

TOP WOMEN TO WATCH

Women In Trucking encourages more women to proactively become the best they can be in their careers and at the companies where they work. In fact, a primary part of its mission is to recognize their accomplishments. Here are some remarkable women to keep your eye on. Learn more about them online at www.womenintrucking.org/womentowatch2018.



PAMELA AKINS
*Southwest Regional Manager
Werner Enterprises*
Homeless and on food stamps, Akins became a truck driver to have a better place to sleep than her 2007 Monte Carlo. Good decision. She's excelled at the profession – promoted three times in under four years!



MELISSA ALLEN
*Professional Driver
Schneider*
After exploring other career options (including the army), Allen became an OTR driver. Recently, she invented a brace that prevents fuel nozzles from falling out of the tank during fueling.



OLGA AULET-LEON
*Sustainability Champion
Daimler Trucks North America*
Holds workshops at all Daimler North American manufacturing plants to educate people about recycling and minimizing waste. Launched and leads company-wide Sustainability Team of 228 members.



WENDY BARTZ
*Director of Driver Recruiting
Dart Transit*
Excels at inspiring her team and building a shared sense of purpose while striving to meet and exceed goals. Increased total driver additions 17% during her first year on the job.



KELSY BENCKART
*President
Kelsy Leasing LLC*
Purchased and restructured Kelsy Leasing, LLC while serving as Stone Belt Freight's COO. Worked with Peterbilt to custom design a truck to meet the needs of drivers in her fleet.



WENDY BLACK
*Safety Coach
Veriha Trucking*
Recently upgraded to solo Regional Driver and earned her 125,000 Miles Safe Driving Award. Now a VIP trainer and member of Veriha's VIP Safety Team, Black was instrumental in transitioning to ELD tablets.



BRIDGETTE BLITCH
*Partner
Blitch Westley, S.C.*
An expert on legal issues impacting the transportation industry, Blitch recently opened a new law firm, Blitch Westley, S.C., to serve transportation businesses, individuals and other industries.



JOYCE SAUER BRENNY
*Founder/CEO
Brenny Transportation, Inc./
Brenny Specialized, Inc.*
Brenny employees are treated like family and share in the company's success. The company was named a 2017 Top Workplace by *Star Tribune* and received the Minnesota Business Ethics Award.



CINDY CAMPBELL
Regional Operations Manager
JX Enterprises Inc.

Campbell can talk numbers with the CFO, discuss specs with customers and diagnose a service engine light. She's been promoted twice in the past year and is well respected in the industry.



DEBRA CAZOE
Manager of Recruitment – Americas
Volvo Group

Starting at Volvo with no trucking industry experience five years ago, Cazoe has made large strides for recruitment locally, regionally and globally thanks to her dedication and innovative ideas.



MARY DAVIE
President
Flatbed Express Precast Haulers Inc.

Active in the industry for 35 years, the Flatbed Express founder has over 1 million miles as a safe driver. Second woman to be named Chair of the Nebraska Trucking Association.



LAURA FIELDS
President
Fields Tyson Group

Decided to attend driving school after 15 years as a vet tech. Today, this owner-operator is president of her own small business and has over 300,000 safe driving miles.



COURTNEY GEORGE
HR Project Specialist
Saia Inc.

Established Saia's Registered Apprenticeship program with the U.S. Department of Labor. Also planned the company's participation in Wreaths Across America ceremonies to honor veterans.



SANDY GOCHE
Expedite Owner-Operator
G&H Custom LLC

Bought her first truck with her partner after nearly 30 years as a computer systems administrator. Goche is a member of WIT, Trucking Solutions Group and Team Run Smart.



CAROL HEINOWSKI
Logistics Manager
Meijer

Responsible for logistics safety and compliance at Meijer, Heinowski is the first woman Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Private Truck Council.



JACKIE JEGLUM
Professional Driver
J.B. Hunt

With nearly 30 years experience driving trucks and 2 million accident-free miles, Jeglum was selected as a J.B. Hunt Terminal Driver of the Year and West Coast Intermodal Driver of the Year in 2017.



SARAH JOHNSON
President Highway Operations
Milestone Trailer Leasing

As a company founder, Johnson has helped build Milestone into the second largest trailer-leasing company in North America with 57,000 trailers, 25 locations and over 120 employees.



WILLIE JONES
President/CEO
Dependable Source Corp. of MS

Specializing in commercial truck drivers since 1995, today the company provides driver workforce solutions to the transportation industry. Named a 2018 Top CEO by Mississippi Business Journal.



DUSKEE KASSING
Director of Operations
Dot Transportation Inc.

Started at Dot as a repacker while in school and is now the company's first female Director of Operations. Serves on the company's Diversity and Women's Leadership groups.

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The Definition of Distinguished

Warm, selfless, passionate, inspirational, empowering... Glowing words like these are often used to describe Renee Krug, Chief Financial Officer at GlobalTranz and Women In Trucking's 2018 "Distinguished Woman in Logistics."

What makes Krug a "Top Woman to Watch"? For starters, she has played an integral role in GlobalTranz' record growth and profitability. Since she joined the company in 2014, it has grown from \$400 million to \$1 billion in annual revenue, due, in part, to the five acquisitions she has helped to complete to date.

Krug is quick to share the credit for her success. "When you surround yourself with talented people, you can do anything," she says. "If I have a 'secret sauce,' that's it."

To attract and retain top talent, Krug focuses on making GlobalTranz a great place to work. "I want people to enjoy what they do and see the value of their work," she explains. "I want to give

them reasons to want to stay and grow the company."

