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Spotlight on Debby Zukosky Vice President of Administration

As a youngster growing up, dinner table talk at Debby Zukosky's house revolved around trucks and trucking as Debby's dad Merle McGee supported his growing family as an owner operator for 20 years. Perhaps this is some indication why Debby is such a perfect fit at a family owned and operated trucking company. Now with 34 years of experience in the trucking industry, 27 with Ee-Jay, Debby Zukosky has performed virtually every administrative and management responsibility a trucking company has to offer. Debby has at various times been sales manager, dispatcher and full charge bookkeeper. Today she draws on all these talents and her extensive experience to deliver benchmark professional results as Ee-Jay's Vice President of Administration. Debby's considerable organizational skills have streamlined the functions of billing, payroll, accounts receivable, and accounts payable to name a few. She has a unique facility and talent to utilize and troubleshoot the latest in computer, peripheral and software technology to optimize efficiency. As our customers continue to embrace and improve their e-commerce communication applications, Debby's experience allows her to integrate these continuously evolving requirements to enhance flow and efficiency. Debby and her husband Dave, a retired Collinsville, IL police officer with 26 years of service, reside in Collinsville, IL where they enjoy the latest in personal computing, following and attending Grizzly and Cardinal baseball and their new in ground swimming pool. Congratulations and a huge Ee-jay "Thank You" to Debby for her years of job excellence in every task she embraces.

"Success is not counted by how high you have climbed but by how many you have brought with you."



Monica Bowers, Christine O'Neill, Debby Zukosky, Josh Hamilton
"Debby's team"

LIBERTY MUTUAL SAFETY AWARD



Mike O'Donnell and Paul Schmidt
Display the latest Ee-Jay Safety Award

Mr. Daniel Bembower, Loss Prevention Consultant of Liberty Mutual Group, recognized the employees of Ee-Jay Motor Transports, Inc. on November 7, 2006 as he presented two award plaques, one each to the Minnesota terminal and East St. Louis terminal. The awards are inscribed "For Commendable Safety Performance in the Operations of the East St. Louis (Minneapolis) Facility without a lost time injury from May 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006." On behalf of all the employees of Ee-Jay Motor Transports, Inc. especially recognizing Ron File, Manager of Transload, Tom Imlay, V-P Operations, Paul Schmidt, Chief Dispatcher and Dan Rheame, Minneapolis Terminal Manager, the awards were accepted by 27 year Ee-Jay veteran Mike O'Donnell, Manager of Operations. These awards belong to every Ee-Jay employee. Congratulations to one and all.

EE-JAY ANNUAL SAFETY MEETING

At Ee-Jay's regular annual safety breakfast on January 21, 2006, attended by all East St. Louis employees as well as Minneapolis Terminal Manager Dan Rheame, the keynote address was presented by Mr. Brett Newcomb of Webster University. Mr. Newcomb's topic, communication, covered that make or break skill that is so often under appreciated but that affects each of us in a profound way every day and in every facet of our lives. Mike O'Donnell, Manager of Operations conducted the meeting and kept it on schedule. Mike also gave a presentation on several helpful hints to enhance efficiency and safety in loading and maintenance areas. Paul Schmidt, Chief Dispatcher, touched on the importance of securing proper unloading authority and several other topics including construction zone safety. E.J. Dougherty, Jr. presented service awards to Greg Seeger, Joshua Williams, Kevin Lind, Ron Schwaegel, William Moore, Josh Hamilton, Jerry Evans and Monica Bowers. Additionally, Dan Rheame was the surprise recipient of an engraved crystal plaque inscribed "In appreciation and recognition of professionally delivered customer services and terminal management during Twin Cities record volume year of 2005"

National Safety Council Defensive Driver Course

On November 25, 2006 The National Safety Council presented their day long Professional Truck Driver Defensive Driver Course at the Ee-Jay offices in East St. Louis, IL. Ee-Jay participants included drivers, CDL trainees and management personnel. Certificates of completion were earned by Josh Williamson, Kenny Smith, Ed Dougherty, Jr., Joe Dougherty, Steve Bodwell, Greg Seeger, Ken Schanz and Doug Billhartz. This course is supported by the DDC international advisory committee and is recognized worldwide as an effective accident prevention aid. The course has a long history of positive impact to the safety efforts of the trucking industry and each person that made the effort to take advantage of the NSC presentation is to be commended. The initiative exhibited by these employees represents the highest standards of the commercial driver profession.