



Transportation Group Growth

Ohio Logistics Actively Seeking More Drivers

By Ohio Logistics' Tim Evans



2026 promises to be an exciting and transformative year for our Transportation and Freight Management Group. With a strong focus on sustainable growth, operational excellence, and exceptional customer service, we are well positioned to build on our momentum and deliver increased value to our customers and partners.

Our transportation fleet is preparing for expansion after being awarded new over-the-road business from valued customers. This growth will allow us to increase our trucking capacity and strengthen our nationwide service capabilities. To support this expansion, we are currently seeking five additional over-the-road drivers to join our dry van fleet. These drivers will play a key role in supporting new customer commitments, maintaining service reliability, and driving the future success of our transportation operations.

The Freight Brokerage Management Group is also planning significant growth in 2026.

We anticipate adding new team members to further enhance our already high-performing group and expand the range of services we provide to current and future customers. Growth initiatives will span all major transportation modes, including FTL, LTL, drayage, intermodal, dry van, temperature-controlled, liquid, rail, and specialized services. In addition, the team will focus on end-to-end supply chain management solutions, supporting the continued expansion of our 3PL and 4PL offerings as an asset-based management company.

Ohio Logistics is entering an exciting period of growth in 2026 and beyond. If you are interested in joining a company committed to teamwork, innovation, and customer success—whether as a professional driver or a member of our freight brokerage management team—please contact our Human Resources team today and become part of a growing, forward-looking organization.

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Interesting Ohio History

Youngstown, Ohio has a rich history shaped by industry and resilience. Founded in 1796, the city became a major steel producer by the late 19th century, earning the nickname "Steel Valley." At its peak, Youngstown supplied steel for bridges, skyscrapers, and military equipment during both World Wars. The collapse of the steel industry on "Black Monday" in 1977 marked a turning point that deeply impacted the community. Youngstown is also home to Mill Creek Park, one of the nation's largest urban parks, established in 1891. Today, the city's past reflects both the rise of American industry and the strength of its people.

Spotlight December Winners:

**Bowling Green, Fostoria #1
& Fostoria #3, OH**

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Brad Doty Classic



Considered by most to be one of the most prestigious open wheel events in the country, the 38th running of the Ohio Logistics Brad Doty Classic presented by dac Vitamins and Minerals at Attica Raceway Park in Attica, Ohio, just got a whole lot bigger, as the event - set for Tuesday, July 14 - will now feature a grand prize equaling an impressive \$20,000-to-win.

“I think I speak for everyone when I say we’re thrilled to bump the 38th Annual Ohio Logistics Brad Doty Classic presented by dac® Vitamins and Minerals to \$20,000-to-win. What better way to launch a massive Ohio swing for the nation’s best,” Brad Doty said. “This is something John Bores and I have been wanting to do for several years, and with the help of so many great marketing partners, as well as tremendous fan support, we were finally able to pull it off. John is not only a great Brad Doty Classic co-promoter, but a great promoter of Attica Raceway Park in general. I’m privileged to be associated with somebody so dedicated to sprint car racing.”

Featuring the World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series, the 38th Annual Ohio Logistics Brad Doty Classic presented by dac® Vitamins and Minerals will kick-off a massive Ohio swing for the Greatest Show On Dirt, which will see competition continue with the legendary Kings Royal at the world-famous Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio.

Carson Macedo, who finished third in the 2025 World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series standings, is the defending Brad Doty Classic champion, outdueling fellow California native, Buddy Kofoid, as well as a Hard Charging Donny Schatz - a ten-time World of Outlaws champion.

Like 2025, the Brad Doty Classic winner will be awarded the coveted Brad Doty Classic championship trophy and helmet - all to be awarded in Attica Raceway Park victory lane following the 40-lap contest.

Daniel Blanchard Celebrates 15 Years



Daniel is presented with a 15 year certificate by Chuck Bills and Tim Evans

Daniel Blanchard was recently recognized for 15 years of service with Ohio Logistics. Thank you, Daniel! Your dedication and service to the company has helped us to become who we are today.

We Donate To Feed A Child



Another packing event for Feed A Child was held in Findlay’s Building #3 last month. Feed-A-Child is essential to fighting childhood hunger in our region. Each Feed-A-Child bag, distributed to Findlay and Hancock County elementary students in need, includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack items that are easy for children to prepare during the weekend, when school isn’t in session. The goal is to assist families with filling their pantries, providing children with easy-to-prepare items, and allowing them to pay for other needed expenses.

Knowing George Washington



One particularly interesting story from George Washington’s early life comes from his time as a teenage surveyor in colonial Virginia. At just sixteen years old, Washington joined a surveying expedition into the rugged Shenandoah Valley, a dangerous frontier filled with dense forests, rough terrain, and the constant threat of illness or conflict. Unlike many young men his age, Washington endured weeks of harsh weather, slept outdoors, and navigated unfamiliar land while carefully measuring and mapping territory for landowners.

