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Welcome Kay!

KMCA hires FMCSA vet as new safety director

With 20 years' experience in the trucking industry, Kay Hendrix is ready for the job as Director of Safety for Kansas Motor Carriers Association. Her background includes helping run a family's trucking business in western Kansas for 8 years. After moving to Topeka in 2005, she became a manager for a commercial repair facility. Most recently, she was on the staff in the Kansas Field office of the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration. This wide range of trucking experience is serving her well as she hits the ground running as the newest staff member of KMCA.

As Director of Safety, Kay is responsible for company policy and safety regulation questions for commercial motor vehicles at state and federal levels and educating members on safety policies and legislation. She is also the coordinator and contact for all Kansas Road Team activities and cultivates the curriculum around all safety-related events and publications. Some of her first activities include creating the education agenda for the August Safety Council meeting and the 2018 Annual Convention.



Kay understands the unique challenges that come with the running of a trucking company including the regulations all owners must navigate and adhere to in order to stay compliant and in-service. Some of the most common issues she understands for CMV business owners is the delicate role of following regulations and turning a profit. In her role as Director of Safety, she hopes to be a support system for all members as they weed through the difficulty of understanding the regulations set forth by the FMCSA & Kansas Corporation Commission.

"I believe Kay will be a great asset to KMCA. Her knowledge level has already proven to be enormously helpful even in these early days. We look forward to a wonderful future with her," said KMCA Executive Director Tom Whitaker.

Kay is originally from western Kansas. She attended school at Kansas State University. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling with her husband and watching the many sporting events that her 15-year old son is involved in.



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Federal cap on glider kits lifted

In one of his last actions as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Scott Pruitt approved a measure barring the agency from enforcing the annual cap of 300 glider kits per manufacturer.



Under President Obama's administration, glider kits became part of the Phase 2 greenhouse gas regulations because the EPA said gliders release more pollution than trucks with current emission systems. In addition to the cap, rebuilt engines also had to adhere to safety emission standards in the year they were assembled in relation to the engine.

Pruitt argued that the EPA had overreached its regulatory authority on gliders and said they should not be regulated "as new motor vehicles."

According to previous EPA findings, 10,000 gliders are manufactured every year and make up approximately 5 percent of the Class 8 truck market. It is also estimated that gliders, despite their small numbers, may account for one-third of all nitrogen oxides and particulate matter emissions.

TDC 2018

Rookie of the Year



Larry Gamblin, a driver for Old Dominion Truck Line was named Rookie of the Year at the 2018 Kansas Truck Driving Championship. Unfortunately, Larry did not receive his plaque at the banquet. Good news, Larry later received his plaque and Old Dominion shared this photo. Congrats Larry!

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From lane use to rest area - brand new laws are on the books

Reprinted from Land Line Magazine

Truckers must be on constant watch for new rules that could affect them as they drive from point A to point B. Fresh off legislative action in states around the country, July is one of the leading months for new laws to take effect. Below are some notable laws that Land Line found.

Indiana

As of July 1, bulk milk haulers are excluded from the definition of "overweight divisible load." The distinction permits the state Department of Transportation to issue an overweight permit for the transportation of bulk milk up to 100,000 pounds.

The department is required to issue an annual permit with a fee of \$20 to an applicant for a bulk milk permit whose total equivalent single axle load calculation is equal to or less than 2.40 equivalent single axle load credit.

The department is required to issue a nondivisible overweight permit to an applicant for a bulk milk permit whose total equivalent single axle load calculation is greater than 2.40 equivalent single axle load credit.

Truck platoons are also exempted from the state's 300-foot following distance rule for large vehicles.

In addition, fire departments throughout the state are allowed to test vehicular carbon monoxide levels upon request of the vehicle owner or assigned driver.

Idaho

One new law in Idaho is intended

to keep vehicles out of the far-left lane for "an unreasonable amount of time."

State law already prohibits impeding the "normal and reasonable movement of traffic" with slow driving. Effective July 1, the new rule covers impeding "the flow of other traffic traveling at a lawful rate of speed." Essentially, slow drivers in the far-left lane are forbidden to impede other drivers traveling the speed limit. Violators could face \$90 citations.

A separate new law permits drivers who strike wildlife to humanely kill the animal at the roadside if the injury is fatal. Law enforcement no longer must be on the scene to take action.

Mississippi

The state already requires vehicles driving slower than the normal speed of traffic to stay in the right lane of multilane highways. Vehicles are allowed to merge left to overtake and pass slower moving traffic.

