

“I am Capable” says Laura Leath

That’s what 37 year old Laura Leath will tell you, despite some challenges she has had to overcome. Laura recently completed her tractor-trailer training and earned her CDL at West Georgia Technical College in La-Grange, GA. She had a full time job offer from Fastenal Company before she had completed the course.

Not only was Laura the only female in the class, she is the first amputee who has graduated from the commercial truck driver program at West Georgia Tech. “We are very proud of her,” said Ray Benefield, Program Chair. He was amazed at how hard Laura worked, “to overcome the physical hurdles of using the strong clutch in a big truck.”

“I am capable,” is Laura’s motto. She most certainly is capable. Laura is raising four children; one is an infant she adopted 16 months ago. She was widowed in 2002 and it was only a year later when she was involved in an accident at work that resulted in the loss of her leg.

“I have always been drawn to what is considered men’s work,” Laura admitted. “I’ve been a welder (MIG, TIG, and ACR), machine operator, and forklift operator.” It was during her shift as a forklift operator when the accident occurred. She was crushed between a support beam and the equipment which resulted in the need for 42 surgeries and two years in a wheel chair.

“I didn’t want to sit at home and feel sorry for myself,” Laura said, “I wanted to return to the workforce and be a contributing member of society.”



Laura Leath

Laura attended West Georgia Technical College in September where she attended classes each day from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. She drove 40 miles each way to class, but insists that she would not have gotten the same support anywhere else. “I couldn’t have done it without Ray and my fellow students,” Laura shared.

Despite being the only female in class, her male classmates supported and encouraged her. “They didn’t treat me differently because I was female or because I have a disability,” she insisted. She said that the other students mentored and supported her, even on her roughest days.

Laura also credits her mother for giving her the initiative to continue. “There were several days when I went to school crying,” she admits. Her mom encouraged her and didn’t try to dissuade her into a less demanding profession. “She was truly proud of me,” Laura said.

Because of the amputation, it was often more difficult for Laura to master the physical requirements needed to drive (and shift) a tractor-trailer. She was weak from the surgeries and the time spent in a wheel chair. She walked often to build up her strength and adapt to the prosthesis. Shifting the clutch was a special challenge, but one that Laura was determined to overcome.

“My kids are really proud of me,” Laura said. “I am trying to set a good example for them. I wanted to return to the workforce. I want to show my kids that you shouldn’t let anything hold you back.”

Laura Leath doesn’t appear to let anything hold her back from succeeding, even in a male dominated environment and even with a disability. Her goal is to encourage other women and anyone who might feel that a disability is too great a challenge to overcome. She wants to persuade others to pursue their goals, regardless of the obstacles they might face. Laura added, “It would help [me to] add meaning to what I have gone through to get to where I am today, and where I will hopefully be in the near future!”

Laura Leath is definitely capable, and her children, her mother, and Ray Benefield and the staff at West Georgia Technical College are all proud of her success.

Laura Leath is more than capable, she is an example for all of us in facing and overcoming obstacles. We’re proud to have Laura as one of our Women In Trucking members.

WIT and Navistar Partner to Honor Trucking's Most Influential Women

The Women In Trucking Association and Navistar Inc. have created an annual award to honor the trucking industry's most influential woman. The inaugural award will be given at a reception to be held during the Truckload Carriers Association conference in San Diego, CA on March 15.

"We are excited to be able to honor a woman who has been influential in the trucking industry," said Ellen Voie, President/CEO of Women In Trucking. "This award will further our mission to celebrate the success

already evidenced by those have led us through a very male dominated career environment."

"Women lead the trucking industry in many different roles," said Anne Belec, Chief Marketing Officer, Navistar Inc. "This award is designed to shine a spotlight on some of that great leadership in hopes of inspiring other women to join our industry."

Award candidates are defined as women who make or influence key decisions in a corporate, manufacturing, supplier, owner-operator, driver,

sales, or dealership setting. The individual must have a proven record of responsibility and mentored or served as a role model to other women in the industry. The woman does not have to currently hold the position for which her work is nominated, but she must be a living individual.

