



As a member of the TMTA - SMC Executive Committee, I am pleased to report to you that during the selection process completed last week in Corpus Christi, **Mr. Bill Ash**, *CFL Houston P & D Driver*, was selected as the **Texas Motor Transportation Association's 2009 Texas Driver of the Year.**



Mr. Ash, a 39-year employee of Central Freight Lines, began his career as a young dock worker at the Houston Terminal and became a P & D Driver two years later, after reaching the age of 21. Throughout the 37 years that followed, Mr. Ash has performed as a P & D Driver in Houston, operating daily in huge amounts of traffic in our nation's fourth largest city. **During the 37 years of driving a tractor-trailer for CFL, Mr. Ash has never been involved in an accountable accident and has accumulated 37 consecutive years of safe driving.**

This information is provided for your handling and announcements. This is yet another "Best-in-Class" performance by a CFL team member.

Thank you very much,  
*Gary Thomas*