Trucking Industry Update

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Supply Chain Conversation

• Causes
• Impacts
• Driver shortage
• What’s being done?
Causes

• Asian manufacturing levels
• Cargo bunching
• West coast impact
• Warehouse space
• Driver shortage
• Cannot add capacity
  • Labor
  • Equipment (trucks)
Impacts

• Inflation
  • Christmas trees
• Less product availability
• Longer wait times
  • Shanghai order
• Diversion from west coast
  • POB 600 Mercedes
Driver Shortage

• How big is it?
  • 80,000 national
  • MMTA board = 650

• ATRI’s Top Issues
  • Driver shortage (x4)
  • Driver retention
  • Driver compensation
Driver Shortage

• Causes
  • Age
  • Lifestyle
  • Regulations
  • Driving job competition
  • 18 – 20 Interstate
  • School shutdowns
Driver Shortage

• What’s being done?
  • Salary increases
  • Infrastructure investment
    • $4.1 billion to MD
    • 18 – 20 year old pilot
  • CDL school enrollments up
  • CTE legislative goals
  • Williamsport High School
  • “Shippers of choice”
Questions?

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