Nominations are now being accepted for this award and must be submitted before the January 31 deadline. Judges for the award will be Howard Abramson, Transport Topics Publisher, Tom Nightingale, Chief Marketing Officer, Con-way, Inc., and Anne Belec. More information about the award can be found at www.womenintrucking2011.org.

The reception will follow a panel discussion to focus on issues women face in the trucking industry and how some of these challenges are being addressed. Panelists include Anne Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Tom O'Brien, President, TA/Petro Travel Centers, Phyllis Cochran, President, Parts Division, Navistar, Inc., and Val Liese, President, Jack Jones Trucking and former Chairwoman of the California Trucking Association. Chris Burruss, President, Truckload Carriers Association, will moderate the panel.

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NTSB Chairman Hersman to speak at 2nd Annual Salute to Women Behind the Wheel

In 2009 President Obama nominated Deborah Hersman to the position of Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board. Her role is to oversee the safety initiatives involving all modes of transportation in America.

Chairman Hersman is no stranger to the transportation industry, as she holds a commercial drivers license and has a motorcycle endorsement. She has served on the staff of the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation from 1999 to 2004.

On April 2 at 1:00 pm EST Chairman Hersman will address the female professional drivers and their families at the Women In Trucking Association's second annual "Salute to Women Behind the Wheel." The event will honor these women for their career choice and success in a male dominated environment. The celebration is in conjunction with the Mid-America

Trucking Show at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville.

"It's a thrill to have the opportunity to participate in this distinctive event, as you continue to make strides toward improving opportunities and reducing barriers to women who want to work in this important career field," said Hersman. "As NTSB Chairman, I am proud of the work our agency does every day to advocate for safer roadways and working conditions on behalf of WIT members and all commercial drivers who use and travel on our roadways."

Last year FMCSA Administrator Anne Ferro addressed 290 female professional drivers, where more than 100 of them exceeded one million miles of safe driving. This year's event is expected to draw twice that number, more than enough to break the Guinness World Record for the largest gath-



Deborah Hersman, Chairman, NTSB

ering of female professional drivers (415 set in the Netherlands in 2004).

All female professional drivers are invited to attend and need not be a member of Women In Trucking, but are encouraged to join the organization. Drivers may register at www.Salute2Women.com. Gold level sponsors of the Salute to Women Behind the Wheel are Frito-Lay NA, Freightliner, and Walmart.

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*We Salute You and Cordially Invite You to the
2nd Annual Salute to Women Behind the Wheel*



DATE: Saturday, April 2, 2011

LOCATION: Mid-America Trucking Show, Louisville, KY

DRIVER REGISTRATION: Salute2Women.com

Join us for the largest celebration of Women Behind the Wheel at the 2011 Mid-America Trucking Show in Louisville, KY. Plan on becoming a part of history as the Women In Trucking Association recognizes the outstanding safety and performance accomplishments of the nation's professional female truck drivers. There will be refreshments, prizes, and a photo of all women truck drivers for the world record books. Deborah Hersman, Chairman of the National Transportation Safety board will be the featured speaker. Female drivers do not need to be a member of the Women In Trucking Association to participate. In addition to any female professional driver and her immediate family, the celebration is open to all members of Women In Trucking.

Build your Life's Foundation Upon the Strength of your Relationships

Today's corporate environment has changed considerably since the seventies, and will evolve even further as we move out of the recent economic challenges into a period of growth. Anyone who suffered from a job loss will probably tell you that the most important part of any career movement can be attributed to one thing ... relationships.

As unemployment numbers attest, many of us were impacted financially by position eliminations or reductions in salary (furloughs!), either for ourselves or family members. If the recession has taught us anything, it's that relationships are more important than ever for career advancement.

Whether you are job hunting, client prospecting or looking for a mentor, you will find value in nurturing and encouraging positive interactions with others. These people don't necessarily need to be involved in your industry; you might even find that a change in focus could energize your career advancement opportunities.

Three decades ago I read a book by John D. Spooner titled *Smart People: A User's Guide to Experts*. The author, a stockbroker by trade, helps his readers understand that professional and personal growth does not happen in a vacuum. We need collaborators and allies, or as he calls them, "smart people."

