

LOCAL TRUCKER RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY MILESTONE

Howard Brouwer of Welland has been recognized by the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA) for 10 years of safe, accident-free driving of a commercial tractor-trailer.

Brouwer, driving professionally for 10 years hauls general dry freight.

The OOIDA Safe Driving Award Program is designed to recognize and reward OOIDA members for their safe, accident-free years while operating a commercial vehicle.

Safe driving awards are available to all eligible OOIDA members who qualify based upon the number of years for which the member has operated a commercial vehicle without being involved in a preventable accident.

The Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association is the national trade association representing the interests of small-business trucking professionals and professional truck drivers. OOIDA was established in 1973 and is headquartered in the Kansas City, Mo. area.

The Association currently has more than 162,000 members.

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