



There is not enough room on our website to list all of Tony Jones' accomplishments. Let's start with the fact that Tony has been an employee with Central Freight Lines for over thirty-four years. He has been driving with Central for 32 years and 4.2 million miles with no chargeable driving accident in all those miles and all those years.

This year Tony has been chosen by the **Texas Motor Transportation Association** as the 2010 **"Texas Driver Of The Year"**. Tony was honored at the Awards Luncheon during TMTA's Annual Management Conference on July 28 in San Antonio, TX. Presenting the award is (left to right) John Esparza, President and CEO, Texas Motor Transportation Association, Tony Jones, Central Freight Lines, Inc, Newt Cunningham, of the Law Firm of Roberts, Cunningham & Stripling, Sponsors of the Driver of the Year Award, Tommy Hodges, Chairman, American Trucking Associations and Mike Craddock, Chairman, Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Tony was chosen from drivers throughout Texas as the driver that best represents our industry. The criteria for the award is that it is to be presented to the driver who has exhibited an outstanding deed of heroism or highway courtesy, an outstanding contribution to highway safety, and a long record of safe and courteous driving. The TMTA said that the driver presented this prestigious award should have an exemplary driving record and represent the best aspects of the driving profession. That pretty much sums up Tony Jones. "We are proud of Tony and the professionalism he has brought to Central Freight, said Don Orr, President and CEO of Central Freight Lines. Central is acclaimed for our high safety standards and Tony exemplifies that very premise".

Tony Jones has earned the respect and admiration of his peers, of CFL management and of the industry. His dedication goes beyond his untarnished work history. Tony and his wife Patricia have been happily married for forty-two years and have three children; Shannon, Randy and Todd. After serving his country with the United States Navy, Tony came home to serve his community. In 1982, Tony founded and for seven years served as President of Parents Assisting Special Services (PASS), an organization working with Public School Administrations to integrate handicapped children into regular school settings. He is involved in The Special Olympics both coaching and training.

Tony has served as Captain of the America's Road Team, chosen by the American Trucking Association in 1995/96. He holds three Presidential Citation Awards for ten, twenty and thirty consecutive years of safe driving. Central Freight has awarded Tony with the One Million Miles Safe Driving Award, Two Million Miler Safe Driving Award, Three Million Miler Safe Driving Award and Four Million Miler Safe Driving Award and at 4.2 safe miles... he is working on the Five Million Miler Safe Driving Award. Tony has been a spokesperson and representative of the trucking industry at many state wide events throughout the years.

"Being named TMTA Driver of the Year will enable me to serve my industry and my chosen profession to a higher, more visible degree, says Tony. I owe everything that I have to this great profession and am thrilled to serve my industry in this capacity, with an emphasis on safety and enhancement of the image of the American trucker."