

Delta Nu Alpha

Alphian Connection



EDUCATING TOMORROW'S TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONALS TODAY

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Message From the President, Don Adams

Dear Members,

It seems like we have been in winter hibernation lately, sorry about that. I hope all are well and doing your best to weather the economic storm. To say that business, and life is a challenge is just an understatement lately. So let's concentrate on some POSITIVE news!

Delta Nu Alpha has a new administrator! Laura's bio details can be found later in this edition of our **Alphian** but I for one am very excited. Laura's expertise in marketing, internet technology and her experience with not for profit's make her an excellent addition to our organization. Your board of directors has been working hard to find creative ways to help grow our organization. With Laura's enthusiasm and expertise, I know we can make great things happen.

As you can see our **Alphian** has a new look, watch for a new web site appearance, and with your help we can disseminate pertinent information about our group, your chapters, the JTM and the industry itself.

Details will follow, but we want your chapter meeting schedules so we can publish them to the web site, we will be creating a "library" of past and future webinars. We will be re-creating our membership directory, and an "ask the expert" section for reference and much, much more!

We are also developing a new webinar series, many of them will be a "back to basics" program and a great learning / reference tool for all levels in our industry.

Our **Alphians** will be back on schedule and please let us know how we can help each chapter and member be successful.

Don Adams
President Delta Nu Alpha International

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Delta Nu Alpha News You Can Use

1) CSA 2010

If you are interested in CSA 2010, you should listen to John Hill's 5 minute presentation at <http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety-security/csa2010/CSA2010-JH-video.htm>

The FMCSA has announced 2 important rules:

1) Final Roadability Rules Issued Today

The long awaited final rule for *Requirements for Intermodal Equipment Providers and for Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating Intermodal Equipment*, also referred to as the Roadability Rules have been issued today, December 17, 2008. The link below will provide you with the official notice in the Federal Register. This document is 35 total pages and is also available via the IANA Web site home page along with additional information.

Link to Federal Register notice:

http://www.intermodal.org/leg_reg_files/documents/FMCSA_Docket_No.2005-23315_FedRegister_Roadability.pdf

The new rules will have a staggered implementation schedule:

- This final rule becomes effective six months from today's publication date - **June 17, 2009.**
- Intermodal Equipment Providers (IEPs) must comply with the requirements for establishing systematic inspection, repair and maintenance programs and related record keeping requirements - **December 17, 2009.**
- IEPs will need to apply for a DOT number, via submission of Form MCS-150C within 12 months - **December 17, 2009.**
- IEPs will need to mark all intermodal chassis/trailers with the new DOT identification number within 2 years after date of publication - **December 17, 2010.**

Important deadline to note, any ***Petitions for Reconsideration*** must be submitted by within 30 days - **January 16, 2009.**

2) Transportation Safety Consultants

PRESS RELEASE:

FMCSA Toughens Safety Requirements for

New Commercial Truck and Bus Companies

WASHINGTON— The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) today announced a new rule to place stricter safety requirements on all newly registered trucking and bus companies. This final rule raises the compliance standards for passing new entrant safety audits, while ensuring that safety deficiencies are corrected before a new motor carrier is granted permanent registration with the agency.

Upcoming Events

Milwaukee Chapter

Scholarship fund-raiser

Friday, April 24, 5:00 -6:00 social hour and 6:00 dinner same menu as last year.

Klemmers RSVP by 4-17-09 to kdkoenig@quikX.com or 414-550-3602

Donations for goods and services - new merchandise only. Opening bids will start at ½ the value of item as set by donor.

50/50 raffle - call for pickup of item for auction item.

Cash donations are always welcome. Contribution may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor.

For more info go to www.thelogisticscouncil.org. or call/email Kurt Koeing at above contact information.

Nashville Chapter

Our March meeting will be a tour of the new Metro Transit Authority facility in Nashville, TN - meeting time will be 3:00 for the tour and dinner will follow at The Wild Horse Salon. Cost of this event will be 25.00 - limited space, get your reservations in as soon as possible - donna@mcdtrans.com or jim@nwsse.com
Look forward to hearing from you!

Our annual Fund Raiser will be the Monterey Train Excursion on May 2, 2009 - more details to follow in upcoming issues of both *"The Alphan"* and *"The Volunteer"*.

Rockford Chapter

Delta Nu Alpha Rockford Chapter 65 will be hosting the 24th ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP. May 16th, 2009.

The driving competition is held at Maggio Truck Center I39 and Baxter Rd, Rockford, Illinois.

Start time is 8:30 AM and entry forms can be obtained by contacting Jeff Wilmarth at Silver Arrow Express. 815-397- 4892 ext.223 Fax 815-397-4626 or contact via email silverarrow@comcast.net

Chicago Chapter

Chicago chapter meeting Wed March 11 Executives from the IL Tollway will discuss "Congestion and its effects on IL commerce" Contact steveewozniak@gmail.com for reservations.

