

Bulk Trucking Distribution and Security in Food Industry

Ag and Food Transportation

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NATIONAL TANK TRUCK CARRIERS

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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



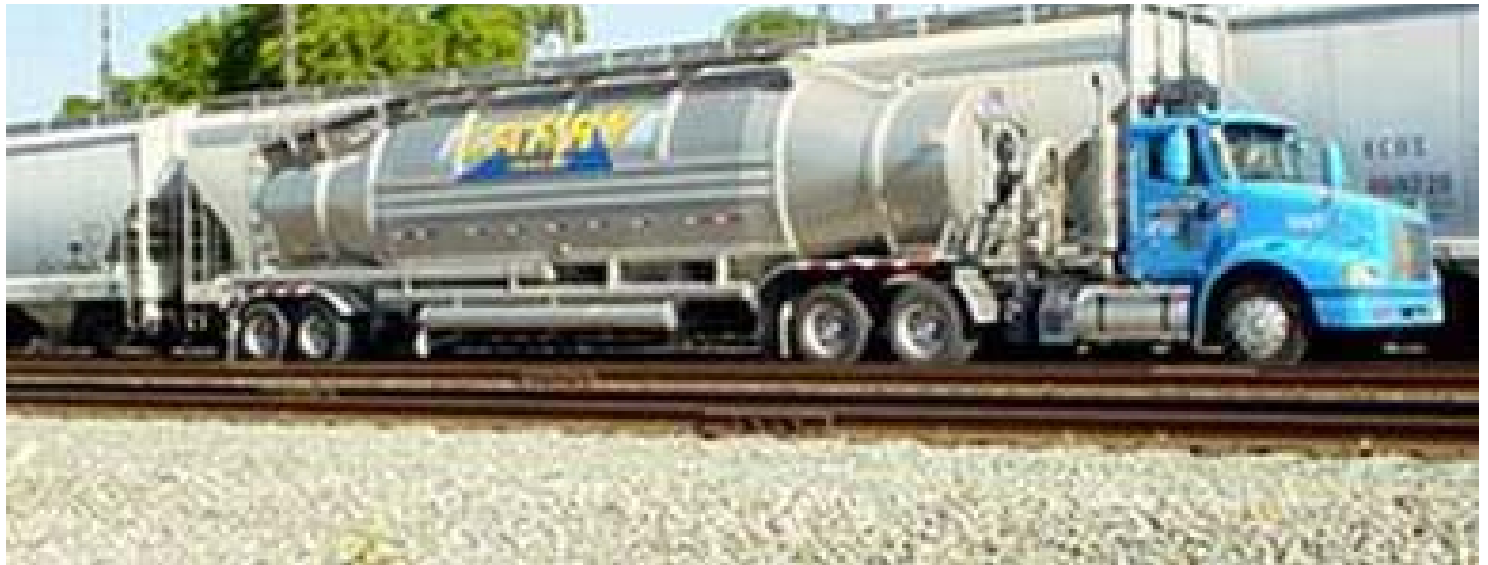
NH3 Trailers



Petroleum/Ethanol Trailers



Dry Bulk Food Trailers



YOU Are in the Trucking Business!!!

- ◆ From Fertilizer to Dinner Table, YOU are a shipper, carrier, or consignee.
- ◆ It is your responsibility to know WHAT you are doing and WHO you are working with throughout the distribution chain.
- ◆ Know your carrier!!!
 - Driver training and credentials CDL TT HM TWIC
 - Carrier registered for HM and HM Permit
 - Proper Insurance (\$5 million for certain HM)
 - Security program
 - Cleaning quality program



Trucking Issues

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

SECURITY EFFORTS

1. Transportation Worker Identity Credential (TWIC)
2. Cross Border Operations
3. Worker Documentation



Tank Truck Issues

- 1. Attract and retain drivers**
- 2. Improve productivity of drivers and equipment.**
- 3. Cleaning standards**
- 4. “Food Grade” Products**
- 5. Eliminate tank truck ROLLOVERS**

ROLLOVERS MAKE NEWS!!!

- ◆ **TANKER TRUCK OVERTURNS**

PEARL, MS - A tanker truck toppled over on Gulfline Road in Pearl Saturday morning.

- ◆ **Semi rollover accident shuts down Highway 25**

NORTHPORT - Crews are having some difficulties removing a semi-truck that rolled over on Highway 25 three miles south of Northport early Friday morning.

- ◆ The accident happened at 5 a.m. as the truck, carrying nitrogen, crashed and leaked the nitrogen onto the roadway.

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Poster program



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
www.pandemicflu.gov



THANK YOU!



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