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
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
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.
Poster program

One cell phone call too many.

Prevent rollovers!
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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