**Mark you Calendars for NASTC's 2009 Annual Conference October 29-31
Nashville, Tennessee**

The Logistics Council - Milwaukee Roundtable An affiliation of DeltaNuAlpha

Two-Part Webinar Series:

Surviving a Layoff: Career Strategies for Turbulent Time

Part 1: Position for the Worst **March 5th, 2009 (Thursday) - 7pm to 8pm**

Part II: Take Action and Recover **March 10th, 2009 (Tuesday) - 7pm to 8pm**

Speakers: *Rebecca Metschke, Author of The Interview Edge, A Comprehensive Guide to Career Management*

Rebecca helps professionals improve their marketability. A career consultant and executive recruiter who's placed hundreds of candidates, she writes a daily blog featuring strategies, tips and advice for those whose careers are in transition. You can find it at - <http://blog.TheInterviewEdge.com>.

Kurt Baumann, President, Inde Supply Chain Recruiters Supply Chain Professionals Recruiting Supply Chain Professionals

Inde connects employers with talented procurement, manufacturing, and logistics professionals seeking great opportunities. Learn more at www.indeconsultants.com/recruiting-services.

Program Overview:

With unemployment projected to climb to 9% or higher by the fourth quarter of this year, you are not alone in wondering whether or not your job is secure. Are you prepared for the worst?

Whether you are concerned your job may be eliminated or you have already been downsized, there are things you can do right now to give yourself a competitive advantage.

During this two-part webinar, you will find out how to create the opportunities and navigate through the choppy waters created by our weak economy. Part 1 focuses on positioning for a potential lay-off. Part 2 will transition from preparation to response when change is forced upon you. The speakers will share market information, career management advice and actions to minimize the impact of a tough job market.

Attend one or both sessions.

Registration & Logistics:

Time: 6:50pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm Login in to GoToMeeting. Link will be provided after online registration. Webinar presentation begins Question & Answer Session / Close

Cost: \$20.00 - Part I ONLY \$20.00 - Part II ONLY \$30.00 - BOTH SESSIONS

NOTICE: Once registered you will receive a separate e-mail with your login information for the webinar.

On-Line Reservation:

The Logistics Council offers on-line registration and payment via **Google Checkbook**.

Access **Google Checkbook** via: www.thelogisticscouncil.org

Or Mail To: The Logistics Council Attn: Kurt Koenig PO Box 1987 Waukesha, Wisconsin 53187

Please include your name, company, and address with your mail-in registration. **Make check payable to "The Logistics Council"**

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NOTICE: CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 27th, 2009.

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Meeting Opportunities

Below is a list of the current presidents for the various chapters. If you are interested in attending a meeting in these areas you can contact the local president for more information.

Chicago Chapter 253 - Steve Wozniak stevewozniak@gmail.com

Louisville, KY Chapter 112 - Lori A Kelsey Lori.Kelsey@ky.gov phone 502-266-6084

Nashville Volunteer Chapter #135 - Jim Hall jim@nwsse.com

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Milwaukee Chapter #317 - Kurt Koenig kkoenig@quikx.com phone 414-550-3602

Bowling Green Chapter - Bob Oda boboda@ymail.com or boda@desaint.com phone 270-745-7715

Chapter 750 at large - David Riggs "David Riggs" jasona0327@earthlink.net

News From The Delta Nu Alpha Foundation

The DNA Foundation funded five scholarships in 2008 at \$2000 each. The recipients are undergraduates at Universities offering a major in the various aspects of Logistics, Transportation and /or Procurement.

1. Kelly Tyree - University of Tennessee
2. James Chason - University of Tennessee
3. Tad Kelly – University of Nevada - Reno
4. Tiffany Chen - University of Maryland
5. Matt McCahan - University of Wisconsin– Superior

Since the year 2000, the DNA Foundation has funded a total of twenty seven scholarships, and all thanks to the generosity of benefactors all over the United States. These benefactors share our mission:

“To promote education to individuals who have a professional interest in transportation, logistics and supply chain management.”

No two benefactors are alike. Some are corporate entities, some are Foundations and Trusts, some are previous scholarship recipients, and some are DNA Chapter with Scholarship programs and funds, but a lack of applicants. Many are just everyday people that believe we need to be a part of the solution with funding for qualified students seeking an education in the industry that has treated us so well, over the years.

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Survey Results

We sent out approximately 1,000 surveys in February to members and webinar participants. We are reviewing the results but below are a few of the items people would like to see information on:

- Political issues & legislation that affect the transportation industry
- Contract negotiations
- Changes in Supply chain
- Cargo Insurance
- Rail & Barge
- Current practices in the industry
- Haz mat
- Back to Basic information
- They want monthly communications
- Joint conferences
- What do they receive for being a member

Thank you to everyone who returned their survey! If you have not returned your survey, be sure to email them to the addresses on the document.

Laura Plizka - the New Delta Nu Alpha Administrator

Laura has worked in the nonprofit world for most of her career because of her diverse background. She has a Public Communications degree from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee and has 22 years of experience in public relations, public speaking, convention planning, marketing, printing, writing, desktop publishing, and interactive marketing.

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Chapter Officer Report - Chapter Presidents, send your 2009 Chapter Officer Reports to the DNA office.

DNA Web Site - New Design (*New Updates*). Check the Job Bank for postings; the Job Bank is a DNA member benefit, listings are *no charge* for members.

Reminder on Member Contact Data - Many of you have moved, changed jobs, changed e-mail addresses, or maybe all three - forward this information to the DNA Office.