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FREE Accident Response Documents Be Prepared For Your Next Accident

What can you do in order to be better prepared to handle your next accident? Get some helpful hints from Marcello & Kivisto, LLC's accident preparation and accident response forms. These forms will help you develop an organized and thoughtful response to your next accident. A prompt and organized response to an accident will enhance your ability to defend and analyze any potential claims that may arise as a result of the accident. Simply email or call to receive copies of the following:

- Non-Reportable Accident form
- Post-Accident Dispatcher Responsibility form
- Post-Accident Document Collection and Retention form
- Photo checklist
- Rapid response plan

Need help developing an accident response plan? Email or call. We would be happy to help. An effective accident response plan is your first step to a successful defense.

"Stop Being an 18-Wheel ATM
Machine" Video



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M&K Upcoming Events:

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In a short video, posted on Truck News' website, Partner Doug Marcello discusses how to prevent your trucks from becoming 18-wheel ATMs. The video discusses defense strategies as well as provides insight into a Plaintiff's playbook. To view the video, click [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

Marcello & Kivisto, LLC's Transportation Seminar will be held on September 28, 2011 in Carlisle, PA. The event features speakers on transportation issues and includes a working lunch. It is presented at no charge to attendees. Please save the date and email us if you would like to be added to the invite list. Invitations with event details will be mailed at a later date.

Don't Forget PA's New Statute Requiring ALL Motor Carriers To Display a DOT Number

In April of 2010, Pennsylvania started requiring all motor carriers who operate within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to obtain and display USDOT numbers. Prior to the enactment of the new law, only interstate motor carriers were required to display USDOT numbers.

Since the law has been in effect, over 1,300 violations have been documented by the Pennsylvania State Police. In order to be in compliance with the new law, all motor carriers, whether operating interstate or intrastate in Pennsylvania, must have their USDOT number and business name displayed on both sides of their truck. Motor carriers can obtain their USDOT numbers for no cost. For more information on registering and obtaining a USDOT number click [here](#).

REMINDER - CVSA Roadcheck

From June 7th through June 9th CVSA will be operating its annual 72 hour Roadcheck. There will be more than 1,000 checkpoints posted to monitor safety compliance.

Did You Know?

You can now pay certain Pennsylvania court costs and fines online through the AOPC's ePay

Upcoming Events in the Industry:

May 15th-21st-
National Transportation Week.

May 15th-17th - 2011
ATA Leadership Meeting, in White Sulphur Springs, WV.

May 17th - DOT
Compliance Seminar hosted by PMTA. For more information click [here](#).

May 22nd-24th -
National Tank Truck Carriers (NTTC) 63rd Annual Conference and Tank Truck Equipment Show in Baltimore, MD. For more information click [here](#).

Documents and Resources Available From M&K

If you are interested in obtaining copies of the following, please call or email.

- Hours-of-Service Rules Safety Impact 2010 Analysis compiled by ARTI in May 2010

- Accident preparedness DVD and/or forms

- Powerpoint presentation regarding CSA 2010 presented by ATA

- Powerpoint presentation by Dr. Hickman regarding Distracted Driving Study presented at M&K Seminar

website. Under the system, fines and costs assessed in the following cases may be paid online; traffic, non-traffic, summary, summary appeal and criminal cases. Payments can be made on accounts with outstanding balances at the Common Pleas and Magisterial District Court levels, dependent upon a court's participation. For more information, click [here](#).

Free Presentations for Your Driver Meetings

We provide FREE presentations at driver's meetings geared toward our client's topics of interests. Recently, we finished filming a mock trial cross-examination of a driver as part of a new presentation.

Please let us know if you are interested.

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To see M&K's recent case results and articles click [here](#).

Other Resources

FMCSA Distracted Driving Instructional Videos click [here](#).

[PA Motor Trucking Association](#)

[American Trucking Association](#)

[Trucking Industry Defense Association \(TIDA\)](#)

[Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration](#)

[PA Travel InformationTo-Go](#)

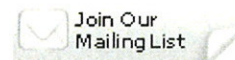
[National Traffic and Road Closure Information](#)

For more resources click [here](#)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle."

~Abraham Lincoln



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