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# June Birthdays!

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



# EMPLOYEE CENTER

#### **FUEL FRUSTRATION!**

Diesel fuel prices in the Northeast are still more than \$3 above where they were a year ago! As of May 23, the national average price of diesel was \$5.57 per gallon, down 4.2 cents from a week ago. That followed a 1-cent drop the previous week. However, prices are still \$2.32 higher than they were a year ago.

#### Summer Survival Tips!

Staying cool behind the wheel is very important. Heat affects the body by reducing blood flow to the brain, muscles, and organs. Here are common health and safety hazards of working in the heat.

ALWAYS drink plenty of water and remember to STAY HYDRATED!

"Summer means happy times and good sunshine!"

# WE ARE HIRING!

Last year, trucking companies in the United States suffered a record deficit of 80,000 drivers, according to the American Trucking Associations, a trade association. Given that trucks move 72 percent of American freight, a lack of drivers spells substantial disruption.

Transportation experts say the shortage is driving up the price of goods. According to the Labor Department, U.S. inflation jumped 8.5% in the past year, the highest it's been since 1981.

Remember – We offer a driver REFERRAL BONUS, tell your friends about us and get them working with a great team! Quick tips to give them below...

- PAID WEEKLY! Various Start Times!
- Dock and Lift-gate Deliveries
- Overtime Available! Local Work!

Please have any referred drivers apply at our website <u>www.tqmlogistics.com</u>. Once we have received an application from them, a Career Coach will be in contact.



## SAFETY ZONE

#### Food Handling Safety for Eating Outdoors!

Be safe while enjoying the summer picnic and barbeque season. Bacteria can multiply rapidly in foods when eating outdoors. Safe food handling tips can prevent foodborne bacteria that can lead to illness.

- Wash
- Separate
- Cook
- Refrigerate

#### Barbeque season is upon us, SAFETY first!

#### Stay Safe, Stay Alert, and Drive Safe!

Save Lives: Don't be a Distracted Driver! There are three main types of distractions: 1. Visual: taking your eyes off the road 2. Manual: taking your hands off the wheel 3. Cognitive: taking your mind off driving

As the driver, you are the final safety link when the journey begins. Your ability to think clearly, choose wisely and act quickly largely determines whether you will successfully and safely complete your trip.



### **MEET THE TEAM**

**Patrick Lougee** - TQM would like to introduce Patrick, a Career Coach here at TQM! Patrick is the newest TQM Team member! He works to keep all applicants in process and moving when applying for a position. He manages the interviews and vets' candidates mainly for the New England Region and Mid Atlantic. He is married and has 1 son, Jaden. He enjoys walking, traveling to other countries and taking photographs.

We are VERY excited for him to join our TEAM! We appreciate all he does for the TQM family!!

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