

MISSOURI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION COUNCIL OF SAFETY SUPERVISORS

Why Should I Participate?

Every successful safety program consists of three important concepts. First is a strong and knowledgeable safety director to implement safety programs to ensure the company is compliant and profitable. Next, to achieve safety goals, the safety director needs the full support of the safety programs from upper level management. And thirdly, drivers, whom personify the public's perception of the company, must provide total cooperation to the safety programs. If any of these ingredients are missing, the program will fail and the motor carrier becomes subject to intervention.

Participation in the Missouri Trucking Association's Council of Safety Supervisors and attendance at sponsored events is paramount to maintaining a successful safety program. Monthly meetings offer top notch programs and an opportunity to network with other safety directors. In addition, participation in the Council of Safety Supervisors familiarizes your company personnel with the Council and Association sponsored award and incentive programs. Most of these programs are available at no charge. **The company must be a member of the Missouri Trucking Association to join the Council.**

Council Sponsored Award Programs:

<u>Professional Driver of the Month/Year:</u> Twelve drivers are honored each year for outstanding achievements. One is selected as the Missouri Professional Driver of the Year to compete at the national level.

<u>Fleet Safety Contest</u>: Trucking companies compete for recognition in four classes based on mileage and accidents over a one year period. <u>Truck Driving Championships</u>: Annual contest of driver skill and knowledge. Winners go on to compete with other state winners at the national level.

<u>Safety Director of the Year</u>: Honoring one safety professional for performance in the pursuit of company and industry truck safety. <u>Chairman's Safe Driver Club</u>: Recognizing safe driving records for drivers submitted and verified by company and safety professionals.

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