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Pirnie named Safety Director of the Year

(Grand Island, NE) October 20, 2004 - Jim Pirnie of Grand Island Express was recently named Safety Director of the Year by the Nebraska Trucking Association.

Pirnie, who has been with Grand Island Express for two years, supervises and coaches over 150 drivers, handles accident investigations, manages driver orientation, supervises log compliance, and works to recruit and hire safe drivers. "It was a great honor to receive this award," says Pirnie. "Grand Island Express is well known for being a safe fleet - we've won national awards and contests so it's a pleasure serving as the safety director here."

Under Pirnie's leadership, Grand Island Express has won first place in the TCA National Fleet Safety contest, first place in the ATA National Truck Safety Contest, fourth place in the ATA's National Truck Safety Contest - Local Division, and other awards.

"It's easy to do a good job when you love where you work and have outstanding drivers and staff to work with," says Pirnie.

Grand Island Express was founded in 1967 specializing in the highly demanding just-in-time shipping schedules of the meat and food industries. Now with more than 150 drivers and owner

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operators, Grand Island Express enjoys a reputation as a trucking company committed to dependable, predictable service that consistently upholds the highest standards of quality, reliability and professionalism.

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