Spooner recommends maintaining friendships from our past and creating a circle of influence in our current roles. For example, while you might not want to attend your 30th class reunion, you just might be surprised at a potential connection you make with a classmate or their spouse. Be visible and enlarge your list of friends and acquaintances.

Don't think that relationships should be one sided; be sure you have something to offer in return. Think of ways you can create value for your coworkers, whether by providing them with advice, instruction or favors that will help them succeed and encourage their interest in your success.



In addition to adding value to others, Spooner suggests you make yourself memorable, to set yourself apart from your peers. Don't be afraid to use gimmicks. Find something unique about yourself that you can share with others. They might remember you as the guy with the loud ties, but the point is that you don't blend into with the sea of associates.

Recently, Spooner's advice has been repackaged in Keith Ferrazzi's book *Never Eat Alone*. Ferrazzi came from a blue collar family. When he was a child, his father approached the owner of the factory where he worked to ask for help getting Ferrazzi into a private school. The author calls this "the genius of audacity," and it worked. The son of an uneducated steelworker received

a scholarship to attend a local elementary school that catered to the children of the city's wealthy elite.

Ferrazzi learned to leverage his relationships and went on to graduate from Yale, later obtaining an MBA from Harvard. His advice is similar to Spooner's, but takes a more congruent approach to relationship building. By developing positive relationships you build a team of supporters who want to see you succeed. Ferrazzi's rules include defining your mission so you know which of your efforts are helping you reach your goals, making yourself available to help others and never keep score. There's no limit in the number of times you can help others, and they should feel the same way towards you.

Understand that relationship building is based on trust. Insincere efforts, like unfulfilled promises, will hurt your reputation and cause others to not return your calls or respond to your requests for networking.

Both authors admonish their readers to expand their circle of friends and potential partners by interacting whenever possible, hence the title, *Never Eat Alone*. If you take advantage of every opportunity to find common ground with others, you will add layers to your list of "smart people" who you can turn to when you need help. Leverage the power of those relationships. Become a mentor, a friend, someone who listens and cares, and you will have a powerful network of people who will surround you and encourage you.

"The richest people in the world look for and build networks, everyone else looks for work." - Robert T. Kiyosaki, Entrepreneur and Author

by Ellen Voie

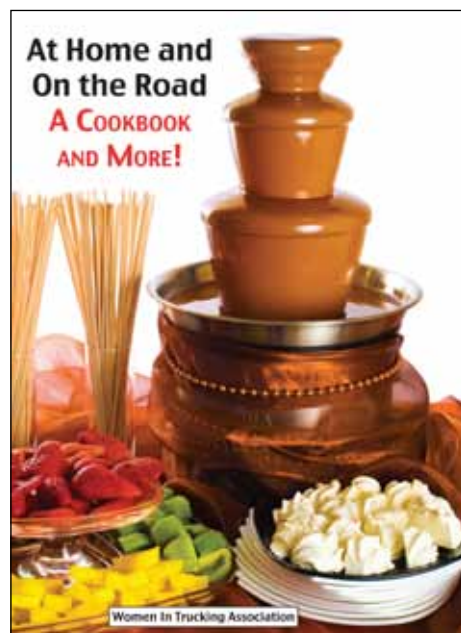
At Home and On the Road, A Cookbook and More!

Many drivers are trying to stay healthy by preparing food in their trucks. The Women In Trucking Association has created a cookbook for use in the cab and at home. Sandy Long, a charter member of the association and a professional driver for a regional carrier in Kansas City, has a passion for cooking and created the cookbook to assist in fund raising efforts.

"This cookbook was the result of the hard work from one of our supportive members, Sandy Long," said President/CEO Ellen Voie. "Sandy mixes recipes with advice for women on the road and presents the information in an easy to read publication that would be a great gift for drivers and their families." The cookbook includes recipes for main dishes, appetizers, meats, and desserts, including how to create the Women In Trucking signature chocolate fountain.

Sandy took over the responsibility of cooking for her family of seven at the age of nine, but helped out in the kitchen before that. "I started short order cooking in a family operated business at age eleven, cooked for work crews a couple of years and was a breakfast and back up cook in a cafe for awhile," Sandy said. "I also worked [as a] back up chef in a convention center/motel/supper club, along with waitressing and washing dishes along the way at times." Sandy cooks from scratch and when she's not driving, she cans, preserves, and dehydrates food.

