



Welcome to MERIDIAN's Industry First

## Fleet Safety and Cost Reduction Open Forum

It's your opportunity to get answers and give feedback on these three main topics on this 50-minute call:

### Equipment Configuration Injury Prevention Driver Training

The outline below was developed by the safety manager who specifically requested this group call. These issues may or may not be your hot buttons, so, we'll add other areas time permitting.

After this call, we'll email you a super-fast survey to ascertain your interest level for future regular forums (perhaps monthly or quarterly), and provide you the opportunity to join a new Internet-based, on-line Fleet Forum to get and give fleet, driver, and safety advice at on a special section of our [www.PetroAnswers.com](http://www.PetroAnswers.com) website.

#### Equipment Issues Discussion

##### I. Tractor Configuration/Foot Print

Wheelbase length (Maneuverability vs Stability)

- Best Width? \_\_\_\_\_
- Best Length? \_\_\_\_\_

Super Singles Tires – Good idea?

- Overall handling \_\_\_\_\_
- Rain \_\_\_\_\_
- Snow \_\_\_\_\_
- Wear/mileage \_\_\_\_\_
- Weight reduction \_\_\_\_\_ 75lbs/tire

## II. Trailer Models

- Weight vs cost \_\_\_\_\_
- Fastest unloading rates \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete compartment drainage \_\_\_\_\_
- Super Singles \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Hoses

- Lightest/Durability \_\_\_\_\_
- Compatibility (Ethanol Biodiesel) \_\_\_\_\_
- Price \_\_\_\_\_

## Injury Prevention Issues Discussion

### I. Lifting

- Training methods \_\_\_\_\_
- Safety devices (back support) \_\_\_\_\_
- Repetitive (Aging Workers) \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Slips/Falls

- Training (3pt contact) \_\_\_\_\_
- Safety devices \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice (Yak Trax) \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Health/Wellness Incentives:

## Driver Training Issues Discussion

### I. Backing

- Classroom \_\_\_\_\_
- Hands On \_\_\_\_\_
- Back-up Sensors
  - Intrinsically Safe? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Audible \_\_\_\_\_
  - Visual (Cameras) \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Defensive Driving

- Classroom \_\_\_\_\_
- Hands On \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Spill Prevention/Clean-up

- Classroom \_\_\_\_\_
- Hands On \_\_\_\_\_

Other Topics:

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