During one expedition, Washington fell quite ill after being exposed to cold rain for days and was forced to rely on his resilience and discipline to continue his work. He recorded detailed observations in his journal, demonstrating maturity well beyond his years. This experience taught him self-reliance, precision, and leadership, while also giving him a firsthand understanding of the land that would later become battlegrounds during the American Revolution.

Surveying also introduced Washington to influential figures in Virginia society and helped him earn money and status early in life. More importantly, it built the confidence and practical skills that shaped his character. This demanding experience on the frontier played a key role in preparing Washington for the responsibilities he would later carry as a military leader and statesman.



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Perfect Attendance! Q4 Results Are In Three Month Perfect Attendance

Alastre De Colina, Rosa
Aldrich, Skylynn
Alvarez, Ramiro
Alvarez, Roy
Angrove, Bryant
Baker, Eric
Baker, Julian
Baldwin, Dakota
Blair, Timothy
Booth, Michael
Borer, Toby
Boyce, Aidan
Bozich, Brandon
Bradigan, Levi
Brewer, Tammy
Briggs, Damien
Britner, Nathan
Brooks, Christine
Brown, Michael
Brown, Brian
Browning, Robert
Bruce, David
Bryant, Kenton
Bush, Steven
Bush, Michael
Cantu, Felix
Caparulo, Frank
Carberry, Christina
Carey, Misty
Cavanaugh, Alexander
Centers, Levi
Chitwood, Judith
Christian, Phillip
Christian, Rachel
Christy, Robert
Clark, Myiesha
Clark, Angie
Clark, Quinton
Colina Atacho, Osmar
Colitti, Diane
Cooper, Kaden
Cornish, Kyle
Craig, Jeffrey
Crispen, Scott
Crowley, Brittney

Crowley, Joshua
Daniels, Jason
Daniels, David
Darby, Brad
Davis, Lucas
DePue, Michael
DeWeese, Ruth
DiNardo, Mike
Dodge, Jamie
Duncan, Dewarn
Durgin, Debra
Dusek, Brian
Eirick, Dale
Erway, Michael
Felts, Michael
Fenush, Thomas
Folnsbee, Patrick
Ford, Austin
Fugitt, Cheyenne
Garza, Paul
Giometti, Richard
Glover, Jhari
Gorvino, Christopher
Gray, Shawn
Griffin, Kaliyah
Hale, Charles
Hall, Zachariah
Harden, Michael
Harris, Brayden
Helms, Bryon
Hendrix, Austin
Hickle, William
Hoffmann, Jonathan
Holvey, Stefanie
Hudson, Rachel
Irwin, Rachel
Jochem, Richard
Johnson, Anamara
Johnson, Julia
Johnson, Eric
Jones, Preston
Keeney, Eugene
Kelly, Emmett

Kirkendall, Travis
Knox, Eric
Koch, Dale
Koch, Casey
Koehler, Paul
Lambert, Eric
Lathrop, Richard
Lattimer, Ricky
Laurdine, J-O Ioanis
Leckey, Amanda
Lenartavage, David
Long, JoLynn
Lopez, Hector
Lucero, Jaqueline
Mack, Dennis
Mattison, Larry
McHale, Ann
Meninzor, Maxon
Miller, Ryan
Miller, Mathew
Miller, Richard
Mitchell, Charles
Moore, Tanya
Myers, Diana
Nelson, Jamie
Osborne, David
Osborne, Chris
Parker, Cody
Parker, Steven
Pealer, Guy
Peaslee, Chris
Peters, Bridget
Petran, Bryon
Phillips, Kairee
Pierre, Edernise
Polta, Larry
Porter, Paul
Potts, Scott
Price III, Charles
Pridemore, Jason
Ramsey, Tanesha
Rangel, Lindsay
Rehkopf, Dustin
Robinson, Dallas
Robson, Catherine

Rohalla, Joseph
Rose, Dakota
Routson, Jennifer
Rudecki, Jill
Salyers, Jordan
Salyga, Dianne
Sanchez, Ariana
Sanford, Jennifer
Schaffier, Lori
Schnipelsky, William
Shock, Sara
Simon, Greg
Sizemore, Dillon
Smith, Hannah
Smith, Gary
Spradlein, Wendell
Sprow, Michael
Staton, Dylan
Steensen, Dakota
Stevens, Ashley
Stillion, Katelynn
Storck, Kevin
Strader, John
Straub, Hunter
Taft, Christine
Thomas, Mark
Tice, David
Tompkins, Deidra
Turner, Colvin
Tuttle, Brian
VanDusen, Tim
VonRapacki, Allen
VonRapacki, Carl
Walker, Nathan
Warnimont, Stella
Watkins, Robert
Westerfield, Quentin
Wheeler, Norman
Whitaker, Ethan
Williams, Rita
Williamson, Jenice
Willis, Candice
Wolfe, Rick
Woodard, Lawrence
Yancey, Douglas
Youngman, Phillip

Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) In the theory of constraints, a process in which all expediting in a shop is driven by what is scheduled to be in the buffers (constraint, shipping, and assembly buffers). By expediting this material into the buffers, the system helps avoid idleness at the constraint and missed customer due dates. In addition, the causes of items missing from the buffer are identified, and the frequency of occurrence is used to prioritize improvement activities.



