

TRUCKTALK



THANK YOU to all of our TSA members and their family members who have served!



FMCSA: No Chance ELD Deadline Will Be Delayed

Deadline: December 16, 2019

Starting Dec. 16, any driver caught using an AOBRD or non-compliant ELD will be placed out of service, DeLorenzo said. The violation will be treated the same as failure to have a record of duty status, he said, which carries a ten-hour out-of-service penalty.

If you're hoping for a delay in enforcement of the looming deadline to adopt an electronic logging device, don't count on it, says Joe DeLorenzo, head of enforcement for the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. [read more](#)

Notice of 2019 Trucker's Service Association Annual Meeting

Pursuant to the bylaws of Truckers Service Association (TSA), notice is hereby provided to all TSA members of the organization's annual meeting, scheduled for Friday, November 15, beginning at 10 a.m. at the office of Truckers Service Association, 566 North Kimball Avenue, Suite 120, Southlake, TX 76092. The call may be accessed by conference call upon request.

For further information regarding this meeting, please contact:
Bill Webb, Executive Director
Truckers Service Association

Five Independent Contractors Named to Trucking's Ambassador Program

The Coalition for Independent Truckers announced the inaugural class of its Independent Contractors Ambassador program.

The IC Ambassadors will dedicate several days each month to attending events with business leaders, elected officials and members of the media to advocate for the independent contractor business model, which is a critical sector of the nation's trucking industry.



In total, the five ambassadors have more than 11.2 million safe miles of driving and more than 109 combined years of truck driving experience. The inaugural class of the trucking industry's Independent Contractor Ambassador program includes:

- **Steven Bettis**, an independent contractor signed on to CRST Malone, one of the oldest, privately-held flatbed carriers in the industry. Bettis is based out of Tennessee, has more than 21 years of experience as a truck driver and more than 2 million safe driving miles.
- **Michael Hatico**, an independent contractor to Hirschbach Motor Lines. Hatico is based in Iowa and comes to the program with 17 years of truck driving experience and 1.25 million accident-free miles.
- **Thomas Miller**, an independent contractor to Prime Inc. Miller is an active America's Road Team Captain who has more than 25 years of experience as a truck driver and more than 3.1 million safe driving miles. Miller is from Illinois.
- **Thomas Smith**, an independent contractor signed on to John Christner Trucking. Smith, from Colorado, joins the program with more than 27 years as a truck driver and 3.35 million accident-free driving miles.
- **Mark Boucher**, an independent contractor to Dart Transit. Boucher is based in Louisiana and has more than 19 years and 1.5 million miles of truck driving experience.

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2020/2021 Scholarship Applications

The TSA educational scholarship program was established in 2016 and provides scholarships and grants to help fund post-secondary education for our members and their dependents.



Scholarship applicants must be:

- High school graduates or seniors enrolling in an accredited junior college, four-year university or technical school,
- A current member or a dependent of someone who is a TSA member at the time the scholarship or grant is issued.

Scholarship applications will be made available in January 2020. Look for more information on TSATruck.org.

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