

NGEnergy NEWS

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Reminders for a safe trip

- Perform a thorough pre-trip inspection
- Leave early enough to so that you do not have to "rush" to make the delivery.
- Obey all traffic laws and maintain proper distance between your vehicle and others.
- Always be a courteous driver and don't compete with others.

New Equipment for NGE drivers!

Most of the drivers are now enjoying brand new tractors, which have been provided by Penske Truck Leasing.

By March 1, the entire truck fleet will have been replaced with new equipment. Soon to follow, brand new Utility trailers topped with state -of- the -art Chameleon retractable curtains will be delivered fleet-wide.

Some of the creature comforts of the new tractors include premium seats, motor mirrors, electric windows/locks and an input jack for your ipod, satellite receiver, mp3 player, etc.

To use the AUX jack, you only need to plug your device into the jack on the dash and hold the band button on the radio for 3 seconds to access the "AUX MODE" for your external device.

Please remember :

SMOKING is NEVER allowed in the trucks, under any circumstances. Keep the interior clean, be safe and enjoy the new equipment!



Please join me in welcoming Penske Truck Leasing (PTL) to the NGE family! While we are sad to see Idealease go, we are excited to work with the great folks at Penske. Penske has proven to be a great partner and they are doing everything they can to ensure a smooth transition into the new equipment.

Important phone numbers:

Penske Emergency Number (SOS) 800-526-0798
Torrance Local (LGB) : 310-532-0404
Phoenix Local (PHX) : 602-258-3332
Richmond Local (RIC): 415-777-6742

CPC driver of the month : Derron Johnson, RIC fleet

Congratulations to Derron Johnson, CPC driver of the Month for January. J Gale, RIC Fleet Supervisor writes:

"Derron deserves high praise for his outstanding customer service skills—he maintains a first-name relationship with many of our most important customers. Derron usually draws our most challenging and earliest deliveries. He routinely leaves for work at one or two o'clock in the morning and always arrives with a big and infectious smile."



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DID YOU KNOW?

- If you're a commercial driver convicted of violating a state or local law relating to motor vehicle traffic control (other than parking violations) you **MUST** report that to the state where your license is issued **AND** to your employer within 30 days of conviction. The report must be in writing containing all information pertinent to the conviction. *This rule applies to violations in your personal vehicle as well as your truck.* (See FMCSR 383.31)
- If you lose driving privileges for ANY reason you must notify your employer by the end of the business day after you are notified (FMCSR 383.33)

Bills of lading: Signature required!

Remember to obtain a legible signature on the "Carrier" copy of your bill of lading before leaving the customer's yard. If you encounter a problem with a receiver in which you are unable to obtain a signature, please be friendly and courteous to the customer, and call your Fleet Supervisor immediately.

Thank You!



In conjunction with the assignment of the new power units, NGE has signed up with COMDATA as our sole fuel card and paperless fuel tax provider. This relationship will allow us to leverage price breaks while also controlling the fuel cards directly. Paperless fuel tax eliminates the paperwork burden and gives the driver more time to do what he does best — DRIVE!

How else does COMDATA benefit the driver and company, you may ask?

By having direct control over the cards, we can now assign our cards to the drivers. We will no longer have to contact our lease vendor for temporary fuel cards when a driver is assigned to a replacement or rental vehicle. The driver will keep the card with him at all times, thus eliminating the chance of a driver being assigned a truck with no fuel card! This reduces our total down time and loss productivity.

How should I choose the best location to buy the least expensive fuel?

When you are searching fuel prices, please continue to shop for the lowest advertised price. In the coming months, we will identify the most popular fuel locations and negotiate even lower prices with that particular store. In the end, the more money we can save, the more we can offer you (our drivers) in the way of incentives and pay increases.

Please contact your Fleet Supervisor for more information regarding your COMDATA card. Be safe and happy trucking!