

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Member Spotlight**
- **Team Services Update**
- **Claims Report**
- **Program Info**
- **Happy Retirement!**

## E-BLAST

Near Miss

Preserving Evidence

Distracted Driving

Claim Reporting

Best Hiring Practices

OSHA Facts

Light Duty

Slip & Fall Prevention

Did you miss one of our E-blasts? They are available to view through our website!

# Program Enhancements

The MTRMA team wants to stay in touch with our members.

We value our relationships and will continue to find ways to share information and continue to build on successes from the past. Some of the team enhancements include:

- ◆ New website
- ◆ MTRMA bi-monthly E-blasts
- ◆ Monthly Risk Reminders
- ◆ Loss Prevention Videos

## WEBSITE

Launched in the fall of 2015, MTRMA is very excited about the opportunities offered through our new website. Member news, high-

lights, and important program information can be found here:

[www.midwesttruckersworkcomp.com](http://www.midwesttruckersworkcomp.com)



## E-BLASTS

Sent out twice a month, MTRMA e-blasts are meant to relay relevant information and safety tips to our membership. Our hopes are the e-blasts are shared within your company to all employees.

## RISK REMINDERS

MTRMA risk reminders are sent to all members on a monthly basis. Risk reminders offer valuable information on preventing losses and transportation related topics.

## LOSS PREVENTION VIDEOS

The MTRMA team is very excited to offer this new service to our members. We will produce a customized safety video for your company to use as a training tool. If you are interested in your very own loss prevention video, contact us. The videos can be viewed on MTRMA's website.

# Congratulations, Jeanne Campo! Happy Retirement!

After more than 42 years of service, Jeanne Campo has retired as office manager of Mid-West Truckers Association. Thank you, Jeanne, for all you have done!

**Congratulations!**

## WWW.MIDWESTTRUCKERSWORKCOMP.COM



In late 2015, MTRMA launched our new website. The goal of this site was to create a forum where MTRMA information, member highlights, industry news, and member services could all be accessible to the entire membership. *If you have something you would like to share, please contact us!*



MTRMA Loss Prevention Team

Thank you to all of our members for their continued support and commitment to MTRMA! 25 years and counting...

# Loss Prevention

Loss Prevention's main focus is the safety of our members. Our loss prevention team has been hard at work this past year implementing the production of personalized safety videos. Monthly risk reminders continue to be sent out to the membership. If you are interested in previously sent risk reminders, let us know. You can also view the Safety Training Videos online through MTRMA's website:

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MTRMA's LP Team's priority is to stay current on the transportation industry and participate in continuing

education training. MTRMA LP Team will share resources they learn through training with all MTRMA members. Some recent trainings include:

- DOT Training
- Recordkeeping & Audits
- Mitigating Accidental Liability
- MTA/CVDS Operation Safe Driver
- OSHA Update
- DIOSH DAYS

## SAFETY TRAINING VIDEOS

Check out all Safety Training Videos on our website or through Vimeo!



Interested in your own video? Contact your LP rep to get set up.

# Underwriting

Chances are you have received most of your correspondence from MTRMA underwriting via email this year. That is because we have gone paperless! Please look for all future correspondence to continue to be delivered via email or e-blast. If you have any issues, please contact your underwriter directly to make subsequent arrangements.

## NEW PO BOX

As of January 1, 2016, MTRMA has a new PO Box address. All payments and contributions should be sent to:

MTRMA  
PO Box 1217  
Danville, IL 61834-1217



MTRMA Underwriting Team

# Return of Contribution

MTRMA returned **\$2,000,000** to qualifying members in February 2016 at the Mid-West Truckers Association annual convention. Congratulations to those qualifying MTRMA members. The return in February 2016 was based on program year 2012/2013.



MTA Truck & Trailer Show 2016

# MTRMA Spotlight Member ~ Hancock Carriers, Inc



**Ron Hancock**

## Hancock Carriers, Inc

Established 1984

Founder and President – Ron Hancock

As we continue to celebrate MTRMA's 25<sup>th</sup> year in business, we want to take a moment and spotlight one of MTRMA's original members.

**Hancock Carriers** has been a loyal and committed member to the Mid-West Truckers Risk Management Association and holds the title of MTRMA's "number one" policy holder. Hancock Carriers is one of the original 22 members that started this program on June 15, 1991 and remains a member today.

In 1984, Ronald Hancock founded his company with a single tractor trailer-today his fleet consists of 26 tractors and 100 trailers. Hancock Carriers is an IL based corporation located in Olney, IL that services customers in the transportation industry in the continental 48 states. Hancock Carrier specializes in hauling aluminum cable and spools, empty cable reels, lumber, steel and general commodities.

Thank you Ron Hancock and Hancock Carriers for your continued support to MTRMA, commitment to safety, as well as your commitment to the transportation industry.

