



# JULY NEWSLETTER

**NEWS UPDATE:** The Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot Program opened its application portal for participation on Tuesday, July 26, 2022. For more information, please view the website that covers training qualifications, participation requirements, and instructions about the application process. [SDAP Public Information Webinar](#)

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR FIRST YEAR



## *One Year And Counting*

How has it already been a year? We have made so much progress and it's exciting to think about things to come. We started as a grassroots movement of industry professionals wanting to make a difference in both trucking and the lives of young people. Many of you across our entire industry have joined our mission—thank you.

If you have a school that would be a good fit to start a trucking program, let us know and we will reach out to them. We have met with over 65 high schools that want to start a CDL program and have connected with 185 Diesel Tech training high schools. If we can steer a young person to a successful career in high-demand, high-wage, high-skill trucking jobs, an entire family tree can be impacted.

There were so many highlights from the past 12 months. We created a little infographic of some of them!

*Lindsey Trent*

President & Co-Founder, Next Gen Trucking Association

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT... NGT IN THE NEWS



**Dave Dein, Co-Founder of Next Gen in Trucking Association | BCB Live Interview**



**Dave discussing the value of creating a culture of safety through Patterson High School's Truck Driver Training Program to the Motor Carrier Insurance Education Foundation: MCIEF**



## **A year in, Next Generation in Trucking looks to build...**

Just a year into its founding, the Next Generation in Trucking Association has already engaged with more than 60 high schools and dozens of community colleges in the U.S. and Canada to begin the process of setting up programs to connect students...

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**Always a pleasure visiting with Jeremy Reymier with DriverReach**



## **What the Trucking Industry Is Doing to Build the...**

This is the second in a of articles looking at what the recycling industry and the industries it relies on are doing to rebound from labor shortages. Today, Scrap News surveys the trucking industry's effort to build the future workforce. The U.S.

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## **KUDOS on one year!**



**Sheri Call** • 2nd  
President/CEO at Washington Trucking Associations  
Congratulations, such progress in just one year!

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**Matt McHenry** • 2nd  
Road Driver Advisor at FedEx Freight  
Congratulations to the Next Gen team! Making a difference in young peoples lives.

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**Donna England** • 1st  
President & CEO at Tennessee Trucking Association  
Congratulations on your one year anniversary! Love What you're doing!

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## Delivering A Healthy Future

The mission of NGT is: *to create a sustainable pipeline of young, well-trained talent to have long, healthy careers in the trucking industry. I can not overemphasize “long, healthy careers”.* Having a “long, healthy career” should not be based on blind happenstance or luck, but instead, it needs to be an intentional commitment to education and implementation. I take great pride that the Patterson High School program has made driver health education a priority in our training program and am appreciative that **WORKLETE** has been a cornerstone in this mission.

**WORKLETE** was developed to prevent musculoskeletal workplace injuries among frontline supply chain workers. **Each year US companies spend \$31 billion on preventable injuries and the implementation of WORKLETE is able to reduce those injuries by 53%.** The weekly lessons come in a user-friendly digital format that is then applied and replicated throughout the year to create muscle memory. Students love how engaging and interactive the lessons are and apply what they learn in the classroom to other aspects of their lives.

Patterson High School has embedded the program in all of the logistics courses including supply chain management, forklift operations, and truck driving. Each module is specifically designed for each logistics sector and all students become Champion Certified by the end of the school year. This certification has great value with our industry partners as they embrace hiring graduates who will ultimately save them both time and money. **Next Gen in Trucking is proud to recommend the WORKLETE program** as part of the core curriculum for other high school programs to implement and encouraged that the student drivers today are equipped with the proper education and training to have long, productive, and healthy careers. To learn more about **WORKLETE** visit their website at: [www.worklete.com](http://www.worklete.com)

### Dave Dein

CDL Coordinator/Instructor, Patterson High School  
Vice President & Co-Founder, Next Gen Trucking Association



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