In addition to the cookbook, Sandy has written for numerous publications and has a book and website dedicated to helping drivers stay safe on the road, "Street Smarts: A Guide to a Truck Driver's personal Safety." (www.createspace.com/3449566).



The Women In Trucking cookbook can be ordered by calling 888-464-9482 or visit www.createspace.com/3462750. The cost is \$12.50.

Are you interested in serving on the WIT board of directors?

Currently there are a limited number of board seats available at Women In Trucking. If you are interested, please send a letter of interest to the nominating committee for consideration (ellen@womenintrucking.org). In your letter, describe what you will bring to the organization in regard to your professional and personal skills, financial resources, and any other contributions you can make to further the mission of the organization.

Women In Trucking's by-laws allow for 8-12 directors who serve two year terms up to a maximum of three terms.

You must be a member in good standing with corporate backing. This means that you or your company must be a corporate level member of Women In Trucking.

The qualifications for a director position are outlined in the following article from Eileen Morgan Johnson Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP.

• Learn about the organization – its

mission, strategic plan, programs, policies, operations, finances, challenges and opportunities. Read the articles of incorporation and bylaws.

• Attend all board and committee meetings and participate actively. Women In Trucking has three to four board meetings annually, the annual meeting is in March each year. Most of these meetings are via teleconference, but attendance at one meeting each year could be required (at your own expense).

• Come prepared to participate in discussions and make decisions. Review the agenda and any supporting materials prior to the start of the meeting and make notes. Ask questions.

• Use any special skills or training you may have to further the work of the board and the organization.

• Accept committee assignments and make the most of your committee service.

• Accept the non-governance respon-



sibilities that come with service on the board – attend social and other functions sponsored by the organization when your schedule allows, communicate with others about the work of the organization, and show your support for the organization when talking with others.

• Provide financial support to the organization according to your ability. Assist with fund raising efforts.

• Understand the budget in terms of the dollars but also how the funds are being allocated.

• Annually assess the performance of the board as a whole and your own performance as a board member.

• Annually assess the performance of the organization as a whole. Review the strategic plan and objectives for the years ahead and make adjustments as needed.

How do you define yourself?

Recently I noticed a mini van sporting a license plate, "CEO MOM." Immediately I knew that the woman who owned that vehicle had children (or perhaps one child) and had a professional career. That's a lot to glean from a twelve inch piece of metal tacked to a bumper, but it was evident this was how she defined herself, as both a CEO and a mom.

If you had to limit your identity to a few letters on a license plate, what would it be? What if those letters were on a tombstone, what would you like the world to know about you after you're gone? What is the legacy you will leave behind?

There's a poem called "The Dash," by Linda Ellis that asks the reader to think about "how you spent your dash?" The dash is the short line between the year of your birth and your death that appears on your tombstone. What happens during your life is condensed into one short line, or a "dash between the years."

As the woman in the mini-van defines herself as CEO MOM, each of us must think about whom we are and how do we identify ourselves. If someone were to meet you for the first time, what would you tell him or her about yourself? What are you doing with your time within the dash?

Many of us in the trucking industry cringe when we hear the term "truckers" when someone refers to professional drivers. Yet, how many of you call yourself or your peers by this label? When you respond to a stranger's introduction, what terms do you use to describe yourself,

both personally and professionally?

The next time someone asks you what you "do," you could tell them that you are responsible for moving important commodities that are crucial, such as groceries, building supplies, or paper products. Don't respond with, "I'm a trucker." You are much more than that. You're a skilled professional who operates a tractor-trailer alongside inexperienced four wheelers.

The way we define ourselves gives others a glimpse into our self-esteem and our attitude toward our own achievements. Trying to explain who you are in only a few words is very revealing. Do you describe yourself in positive terms or are they words that diminish your identity?

During my childhood, one of my brothers had a paper route. When someone asked him about himself, he responded (with all seriousness) that he was a "news transfer agent." He placed a great deal of importance in delivering the newspaper to his customers each day and this pride in his effort was evident.

