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Comments

TFC is a 56 year old ministry to truckers and the trucking industry in the US and Canada. We presently have 34 permanent ministry locations and are developing new programs to help the drivers. Our history has shown us that many of the health and safety issues that affect the drivers find their basis in emotional, relational and spiritual difficulties. In fact, I have had one 'physical well being' expert, who had just made a presentation to a state trucking association, state that by far the largest percentage of problems his organization sees have an emotional, relational or spiritual basis.

While we fully recognize the physical issues as they relate to driver well being and safety, we also subscribe to the concept that a driver who is well integrated emotionally, cognitively and spiritually is better able to process both his/her internal world and external world input in such a way that his/her decisions regarding all aspects of their lives and relationships result in potentially more productive and safe decisions in their own lives and on the road. Such a well integrated individual is of great value, if for no other reason than that they are a lower risk, to themselves, their family, their company/industry and the traveling public.

Therefore, TFC is going to be looking forward to you data and we will be working with ATRI to compile and analyze data related to emotional, relational and spiritual issues.

I look forward to you results.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Weidner

President & CEO

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