Winter Freight Meeting 2019

Trucking Industry Update
Delaware Motor Transport Association

- DMTA is the State Trucking Association for Delaware
- Founded in 1939
- Most founding members are no longer in business
• In 1939 John W. Burris was active in the founding of DMTA and was elected to the first board of directors.
Today, Burris Express Company still is a member of DMTA
Membership Breakdown

- Membership by category
  - Motor Carriers – 61%
  - Private carriers – 19%
  - For-hire carriers – 42%
  - Allied Members (non-carriers) – 39%
  - Parts, service, supplies, etc. – 28%
  - Manufacturers, dealers, leasing companies – 11%
Trucking in Delaware

• DMTA continues its mission of serving Delaware’s trucking community

• 2,270 trucking companies in Delaware

• Most are small and locally owned

• The are served by a wide range of supporting businesses
Trucking in Delaware

• Trucking provides 1 in 22 jobs in the state
• 94 percent of the manufactured tonnage in Delaware moves by truck
• 60,273 tons per day
• 3,013 truckloads per day
Safety Matters

• DMTA members put safety first through
  • Improved driver training
  • Investment in advanced safety technologies
  • Participation in industry safety initiatives such as “Sharing the Road”
Sharing the Road

• More than three-quarters of crashes and near-crashes involving cars and heavy trucks are caused by car drivers

• To address the problem Center for Truck and Bus Safety at Virginia Tech Transportation Institute developed a “Sharing the Road” program for teen drivers

• DMTA was asked by the Center for Truck and Bus Safety to assist with their Sharing the Road program for Delaware teen drivers
Sharing the Road

• VTTI provides the expertise and instruction
• DMTA members provide trucks
• In the past year the program has reached more than 800 teen drivers at 7 high schools in Delaware
Sharing the Road

Sussex Central High School
Sharing the Road

Driver ed teacher gets acquainted with the No-Zone
QUESTIONS?