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Schneider Safety Leader Earns Top Accolade from Prestigious National Safety Council

Tom DiSalvi Presented with Distinguished Service to Safety Award

GREEN BAY, Wis. – (Jan. 29, 2015) – Over the last 80 years, Schneider has been at the forefront of safety practices, leading the transportation and logistics industry in safety awareness, technology adoption and performance. In 2014, this steadfast commitment was recognized by the United States’ premier safety organization when Tom DiSalvi, Schneider’s vice president of safety and loss prevention, received the National Safety Council’s Distinguished Service to Safety Award.

This award is the highest honor bestowed on an individual safety professional by the National Safety Council (NSC). A nonprofit organization founded in 1913 and chartered by Congress, the NSC’s mission is to save lives by preventing injuries and deaths at work, in homes and communities, and on the road through leadership, research, education and advocacy. The organization has been the nation’s leading safety advocate for more than 100 years and is recognized as the industry’s gold standard.

Members of the NSC occupational safety groups or board of directors nominate individuals for consideration annually. Winners are selected for their sustained impact on the safety movement nationally. DiSalvi was the sole honoree for outstanding efforts within the NSC’s Transportation Division.

“There is nothing more important at Schneider than safety,” states Chris Lofgren, Schneider’s president and CEO. “It is our number-one core value and at the forefront of every element of our operations. Though we frequently applaud the efforts of our 13,000 safety-conscious drivers, every single associate plays a huge role in helping us deliver industry-leading safety results year after year. This is especially true of Tom. His
impeccable character and significant contributions to improving safety in the field of transportation make him exceptionally deserving of this honor. We are proud and grateful to have him on our team.”

DiSalvi, who joined Schneider in 1991 and has held his current post since 2000, leads a team of field safety and training managers responsible for ensuring safety and compliance. He is also charged with researching and implementing breakthrough safety technologies and processes to prevent motor vehicle crashes. In addition to holding leadership positions in many safety-related organizations, the American Trucking Associations awarded him the National Safety Professional Award of Excellence in 2012.

Lofgren adds, “Tom pioneered our approach to fatigue management by implementing processes that broke down the barriers between drivers and good, restful sleep. These initiatives have driven a significant reduction in fatigue-related crashes over the past decade and have evolved into our widely respected sleep apnea screening and treatment program.”

DiSalvi was recognized at the opening session of the National Safety Council Congress & Expo, the world’s largest annual gathering of safety and health professionals.

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