



Motor Transports, Inc.

1953 –2003  
50 Year  
Anniversary

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## EE-JAY RECEIVES “GRAND AWARD” IN NATIONAL COMPETITIVE SAFETY CONTEST

On Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at the National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.’s 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Tank Truck Equipment Show in New Orleans, LA, Vice President of Operations and Safety Director Tom Imlay accepted three awards, honoring Ee-Jay’s commitment to safety as measured by their record and Tom individually as Safety Director.

The prestigious “Grand Award” was presented in recognition of Ee-Jay’s “outstanding safety record for the year 2002” and recognizes Ee-Jay as tops in their mileage class in this national competitive safety contest. Additionally, the “Safety Improvement Award” was presented to Ee-Jay “in recognition of maintaining a continuous record of improved safety in the operation of tank motor vehicles during the year 2002”.

Individually, Tom was honored “for his achievement in so directing the safety activities of Ee-Jay Motor Transports, Inc. as to enable the company to win the Grand Award in the NTTC Competitive Safety Contest for 2002”.

Congratulations to Tom for having received this national recognition and a giant “Thank You” from everyone at Ee-Jay for Tom’s 26 plus years and counting of commitment and professionalism in the execution of his responsibilities at Ee-Jay.

NTTC president, Cliff Harvison presented the awards at the Annual Safety Awards breakfast at the New Orleans Marriott.



Tom Imlay (left) receiving the “Grand Award” presented by NTTC president Cliff Harvison



“Mike O’D’s”  
World Famous Smile

## “Mike O’D’s” 24th ANNIVERSARY

Twenty four years ago today, August 20, 1979, Mike O’Donnell began his tenure at Ee-Jay. Today, as Operations Manager of Ee-Jay, Mike assists, oversees and trains personnel in the safe and efficient conduct of their job responsibilities from semi-driving to all aspects of liquid and dry bulk material handling. Like all managers at Ee-Jay, Mike is regularly “hands on” in the performance of his duties, especially during busy seasonal times of the year.

Mike is a life long resident of Millstadt, Illinois where he resides with his wife Kelly and their two children, Nick and Paige. Mike enjoys golf and yard work as well as participating in his community as a Village Trustee.

## EE-JAY LOGISTICS

With over 50 years of liquid and dry bulk material handling experience (packages, truck, rail, barge), Ee-Jay is ideally suited to provide full service logistical solutions to shippers with a wide variety of specialized needs. While no carrier can provide all the hardware, rolling stock and physical plant to service all shippers all the time, our knowledge and experience in the industry combined with our company controlled assets allows for one stop shopping at Ee-Jay. We take pride in being responsive and providing customer solutions without delay, an attribute made possible due to our size, hands on approach and satellite terminal methodology.

*“Most people miss opportunity because it comes dressed in overalls looking like work”*

*-Thomas Alva Edison-*

## WAREHOUSING & PACKAGING SERVICES ADDED TO ENHANCE BULK TERMINALING OPERATION

The packaging of bulk materials is nothing new at Ee-Jay, having first barreled liquid wax in the early 1960’s. In 1957 Ee-Jay built and operated a liquid petroleum wax storage and blending facility that was designed by Socony-Mobil Oil Corp. Customers included Mobil, Sun Oil Co., Gulf and a number of brokers.

While most of the wax was destined to dairies via Ee-Jay truck and used to coat the

cardboard milk carton, much of the wax was blended and packaged in fiber drums for shipment to a wide variety of end users from candle makers to tri nitro toluene (TNT) dynamite stick manufacturers.

Interestingly, Ee-Jay delivers plastic pellets for the molding of milk bottles

today to the same dairies it delivered liquid petroleum wax to nearly 50 years earlier.

Offering warehousing and packaging to our plastic pellet customers allows us to bring more value to the partnership by adding yet another component to Ee-Jay’s ability to provide full service “in house.”

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