As a professional driver, you are an important part of the economy and your efforts should be reflected in the way you describe your career to others. Listen to one of the captains on the American Trucking Association's Road Team talk about the importance of their role in moving freight for their carriers. The words they use portray their attitude about their career choice. Compare these drivers' descriptions to those you hear on the CB radio or



at a truck stop and then look at the driver to see if their words are a reflection of their professionalism as driver.

When you greet someone who asks you about yourself, think about the way you describe yourself and your career and how it reflects the view they might have about you and your life. Are you "just a trucker" or are you a "highly qualified professional with an impressive safety record who supports the economy by delivering products to the consumer?"

When your family and friends gather at your funeral to recall the things you have done and the legacy you have left behind, will they describe your life with words that reflect the importance of your career as a professional driver? Think about "The Dash Poem" where Linda Ellis asks, "Will you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?"

By Ellen Voie

Did you know...

- Women In Trucking was officially launched on March 11, 2007.
- The WIT Board of Directors consists of five women and three men.
- WIT has a Driver Advisory Committee made up of female drivers.
- Almost sixteen percent of our members are men.
- Thirty-two percent of our members have a professional truck driving license.
- Six percent of our members live in Canada. One member lives in England, two in Australia, and three from the Virgin Islands! The only U.S. states not represented are Alaska and North Dakota. [Let's work on that!]



WIT and J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc.® Align to Offer Anti-harassment Best Practices Policies for Carriers

The Women In Trucking Association, with the support of J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc.® will present an anti-harassment best practices white paper for carriers to adopt for driver training.

The trucking industry has struggled with how to avoid harassment issues between driver trainers and trainees during the initial weeks of employment. "The practice of putting two unrelated individuals in the cab of a truck for a few weeks of training can create a tenuous environment, especially when one is a male and one is a female," said Ellen Voie, President/CEO of Women In Trucking Association.

"Unfortunately, the situation is unavoidable if there are not enough female trainers to accompany a female trainee," Voie remarked. "We realize that harassment issues are not limited to those of opposite gen-

der, so the white paper will be gender neutral to address potential harassment scenarios and offer ways to minimize or eliminate negative interaction," she added.

The white paper will be prepared by J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc.® subject matter experts familiar with human resource issues in the trucking industry. "We are excited about working with Women In Trucking Association to provide best practices for carriers who deal with driver trainer-trainee issues," said Jan Hamblin, J. J. Keller & Associates, Inc.'s Corporate Sales Manager of Strategic Accounts and member of the board of directors for Women In Trucking Association, Inc.

The anti-harassment white paper is expected to be available in 2011 and will be offered at no cost to corporate members of Women In Trucking Association.



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February 4-5	Mid-West Truck Show.....	Peoria, IL
March 13-16	TCA Annual Convention.....	San Diego, CA
March 15	Women In Trucking Panel Discussion followed by Most Influential Women Reception	San Diego, CA
March 31 - April 2	Mid-America Trucking Show, Booth 40565	Louisville, KY
April 2	Salute to Women Behind the Wheel, South Wing rooms C201-C205...	Louisville, KY
June 9-11	Great West Truck Show.....	Las Vegas, NV
July 8-9	TitleTown Trucker's Showdown	Green Bay, WI
July 14-15	Walcott Truckers Jamboree.....	Walcott, IA
July 22-23	Expedite Expo	Wilmington, OH
July 22-24	Fergus Truck Show	Fergus, ON
August 9-13	ATA National Truck Driving Championships.....	Orlando, FL
August 12-13	Waupun Truck-N-Show	Waupun, WI
August 19-21	Eau Claire big Rig Truck Show	Eau Claire, WI
August 25-27	Great American Trucking Show	Dallas, TX
September 16-18	16th Annual Richard Crane Memorial Truck Show	St. Ignace, MI
October 15-18	ATA Management Conference & Exhibition	Grapevine, TX
October 21-22	Convoy for a Cure - USA (Breast Cancer).....	Fort Worth, TX
Last Wednesday of every month, 1-2 pm ET: WIT segment on Sirius XM Freewheelin' Radio Show (Sirius 147 & XM 171). Calls are welcomed! Dial 1-888-RoadDog for comments or questions.		