



# On-Site Fuel Log Report

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2nd Quarter

On-Site Fuel Service scored 98.6% for Customer Service and 100% for Invoicing on FedEx Freight's Quarterly Supplier Performance Summary, by their Procurement Department!



## Trucking Industry News

- 10 to 15% of high-risk drivers cause 40-50% of all truck incidents.
- The best 40 drivers drove 42% of total hours and had only 8% of the risk.
- When a truck is at fault in an accident, 90% are caused by driver errors and only 10% by mechanical faults.
- 75% of Tanker rollovers are caused by the driver. Drowsiness and inattention contribute to one in five cargo tank rollovers, while driver error figures in 3/4 of cargo tank rollovers. Lowering a trailer's center of gravity by 3 inches can reduce rollover by 10+%.
- 15-20% of rollovers occur on major highways, and only 7% occur on entrance or exit ramps.
- The ATA is seeking funding for a centralized national clearinghouse for commercial truck drivers who fail drug and alcohol tests to keep them off the road for the safety of carriers, their drivers and the motoring public" says Peter Graves, President of ATA. Graves remarked that a driver may fail the drug screen at one firm, then pass the drug test at another firm and get right back on the road. month later.

## Move Over America

More than 150 U. S. law enforcement officers have been killed since 1997 after being struck by vehicles along America's highways. Even though 40 states have laws requiring drivers to leave one lane between the officer and their drive lane, 71% of Americans have never heard of the "Move Over" laws.

On-Site Fuel Service, Inc. respectfully requests that all drivers and their families recognize the danger to our law enforcement officers, as well as drivers who are pulled over on the shoulder because of mechanical issues. If you see a vehicle on the shoulder, or if you see flashing lights ahead, give them room! Turn on your left signal for 200' if possible and MOVE OVER. Perhaps you can serve as an example to those following and they will do the same.

Perhaps you can help save life.

## Anniversary Congratulations for the 2nd Quarter

**Larry Rice 4/1/1990 Seventeen Years of Loyalty, Hard Work and Dedication!**

**Six Years of Service: Jeff Maddox 5/1/01 Atlanta, GA**

**Five Years of Service: All in Florida! Ben Martinez 4/23/02 Jacksonville , Yorgan Diaz, 5/13/02 Ft. Lauderdale and Michael Lapeyrouse 6/26/02 Pensacola; Omar Carty, Oscar Garcia-Quiles, Matt Grissett, Maxon Moise, Brian Williams, Richard Elkins, Dave Sokoloski, Don Cefarelli; Bill Sexton 4/18/05 Stephanie Gibson 5/1/05, , Ramon Orantia, 6/6/05 All of Orlando, Florida, all on 4/1/05 —and Johnathan Guidry, 6/8/05 of Houston, TX**

**Two years of Service: Tim Sartor 5/22/05 Ft. Myers, FL**

**1 Year of Service: Ricky Rodriguez 4/04/06 Dallas, TX, Christopher Nichols 4/4/06 of New Orleans, LA, Jimmy Knight, 6/5/06 Dallas, TX, Victor Rodriguez, 6/14/06 Orlando FL.**



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### 401K Enrollment

We are thrilled to have 28 Employees join our excellent 401K Plan. When's the last time someone offered to match your money?

*Don't delay, join today!*

*Call Margaret or Merry at HQ*

### On-Site Fuel Service, Inc. Mission Statement

A fuel management team focused on delivering our customers control over fuel cost, productivity and information.

Have you had your annual check-up this year?

Have you been to your dentist for a check-up and annual cleaning?

These check-ups are vital to your continued health!

Call your physician today and tell them you want a "Healthy You" Check-up.

Be Healthy for your Family and Team!

### The Economy:

- Freight volumes fell in June for the 11th time in 12 months to .4% below June 2006.
- Manufacturing grew by 2% in 2006, and is down by 1.8% this year.
- Construction spending dipped by .3% and new home sales dropped by 6.6% in June. Existing home sales fell by 3.8%, hitting flatbed business particularly hard, as well as other suppliers to the housing sector.
- Demand for trucking firmed in Dallas, while Atlanta had declines.
- Manufacturing and Employment remained steady.
- The Housing Sector continues to weigh heavy on the economy.
- Slowdowns in Construction and Auto industries are also affecting our industry causing reallocation of capacity and higher competition for moving product.
- Interest rates remained at 5.25%, with Bank's prime lending rate unchanged at 8.25%.
- Crude Oil price closed out the 2nd quarter at \$70 per barrel.
- Increased demand for corn to produce ethanol has resulted in higher prices for all types of food, including meat, flour, shortening and dairy products.
- The DOE reports that the Transportation Index fell 7% from May to June.
- YRC Worldwide's profit fell 40% and UPS' profit fell 14% from 2nd Quarter 2006.
- FedEx Freight cut fuel surcharges by 25% to woo customers, an indication that competition for freight is heating up.

### Cartoon from 2nd Quarter