## Claims



MTRMA Claims Team

### Program Year Update 2015-2016

TOP 3 Claim Causes based on Total Incurred:

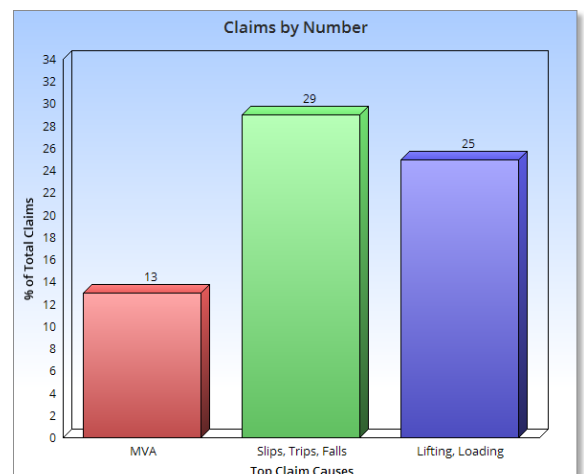
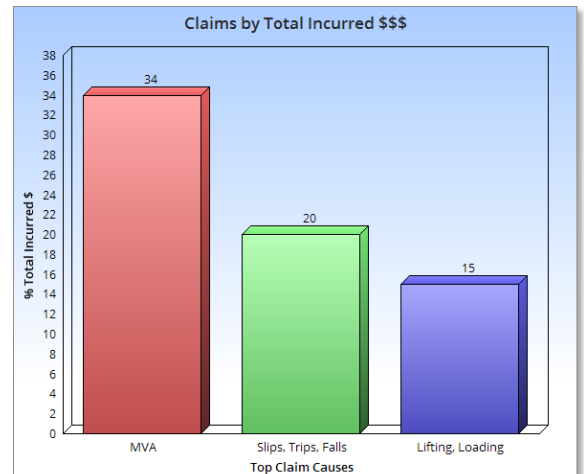
- 1) Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 2) Slips, Trips, Falls
- 3) Lifting, Loading

TOP 3 Claim Causes Reported:

- 1) Slips, Trips, Falls
- 2) Lifting, Loading
- 3) Motor Vehicle Accidents

MTRMA's goal through aggressive claim handling is to minimize claim dollars spent to the best of the team's ability. MTRMA's Loss Prevention team will continue to partner with members to find ways to help prevent losses in order to keep claim cost down. MTRMA appreciates each member, and this program remains successful today due to the safety-conscious transportation companies who participate within this group.

Thank you for your continued efforts to prevent losses!!



# New Members ~ Welcome!

97 Grain & Trucking—Colchester, IL  
Airspeed, Inc—Bensenville, IL  
B & M Transportation—Cambridge, IL  
Barkei Farms—Steward, IL  
Bibler Co—Chadwick, IL  
Bell Trucking Co—Galva, IL  
BSB Logistics Inc—Pinckneyville, IL  
Burgess Bros—Yates City, IL  
CK Hauling—Lenzburg, IL  
CPR Logistics—Morrisonville, IL  
Dibble Moving & Storage—Lombard, IL  
Eagle Moving—Downers Grove, IL  
F & F Delivery—Seymour, IL  
Flynn's Delivery—Bloomington, IL  
Fyke Farms—Lee, IL

Gerald W. Terven—Ellsworth, IL  
Gingerich, Inc—Lovington, IL  
Golden Rule—Champaign, IL  
Greg Jacobs—Murphysboro, IL  
Himegarner—Yates City, IL  
Hodel Brothers—Roanoke, IL  
J & D Farms of Illinois—Roanoke, IL  
J Mauro Ator—La Salle, IL  
Just Right Service—Cutler, IL  
KD Wilson—New Haven, IL  
Kuhl Fox—Marion, IL  
Laredo Express—Hanover Park, IL  
Lumley Trucking—Barry, IL  
M.K. Movers, Inc—St. Charles, IL  
McCord Trucking—Hoopeston, IL

Miller Truck Service—Browning, IL  
Moore Farms Trucking—Camp Point, IL  
Moring, Inc—Baileyville, IL  
Olsens Double D—Peru, IL  
Schneider Trucking—Flanagan, IL  
Secure Trucking—Champaign, IL  
Smooth Moves, Inc—Elk Grove Village, IL  
Steil Truck Lines—Montgomery, IL  
Tim Tuttle—Harrisburg, IL  
W. Beeman & Sons—Genoa, IL  
Walters Trucking—Minier, IL  
West Jersey Express—Toulon, IL  
Wheatley Trucking—Bloomington, IL  
Wiser Trucking—Waverly, IL  
Wishall Farms & Transportation—Tolono, IL



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On June 15, 1991, the **Mid-West Truckers Risk Management Association (MTRMA)** was created through the combined efforts of the initial MTRMA members and Board of Directors, the **Mid-West Truckers Association** and **Cannon Cochran Management Services, Inc.** At that time in history, trucking companies in Illinois were faced with skyrocketing insurance rates, ineffective insurance services and cancelled insurance coverage. Thus, the fundamental purpose of the program was then as it is today—to provide an affordable and stable long-term workers compensation alternative for reputable, qualifying trucking companies in Illinois.

**"We're In It For The Long Haul!"**

We have a NEW PO Box!