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Annual Awards Luncheon A Big Success

The Annual Association of Bi-State Motor Carriers Golf Outing and Awards Luncheon held at Forsgate Country Club in Monroe was another rousing success due to the great work of the event committee, which included Dick Jones, Tom Butler, Jacques Girard, Linda Gillis, Andre Stuckey, Jennifer Gillis and Patty Robbins. Our thanks go out as well to Bliss Companies, the New York Shipping Association, Insurance Center & U.S. 1 Logistics for donations to the golf outing. Over 100 golfers attended and 200 plus joined at the luncheon, the highlight of which was Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick being awarded the Malcom

McLean Award. The Assemblyman, who represents Union, Somerset and Morris Counties in the 21st District, received the honor for actively working to rectify congestion problems in the port.

Association President Jeff Bader also presented two Chairman's Awards at the event: recipients were Jim Devine, Past President & CEO of New York Container Terminal, and DCLI.

Mr. Devine will receive his award at an upcoming board meeting.

DCLI was recognized for its commitment to add radial tires to their fleet of chassis and the launch of a new road service policy.

Bi-State Board Presents Assembly Minority Leader Jon Bramnick with 2014 Malcom McLean Award

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CJS & Bi-State Team for Safety Seminars

The Association of Bi-State Motor Carriers is proud to offer its ongoing support to the efforts of CJS Service Bureau, as it strives to actively serve the Transportation Industry in a very unique and effective way. The mission of the CJS is to help companies comply with FMCSA/USDOT regulations, both within the company and on the roadside. CJS does this by educating owners and safety personnel, as well as drivers and owner-operators, with on and off-site seminars. CJS changes assists each company with the implementation of safety improvements and best practices. CSA scores are driven mostly from roadside inspections and overall driver behaviors. The goal is to help lower those scores and "Keep Companies in Check!" CJS takes a hands-on approach, following the "NABA" guideline: **"Not A Band-Aid."**

The CJS team brings over 250 years of experience, including company safety roles, top FMCSA/CVSA Inspectors, State Police, as well as Safety Consultants known on the local, regional and national level. Members are encouraged to call CJS at 800-457-7825 for a complimentary evaluation on how they can help you improve safety at your company.

Register for their next CSA Supervisor Seminar is on Thursday, September 25th, 2014 at Suburban Golf Club in Union from 8:30AM to 12:30PM.

Port Industry Day, October 7, 2014

Bi-State Board members will participate in the 14th annual Port of New York-New Jersey Port Industry Day will be held at 4 World Trade Center in lower Manhattan. The building is the first tower completed on the original World Trade Center site. Port Industry Day will start at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast in the exhibit area and at 9 a.m., the business conference will begin. The conference will be followed by a networking lunch in the exhibit area. At 2:30pm there will be a tour of the 9/11 Museum. To Register, please click here to download the registration form. Because of World Trade Center security regulations, there will be no registration at the door. Registration must be received by Wednesday, October 1. Tickets for the 9/11 Museum Tour will be distributed at the registration desk only to those who have indicated on the registration form that they wish to attend. For additional information PortIndustry-Day@yahoo.com or call (201) 437-1891.

Bayonne Bridge Roadway Raising Delayed Six Months

A news article in the *Star Ledger* on September 15 reported that the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey are now anticipating the raising of the roadway of the Bayonne Bridge will take another six months.

The delay is largely the result of the harsh winter in the region. The story cited that the roadway will not be raised to a height of 215 above the Kill van Kull until the summer of 2016.

"It wasn't just snow, we have cranes that can't operate in heavy winds," said Joann Papageorgis, the bridge project manager for the Port Authority. "Steel workers don't work in the rain."

The overall completion date for the $1.3 billion project, which includes full restoration of two lanes of traffic in each direction, is still projected to be sometime in 2017.

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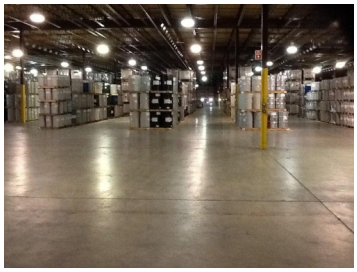
Serving the Businesses that Serve the Port

Featured Bi-State Member: Uncommon Carrier

Kearny, NJ based Uncommon Carrier is a privately-owned transportation and warehousing company in its 34th year of operation. In 1981, Tim Shea began Uncommon Carrier with one truck providing local deliveries, primarily for one customer. Today he is still actively leading the company's expansion, with well over 300 customers. Its fleet of company drivers and owner-operators provides local LTL and truckload service as well as LCL service from the area airports and container freight stations. "One of our greatest assets to customers is our drayage service from the NY and NJ ports," says Shea. "We continue to update and enlarge our fleet of tractors and chassis, both standard and tri-axle, to provide the prompt, responsive service to which our customers are accustomed to receiving. Our ability to handle containers that are overweight, contain hazardous materials or alcoholic beverages, or are in-bond, has allowed us meet the needs of a wide variety of customers." Add to this the 250,000 square feet of dry, food-grade warehousing in Kearny and Flanders for storage, distribution and transloading, and Uncommon Logistics, which provides nationwide transportation services through its partner carriers, Uncommon Carrier has evolved from a one-truck dedicated carrier to a medium-sized full-service Transportation and Warehousing company. "Our people are the key to our success" says Shea. "They have been with us for an average of 14 years and our customers enjoy dealing with the same people day in/ day out who know them and their specific needs. It's all about the customer, and we make it easy for them to come back to us day after day. shipment after shipment."



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Bi-State Golf Outing Results

1st Place: (64) Elwell, Kayser, Komorowski, Martin

2nd Place: (66) Finer, King, Movsnin, Leef

3rd Place: (66) McShane, Egan, Zink, Mazerek

Longest Drive: John Gutzeit

Closest to pin: Keith Grogran 6'6"

Straightest Drive: Brent Large