



NORTHEASTERN PA LOGISTICS CLUB, INC.

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Dear members,

It is with great pleasure that I begin my second term as your president; I would like to fill you in on what we the Board of the NEPA Logistics Club have been working on. Over the past year our industry has gone from posting our best quarters to posting our greatest losses, we have watched mergers, consolidations, closings and too many bankruptcy's to list. Our fellow members have lost jobs, companies have closed and I believe the bottom has yet to come. While all of these pose great challenges to our industry and our members personally, it also creates new set of challenges to our board.

Over the past year, we have eliminated events that have been traditional to our organization and replaced them with new ideas. Our membership has responded and attendance levels have climbed, Rail Night was a huge success and also presented the Harry Duckworth Award for excellence in the logistics industry, Motor Carrier Night was the largest turn out we have seen in many years and we believe that has a lot to do with the quality of the programs that have been put together. We held our first networking mixer in March to help build our membership; we welcome over twenty new members to our organization. Now it is time to look to you to keep our momentum going.

It is time to renew your membership, please in this time of cost reduction keep us on your must do list! In July of last year, we launched our website: www.nepalogistics.com, we post events and industry news, this site is still a work in progress and will continue to grow. A new addition will be a job board, if you have recently lost your job in the logistics industry, we will post your resume free of charge to existing members. If you are a company looking to hire, we will post your needs for very low cost. Our website traffic has grown greatly over the past year and we expect more response now more than ever. Please provide us with feedback of what else you would like to see and what other events would be of interest. May brings our first Air and Ocean Night, June our Spring Golf Outing, August another New Member Networking Mixer and September our Fall Golf Outing, October is Rail Night, November brings Motor Carrier Night and December our Christmas Party. We are looking to bring an educational logistics program to you in the near future as well.

At this time, we are also looking for new board members. Board members should be members in good standing who are looking to go through the ranks of the board. Please reach out to us and tell the board of your interest. There is a small monthly time commitment and each board member is expected to chair an event. It has not only been a rewarding experience to me but also a growth experience within the logistics industry.

Finally, I would like to welcome aboard all new members we are happy to have you and look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

Sincerely,

John Meyers
President