

## **Women In Trucking Association Announces 2021 Top Women to Watch in Transportation**

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“This year, we received a record-breaking number of nominations who rose to the challenge in a particularly difficult, stressful year during the COVID pandemic,” said Brian Everett, group editorial director and publisher of Redefining the Road magazine. “Through this year’s evaluation process, we identified 73 amazingly resourceful, creative, talented women who stand out as top performers in the field of transportation.”

“This accomplished group of women represent a wide range of skill sets and expertise, and highlight how women bring diverse thought, value and results to businesses in the industry,” said Ellen Voie, WIT president and CEO. “These impressive women have made a tremendous impact in their fields during this pandemic and are pushing the envelope for women in the industry. We are thrilled to recognize and celebrate their accomplishments.”

Those named to the 2021 Top Women to Watch in Transportation list work for a broad range of company types, including motor carriers, third-party logistics companies, equipment manufacturers, retailer truck dealers, professional services companies, technology innovators, and private fleets. Their job functions include corporate management (34 percent), operations/safety (24 percent), sales/marketing (20 percent), human resources/talent management (15 percent), engineering/product development (3 percent). Another 4 percent are professional drivers.

Individuals recognized as 2021 “Top Women to Watch in Transportation” are:

Carmen Anderson, company driver, America’s Service Line  
Reghan Grasty, associate general counsel, Apex Capital Corp.  
Arelis Gutierrez, president, Aria Logistics  
Susie DeRidder, company driver, Armour Transportation  
Darlene Wolf, senior vice president of strategic partners, Arrive Logistics  
Chelsea Woodhead, chief people officer, Arrive Logistics  
Lisa Massello-Hodges, safety manager, Asset Based Intermodal  
Bonnie Supan, vice president of operations and finance, Brenny Transportation  
Nicole Glenn, president, Candor Expedite  
Jennifer Wong, head of sustainability, Convoy  
Suzann Fakhoury, vice president of operations, Crossroads Equipment Lease and Finance  
Tracy Mack-Askew, general manager & strategy executive, Daimler Trucks North America  
Leslie Kilgore, vice president of engineering, Thomas Built Buses, Daimler Trucks North America

Laura Dickinson, vice president, safety & compliance North America, Day & Ross  
Katie Lee, director of national accounts and Truckload, Day & Ross  
Kimberly Craib, assistant vice president terminal operations, Day & Ross  
Donna Kintop, senior vice president, client experience, DDC FPO  
Deb Donohue, company driver, Denney Transport  
Dayna Harap, co-founder and vice president, sales and marketing, Direct Expedite  
Whitney McClendon, CEO, Eemerg Roadside Assistance Marketplace  
Elaine Kapusta, managing director, finance, FedEx Custom Critical  
Ludmila Manin, remarketing sales, Fleet Advantage  
Krystal Menzo, president, Global Express Transportation  
Amanda Morrison, senior vice president, Grammer Logistics  
Jessica Brooks, vice president of customer experience, J.B. Hunt  
Andrea Woodruff, vice president of administration, compensation and procedure, John Christner Trucking  
Shelley Koch, president and owner, K & J Trucking, Inc.  
Bonnie Diaz, CDS, NE SHE&S manager, Linden Bulk Transportation  
Katie Helton, chief administrative officer, Jack Cooper Transportation  
Morgan McCoy, human resources manager, NAPA Transportation  
Justina Morosin, vice president of commercial transformation, Navistar  
Nicole Wiggins, corporate diversity & inclusion director, Navistar  
DeeDee Cox, vice president of human resources, Old Dominion Freight Line  
Amy Barzdukas, chief marketing officer, Omnitracs  
Brooke Vasquez, director of operations-Europe, PACCAR Parts  
Chavela Brown, area vice president, Penske Truck Leasing  
Erin Luke, assistant director of North America materials, Peterbilt Motors  
Candi Cybator, director of marketing, PITT OHIO  
Lindsay Paul, logistics operations manager, Quadway Freight  
Amy Carroll, director of sales, Ryder System  
Marilyn Pape, manager, strategic analytics, Ryder Systems  
Jessica Weaver, group logistics manager, Ryder System  
Stacey Weidner, senior director of human resources, Ryder System  
Lindsey Trent, business and customer development manager, Ryder System  
Tiffany Trent-Abram, senior manager, product management, Amazon  
Jennifer Mead, CEO, S-2international  
Melissa Gaglione, president, Safety4her  
Carmen Cucinello, vice president of operations, Schneider  
Jill Schmieg, founder & chief strategist, Sol de Naples Marketing  
Donna England, vice president, safety and member services, Tennessee Trucking Association  
Claudia Ratica, director, talent management, TravelCenters of America  
Jennifer Hoffman, director of agent services, Trinity Logistics  
Leigh Foxall, CEO, founder, Truck Parking Reservations  
Jin Stedge, CEO, TruNorth Transportation Company  
Charlee Poineau, program manager, TuSimple  
Vivian Sun, head of business development, TuSimple  
Joyce Tam, director of product management, TuSimple  
Samka Keranovic, vice president & COO, US Truck Driver Training School  
Emma Leonard, executive vice president, transportation and procurement, Visible Supply Chain Management  
Lisa Disbrow, director- public affairs, Waste Management

Patrice Brown, assistant general counsel, YRC Worldwide  
Maria Grasty, operations manager, YRC Freight  
Lucia Dorr, talent development specialist, YRC Freight  
Heather Callaway, manager audit, YRC Worldwide  
Melissa Jass, senior organizational development business partner, YRC Freight  
Leah Dawson, executive vice president, general counsel & secretary, YRC Worldwide  
Tamara Jalving, vice president safety, YRC Worldwide  
Deanna Parker, director payroll, YRC Freight  
Summer Dean, director talent acquisition, YRC Freight  
Heather Noland, director human resources, YRC Freight  
Andrea Anderson, equipment manager II, YRC Freight  
Lindsey Grammel, vice president of global brand development, TruNorth  
Ashley Jankowski, vice president, Bat Logistics

This year's recognition program is sponsored by TruNorth Global. The women will be featured in the upcoming edition of WIT's Redefining the Road magazine, at the upcoming 2021 Women In Trucking Accelerate! Conference Nov. 7-9 in Dallas, Texas, and online at <https://www.womenintrucking.org/top-women-to-watch>.

About Women In Trucking Association, Inc.

Women In Trucking, Inc. is a nonprofit association established to encourage the employment of women in the trucking industry, promote their accomplishments and minimize obstacles faced by women working in the trucking industry. Membership is not limited to women, as 17 percent of its members are men who support the mission. Women In Trucking is supported by its members and the generosity of Gold Level Partners: Amazon, Arrow Truck Sales, Daimler Trucks North America, Expediter Services, FedEx Freight, Great Dane, J.B. Hunt Transport, Michelin North America, PACCAR, Penske Transportation Solutions, Ryder System, Walmart, and Waste Management. Follow WIT on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube. For more information, visit [www.womenintrucking.org](http://www.womenintrucking.org) or call 888-464-9482.



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