both the company and the industry."



**THOMAS MUMFORD** 

New South Express, Inc.

"As a lead driver, my focus is to have my teammates make the most money, deliver as many loads as they can, and get them back home to their families



Occidental Chemical Corp.

"I am deeply enthusiastic about my job and take immense pride in my dedication to safety and my commitment to ensuring the environment remains intact for future generations.



John Deere assigned by CPC Logistics

"I communicate with dispatch if I have a problem with my load and I always check my route to see about delays or possible issues with the route.



**RICKEY STRACENER** SWTO, LLC | SEI Fuels

"Nothing keeps a driver loyal and committed to doing their job correctly more than knowing your company has your back!'



**RENE UMANA** 

Toyota Quality Parts Express assigned by CPC Logistics

"Rest is important so I can stay alert while driving for the many different hazards I see on the road.



**SAMUEL VALENTINE** 

Coastal Pacific Food Distributors assigned by Centerline Drivers

"For me, customer service is everything. I take pride in being dependable, reliable, and honest in everything I do."