As of July 1, a new law permits police to ticket travelers lingering in the far left lanes of multilane highways. The change expands the state's rule to require travelers to stay to the right except when overtaking or passing another vehicle. Also, drivers would be exempt if they are in the left lane to turn or exit. Violators could face fines between \$5 and \$50.

South Dakota

Starting the first of the month, CDL applicants are allowed three attempts to pass the CDL examination. The new law requires the three attempts to be taken within six months. Another



new law permits truck drivers to provide an electronic copy of their operator's license upon request by law enforcement.

West Virginia

A new law in West Virginia requires the state's Division of Highways to study the feasibility of implementing a comprehensive sponsorship program for rest areas, welcome centers and roads. If a program is deemed feasible, the agency would begin implementation.

KMCA calendar of events

August 14, 2018

Safety Management Council Mtg.
Wichita

September 25-27, 2018

KMCA Annual
Convention
Salina

December 11, 2018

Safety Management Council Mtg.
Salina

2018 KMCA Annual Convention

Hilton Garden Inn

3320 S. 9th Street

Salina, KS

Start your planning now. The Kansas Motor Carriers Association has opened registration for the 2018 Annual Convention being held at the brand new Hilton Garden Inn in Salina, Kansas. This year's convention will feature education sessions on issues that affect the trucking industry as well as offer opportunities for interactions with regulatory agency representatives, businesses that serve the trucking industry and your fellow truck company owners, executives and managers. The subsequent pages have the registration forms for the convention, golf tournament and clay shoot. Following those forms is the sponsorship information for the convention. We appreciate any and all help to make this "the industry event" of the year!

Convention Schedule

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8:15 a.m.	Golf Tournament Registration Opens – Salina Municipal Golf Course (2500 E. Crawford, Salina, KS) – Registration Required Shotgun Start at 9 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Clay Shoot Registration Opens – Gypsum Valley Sporting Clays (7702 S. Niles Rd., Gypsum, KS) – Registration Required Shoot Begins at 10:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Convention Registration Opens
3:30 p.m.	KMCA Board Meeting
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	KTA Reception

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast & Keynote Speaker
9:30 a.m.	Spouse Function
9:30 - 10:40 a.m.	Educational Session
10:50 - 11:30 a.m.	Educational Session
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon & State of the Industry
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Booths Open (indoor and outdoor)
1:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Regulatory Speaker Panel
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Spouses Bunko
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Visit with exhibitors for your chance to win door prize
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Capital Club Reception - By Invitation Only
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Reception
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Banquet & Entertainment

Thursday, September 27, 2018

8:15 a.m.	Breakfast Buffett
9:00 - 11 a.m.	Education Session

KMCA 2018 ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2018

HILTON GARDEN INN

3320 S. 9TH STREET

SALINA, KS

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Spouse Phone Number: _____

Spouse Email Address: _____

____ Early Convention Registration – Before September 14, 2018 – Single (\$250)

____ Early Convention Registration – Before September 14, 2018 – Couple (\$375)

____ Convention Registration – After September 14, 2018 – Single (\$275)

____ Convention Registration – After September 14, 2018 – Couple (\$400)

____ Golf tournament registration – see separate page - \$99 per person or \$396 per foursome

____ Clay shoot registration – see separate page - \$60 per person

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HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Hilton Garden Inn – 3320 S. 9th Street, Salina, Kansas

KMCA Rate - \$119.00 per night through Thursday single and double occupancy

Hotel Cutoff – Friday, September 14, 2018

Make Reservations: (785) 309-0440. Please identify yourself as part of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association and have a credit card ready to guarantee your reservation.

KMCA 2018 GOLF REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 SALINA MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE 2500 EAST CRAWFORD SALINA, KS

The golf tournament will be held at Salina Municipal Golf Course in Salina, KS. The entry fee is \$99 per person or \$396 per foursome. Golf begins at 8:15 a.m. Pricing includes a round of golf with a shot gun start, golf cart, lunch, beverage cart, and opportunity for prizes. If you would like to be paired with a specific player other than those listed on your registration, please indicate on this form.

REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT)

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Company Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please pair me with: _____

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Return form to: KMCA, PO Box 1673, Topeka, KS 66601 Phone: (785)267-1641 Fax: (785)266-6551

KMCA 2018 CLAY SHOOT REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 GYPSUM VALLEY SPORTING CLAYS 7702 S. NILES RD. GYPSUM, KS

Clay shoot begins at 9:00 a.m. and is \$60 per person to participate. Pricing includes targets and lunch. Participants must provide their own ammunition, ear plugs and eye protection.