2) A United Nations-affiliated organization representing all maritime countries in matters affecting maritime transportation, including the movement of dangerous goods. The organization also is involved in deliberations on marine environmental pollution.



3) The sequence of customers who, in turn, consume the output of each other, forming a chain. For example, individuals are customers of a department store which in turn is the customer of a producer who is the customer of a material supplier.



February Dates of Importance:

February 2 - Groundhog Day
February 8 - Super Bowl
February 9 - National Pizza Day
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 16 - Presidents Day
February 17 - Mardi Gras
February 18 - Ash Wednesday
February 22 - Washington's B'day

Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"
1. Buffer Management
2. International Maritime Organization
3. Chain of Customers

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Be Safe Out There

A real-life accident occurred in Illinois when a semi truck driver failed to properly secure a trailer during a routine hookup at a distribution yard. The driver neglected to visually confirm that the fifth wheel jaws were fully locked around the trailer's kingpin. Shortly after entering a public roadway, the trailer separated from the tractor while slowing for traffic, sliding forward and striking another vehicle. Fortunately, injuries were minor, but the incident caused significant damage and

road closures.

This accident could have been prevented by following standard coupling procedures, including a thorough visual inspection, a tug test to ensure the connection was secure, and checking that the locking lever was fully engaged. Proper training, adherence to pre-trip inspections, and allowing adequate time during hookups are critical to preventing trailer separation accidents.



Meet Lucas Davis

Lucas is a one-year Associate and Senior Supervisor for our Clyde, OH Warehouse facility. Read below to learn a little more about Lucas.



OL: Are you a sports fan?

Lucas: I enjoy watching football, baseball, and hockey. I am a lifelong Ohio State, New York Yankees, and Detroit Red Wings fan, a passion that began with my dad.

OL: Local diner or Five Star restaurant?

Lucas: Both have their advantages and it kind of depends on my mood, but usually hole in the wall diners because it its casual and more fun in my experiences.

OL: What are your hobbies outside of work?

Lucas: I enjoy traveling, spending time with family and friends. I don't have any hobbies so much in the winter months, but in the warmer months I enjoy golfing.

OL: What is a goal you have this year?

Lucas: A goal I have this year is to travel to Reykjavik, Iceland to see the northern lights and the blue lagoon.

OL: What is your favorite travel destination?

Lucas: I really enjoyed visiting Ireland because of the history, landscape, and culture. Everyone was very welcoming and friendly. The history and culture were unique experiences as well.

OL: Tell us something about yourself that most people don't know.

Lucas: I enjoy landscape photography when I travel because each photo captures a moment that's unique to my own experiences.



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"Talent alone won't make you a success. Neither will being in the right place at the right time, unless you are ready. The most important question is: 'Are you ready?'"

- Johnny Carson -

Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

- Julian Baker 2/14
- Nathan Britner 2/3
- Emily Brose 2/14
- Caden Brown 2/15
- Carl Brown 2/3
- Christina Carberry 2/22
- Levi Centers 2/27
- Osmar Colina Atacho 2/15
- Jeffrey Craig 2/28
- Ruth DeWeese 2/10
- Austin Ford 2/10
- Billie Lambricht 2/21
- JoLynn Long 2/14
- Lukas Schalk 2/15
- Dakota Wilson 2/26
- Liz Witt 2/11

OL Southern Tier Div.

- Levi Bradigan 2/26
- Matthew Bryant 2/15
- Edward Castellana 2/13
- Angie Clark 2/15
- Brittney Crowley 2/15
- Joshua Crowley 2/1
- Michael Curkendall 2/18
- Mike Erway 2/1
- Jeff Harris 2/27
- Richard Matthews 2/16
- Ann McHale 2/10
- David Southard 2/21
- Carl VonRapacki 2/17

OL Penn Centre Div.

- Gerald Hanley 2/1

OL Olive Branch Div.

- Kairee Phillips 2/12
- Deidra Tompkins 2/22

It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

- Ramiro Alvarez 7 Years
- John Barton 6 Years
- Levi Centers 2 Years
- Jason Daniels 7 Years
- Lucas Davis 1 Year
- Ryan Gase 3 Years
- Robert Jagel 1 Year
- Max Long 2 Years
- Ryan Miller 7 Years
- Thomas Murray 1 Year
- Dale Phillips 1 Year
- Katelynn Stillion 2 Years

OL Southern Tier Div.

- Brian Brown 6 Years
- Diane Colitti 7 Years
- Kyle Cornish 7 Years
- Richard Jochem 2 Years
- Dennis Mccarthy 3 Years
- Ashley Stevens 8 Years
- Christine Taft 7 Years

OL Penn Centre Div.

- Gerald Hanley 17 Years
- Casey Koch 17 Years

OL Olive Branch Div.

- Connor Kruger 1 Year

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