Already in her brief tenure at GlobalTranz, she has been instrumental in improving employee benefits and developing a new corporate office complex, complete with an on-site medical clinic and gym. She helped spearhead a women's industry group called "Ladies in Logistics" and championed creation of the company's corporate responsibility program, CORE.

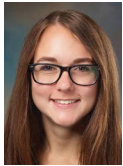
It's easy to see why one of Krug's colleagues calls her a "positive force driving culture change at the company" and why judges selected her as this year's "Distinguished Woman in Logistics."

Krug encourages other women in the transportation industry to aim high. "Whatever role you want to have, set your sights on that," she urges. "There's nothing you can't attain."



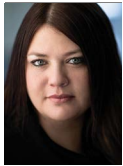
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LAURYN KING
*Test Lab Center of
Excellence Manager
Eaton*

A leader of the local Eaton campus Inclusion and Diversity Council and ENGAGE young professional employee resource group, King received the Manufacturing Institute's STEP Ahead Emerging Leader Award.



KRISTY KNICHEL
CEO

Knichel Logistics

Helped family-run business reach over \$50 million in revenue in 2017. Achieved

Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) certification. Received *Pittsburgh Magazine's* 40 Under 40 award.



JENNIFER NUEST

*Client Executive
Protective Insurance*

The first woman salesperson at Protective Insurance, NUEST demonstrates a passion and commitment to the transportation industry and has earned awards of excellence from the company.



LEIGH OLSEN

*Vice President, Operations
Veriha Trucking*

Started as a receptionist at 18 years old and is now Vice President of Operations.

Nicknamed the Driver

Whisperer by colleagues, Olsen is fiercely committed to every driver at Veriha.



JO-ANNE PHILLIPS

COO

Jeramand Trucking Ltd

Phillips got involved in the trucking industry at age 19 and now co-owns a fleet of 20 units. A lead organizer for

Convoy for Hope – Atlantic, Phillips recently helped raise nearly \$300,000 for cancer prevention, detection and treatment.



MICHELLE PONSONBY

Director of Warranty

Peterbilt Motors Company

Recently promoted, Ponsonby

serves on the Peterbilt

Women's Initiative Steering

Committee and is a Team Lead on the company's Diversity Council. Colleagues call her an incredible team player.

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DUSKEE!**

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**KRYSTAL RAUE***Owner**Triple R Trucking LLC*

Has invested a lot of blood, sweat and tears in her company and takes pride in what it stands for. Recently received Workman Comp Awards and sponsored a NASTC Driver Of The Year.

**ERICA SCHUELLER***Editor-in-Chief**Fleet Maintenance magazine**SouthComm Business Media*

First woman to hold the position of editor-in-chief at *Fleet Maintenance* magazine since its inception in 1997. Host of new video program on how fleets can improve maintenance operations.

**TRACCI SCHULTZ***Vice President**FedEx Freight IT Solutions*

Created and pursued her vision to transform the technical landscape for FedEx Freight. Now leading her team through the largest IT transformation initiative in the history of the company.

**ALLIE SHARP-SCHWAB***President/CEO**Sharp Transport, Inc.*

Received the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Award, *Heavy Duty Trucking* Top 50 Green Fleets Award, the Tennessee Trucking Association's Clean Diesel Leadership Award and more.

**KATIE SCOTT***Customer Service Manager**Summit Truck Group*

Trucking is in Scott's DNA. She drove her first truck at age 14 and earned a CDL in 1991. Today, she monitors over 30,000 trucks with her three-person team and is an expert on OnCommand Connection.

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Congratulations to Roopa Shenoy

***Group Manager for Cab Engineering
at Volvo Trucks North America - Greensboro***

on being named a

"2018 Top Woman

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Redefining The Road.



***WE COULDN'T
BE MORE PROUD.***

Sydney Wyatt has been named one of the "Top Women to Watch in Transportation" by The Women in Trucking Association. Congratulations to Sydney and all the selected nominees!

*Sydney Wyatt,
B2B Senior Regional Sales Manager
Michelin North America*



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ROOPA SHENOY
Group Manager
Volvo Trucks

Founded the "Women in Engineering" group to improve the overall climate for women engineers at two Volvo locations. Just published her first book on project management for automotive engineers.



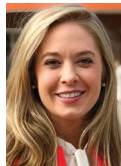
SHARYL SNIDER
Professional Driver
CWRV Transport

As the company's top female driver, Snider has an outstanding safety and performance record. Her most rewarding trips? Delivering FEMA units to provide housing for victims of Hurricanes Rita and Katrina.



ERIN TALLIEU
Owner/Managing Partner
Motherload Transport
Services Inc.

Since 2013, Tallieu has doubled annual revenues and nurtured a close-knit corporate culture within her all-female team. Named a winner of the Top 20 Under 40 Business & Community Achievement Awards.



SYDNEY WYATT
Senior Regional Sales
Manager
Michelin North America

As the company's youngest sales manager and sole female manager in the U.S., Wyatt mentors women at Michelin who are young or new to the industry and serves as a Women's Network Field Advisor.



HOPE ZVARA
CEO

Mother Trucker Yoga

Zvara's online yoga program helps truckers "feel better, wherever." Nominated as Yoga Instructor of the Year, Yoga Hall of Fame, and named a Top Women in Business by Cambridge Who's Who.



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**Congratulations to our very own
Cindy Campbell, Regional Operations Manager,
for redefining diversity in the
Transportation Industry.**

*Thank you, Cindy for your continued
contributions to JX Enterprises.*

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