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2018 KMCA ANNUAL CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2018

HILTON GARDEN INN

3320 S. 9th STREET

SALINA, KS

The 2018 Kansas Motor Carriers Association Convention depends on the support of the members and the allied industry. Over the years, the response from everyone has been outstanding. Your support for this convention will be deeply appreciated by everyone in the Kansas trucking industry.

There are four categories in the sponsorship fund: diamond, platinum, gold and silver. Please see page two for a list of sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Shelby Stacy at KMCA, [sstacy@kmca.org](mailto:ssstacy@kmca.org) or (785)267-1641, with questions concerning sponsorship opportunities. See you in Salina in September!

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

DIAMOND - \$3,000 AND UP

- Two full single convention registrations
- Golf tournament hole sponsor
- Recognition in August, September and October Dispatch
- Prominent signage at convention and in the convention brochure
- Mention on KMCA's Twitter and Facebook pages

PLATINUM - \$1,500 TO \$2,999

- One full single convention registration
- Golf tournament hole sponsor
- Recognition in August, September and October Dispatch
- Prominent signage at convention and in the convention brochure
- Mention on KMCA's Twitter and Facebook pages

GOLD - \$1,000 to \$1,499

- One full single convention registration
- Recognition in August, September and October Dispatch
- Prominent signage at convention and in the convention brochure
- Mention on KMCA's Twitter and Facebook pages

SINGLE - \$100 to \$999

- Recognition in August, September and October Dispatch
- Signage at convention and in convention brochure
- Mention on KMCA's Twitter and Facebook pages

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Indoor Exhibit Space/ELD Exhibit

- One 8-foot table with tablecloth and skirt
- Electricity provided on first come, first serve basis
- Benefits from above categories associated with your sponsorship level

Outdoor Exhibit Space

- Space appropriate for equipment brought in
- Overnight security
- Benefits from above categories associated with your sponsorship level

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SALINA, KS

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

___ Golf Hole (multiple sponsors) - \$200

___ Golfer's Lunch - \$500

___ Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$1,000

___ Hole-in-one Prize - \$500

___ Program Back Cover - \$1,000

___ Program Inside Cover - \$750

___ Board Meeting Refreshments - \$300

___ Monetary Donation - \$___

___ Banquet Entertainment - \$2,000

___ Bunko Prizes - \$500

___ Spouses Event - \$500

Thursday, September 27, 2018

___ Thursday Breakfast - \$3,500

On-Site Exhibit Booth (Wednesday, 1:00– 5:00 p.m.)

___ Inside - \$200

___ Outside - \$200

___ Inside and Outside - \$400

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

___ Wednesday Breakfast - \$3,500

___ Keynote Speaker (multiple sponsors) - \$1,000

___ Luncheon - \$5,000

___ Exhibit Door Prize - \$500

___ Evening Banquet (multiple sponsors) - \$2,000

SPONSOR INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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Extension of Compliance Dates for the Medical Examiner's Certification Integration Final Rule

FMCSA has issued a interim final rule that delays several provisions of the Medical Examiner's Certification Integration final rule from June 22, 2018 to June 22, 2021.

Certified Medical Examiners

- Continue issuing the original paper Medical Examiner's Certificate

Commercial Learner's Permit/Commercial Driver's License Applicants/holders

- Continue providing the SDLA a copy of their Medical Examiner's Certificate
- Continue carrying their Medical Examiner's Certificate, as proof of medical certification for the first 15 days following certification

Motor Carriers

- Continue verifying that drivers were certified by a certified Medical Examiner listed on the National Registry

State Driver's Licensing Agencies

- Continue processing paper copies of Medical Examiner's Certificates they receive from Commercial Learner's Permit/Commercial Driver's License applicants/holders

The interim final rule does not change the requirement for medical examiners to report results of all commercial motor vehicle driver physical examination performed to FMCSA by midnight of the next calendar day following the examination.

KMCA offers tag services

The Kansas Motor Carriers Association offers commercial vehicle tag services. We can help you with the following anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (closed between noon and 1:00 p.m. for lunch) Monday through Friday.

- Opening new IRP accounts
- Collecting and approving title transfer documents
- Issuing IRP temporary registrations
- IFTA mileage and fuel reporting
- UCR and DOT # applications
- State/Federal authority applications
- IFTA/IRP applications
- IFTA fuel tax reporting service
- IRP/IFTA/UCR registration renewals
- IRP temporary registrations

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- Safety services including hours of service training, fleet safety contest, informational seminars, and compliance question services
- Discounted supplies
- Publications - Dispatch issues and the annual buyer's guide
- Access to events like the annual convention, Professional Truck Driving Championships

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