

2011 Safety Professional of the Year

Our Safety Professional of the Year was born in Gallatin, TN, and has spent the majority of her personal and professional life in the Middle Tennessee area.

She got her start in the transportation industry as the Director of Driver Training at a local driver training school in Lebanon, TN. In 1994 she became a State of Tennessee 3rd party Commercial Drivers License tester.

Also that year she started working for her current company where she has remained for the past 17 years working in the areas of driver training, recruiting, compliance and safety. She became her company's full time Director of Safety in 2007 and received her Certified Director of Safety Certificate in the Spring of 2009.

She has been a very active member of the trucking community at large for over a decade. She has been a volunteer with the Truck Driving Championships since 1995. She is an officer in the Management Council, is the Chair of the Middle Tennessee Safety Management Council, as well as Secretary of the Steering Committee.

She and her husband Sam have been married since 1992 and have three wonderful children: Tabatha, Brandy, and Justin. They spend their leisure time enjoying the outdoors and traveling the rolling hills of Middle Tennessee on their motorcycles.

Please join me in recognizing the 2011 Safety Professional of the year, from R. E. West, Inc., Donna Tomlinson.