

# Bulk Trucking Distribution and Security in Food Industry

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# Introduction

- ◆ National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc. (NTTC):
  - Represents approximately 200 for-hire bulk highway carriers and 300 suppliers
    - ◆ Transporting hazardous cargoes, food products, and dry bulk



# NTTC MEMBERS OPERATE

(source: NTTC Equipment Survey, 2003)

- ◆ More than 26,000 chemical trailers
- ◆ Approximately 2,200 compressed gas trailers
- ◆ More than 10,000 petroleum delivery trailers
- ◆ Almost 10,000 dry bulk trailers
- ◆ Approximately 6,600 “non-spec” trailers



# The For-Hire Bulk Highway Industry Serves Communities and Businesses



# Chemicals



# Liquid Food Trailers



# NH3 Trailers

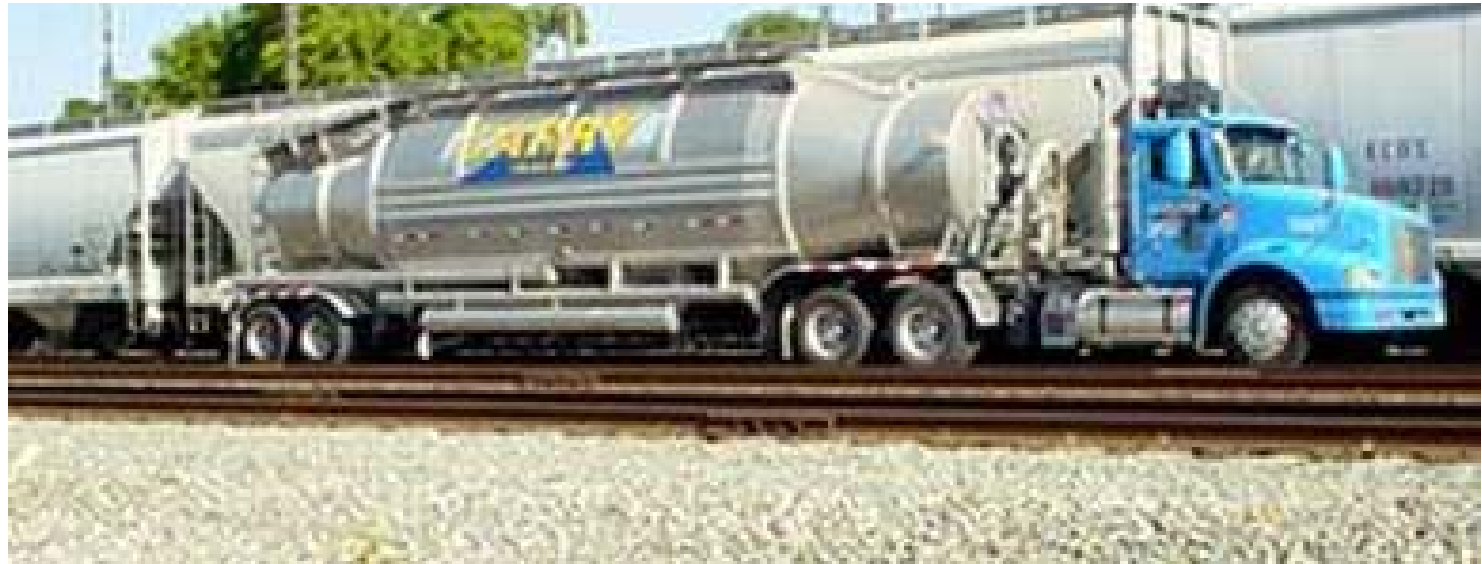


# Petroleum/Ethanol Trailers





# Dry Bulk Food Trailers





# Trucking Issues

- 1. New Congress**
- 2. Administration Changes**
- 3. Hours of Service**
- 4. Environmental Developments**
- 5. Anti-Truck Activists**
- 6. HM Regulations - Safety Permit for NH3**

# SECURITY EFFORTS

1. Transportation Worker Identity Credential (TWIC)
2. Cross Border Operations
3. HM Transportation Impact
4. Highway Watch
5. Bioterrorism Act of 2002



# Tank Truck Issues

- 1. Attract and retain drivers**
- 2. Improve productivity of drivers and equipment.**
- 3. Cleaning standards**
- 4. “Food Grade” Products**
- 5. Trailer construction standards**

# Food Specific Issues

1. Safe Food Transportation Act 1990
2. Ensuring Food Integrity
3. Nitrogen blankets
4. Seals/Security
5. Alternative Fuels Pressures
6. Pandemic Flu Planning  
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