



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

**Good Morning-
we made it through January !**

THE SAFE DRIVER APPRENTICESHIP PILOT PROGRAM WEBINAR

At Congress' direction, the FMCSA formally announced the establishment of the truck driver apprenticeship program that was included in last year's \$1 trillion infrastructure bill that will open the door to 18 to 21-year-old CDL drivers to operate in interstate commerce. Please join us on Tuesday, Feb 1st for an informational webinar that will review the details of the new program – including minimum requirements for participating carriers and drivers.

Attendees will learn from transportation attorney and President of Trucksafe Consulting Brandon Wiseman, as he shares:

- Who will be eligible to participate
- How carriers can apply
- What requirements participating carriers and drivers must observe

He will be joined by Dave Harrison, Executive Director of Fastport. Fastport is a Department of Labor intermediary that provides technical assistance to develop apprenticeship programs. Dave will inform you how to build a competency-based apprenticeship program for truck driving. Click here to sign up:

[Register for the SAFE DRIVER Informational Webinar](#)

Lindsey Trent

President & Co-Founder, Next Gen Trucking Association



Presented by:



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**"Breaking Down the Safe Driver
Apprenticeship Pilot Program"**

Tuesday, Feb. 1 | 11am EDT

Next Gen Trucking

IN THE NEWS



Fleets Find That Raising Pay Doesn't Solve Driver Shortage

The flurry of fleets that raised pay early in 2021 to recruit and retain truck drivers amid labor shortages snowballed into a widespread industry trend. However, for many fleets, it's ...

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Our Co-Founder [Lindsey Trent](#) was interviewed on Fox & Friends this month about the Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot Program. Watch the show here if you missed it.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CHAT TIME



WHY DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN NGT?

The Trucking Industry is an exciting, dynamic and fast-paced business that needs a new generation of talent to join us to help sustain and grow this vital part of our economy. The industry is seeking new truck drivers who are excited to launch their careers as independent entrepreneurs and start their own business working for themselves and their families. There are also rewarding career opportunities in Operations, Planning, Engineering, Safety, Mechanics, IT/IS, Dispatching, Human Resources, to name just a few. Day & Ross wants to work with other leaders in Trucking and Logistics to share information about the wide range of career and growth opportunities in this exciting, fast-paced and rewarding industry.

WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE EDUCATED ABOUT THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY?

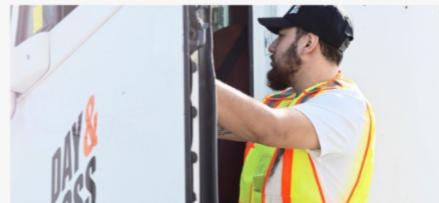
Many may not have a good understanding of careers and opportunities in trucking. There are many misconceptions, including some around safety or the possibilities for making a living for themselves and their families. Through the NGT, we hope to educate people, and youth especially, of the commitments the industry has made to be the safest possible stewards of our public highways and our communities. We also want to provide them with a realistic view of what it's like to work and build a career in trucking. We can share information to young people starting out in their careers or looking for new challenges, that the Trucking Industry can offer them many opportunities.



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