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Electric Trucks

Ohio Logistics and One Energy Put Them to the Test





From a Press Release:

Ohio Logistics, a leading warehousing, distribution and transportation services provider, and One Energy Enterprises Inc., an industrial power solutions company, have announced a collaborative project focused on exploring commercial-ready electric semitruck technologies.

Over recent weeks, the two companies have been testing an electric shuttle-truck and an electric semi-truck. These tests are being used to gather crucial insights into how different electric trucks compare with diesel counterparts in performance and efficiency in a range of logistics roles. One Energy supported the testing process through the installation of essential charging infrastructure and equipment, and it is providing the power required for the tests. The vehicles currently under trial include an Orange EV e-TRIEVER heavy-duty yard truck, designed for short-distance yard service, and a Freightliner eCascadia, designed for medium range service. Access to the trucks was made available with the support of Penske.

Both models are being charged on the campus of One Energy in Findlay, Ohio. The Orange EV e-TRIEVER operates locally between Ohio Logistics' distribution centers in Findlay and is being charged using a specialized 22-

KW charger that is exclusive to its model. In contrast, the eCascadia is being charged with an ABB Terra 180KW charger and has been operating on local and regional routes, traveling as far as 100 miles to destinations like Columbus, OH.

"Orange EV is excited to participate in this important demonstration project in Findlay," said Zack Ruderman, VP of Sales & Marketing, Orange EV. "The unique nature of our yard trucks makes them a great 'gateway vehicle' for companies considering starting their electric fleet transition in a profitable and proven way. We have over 200 customers using our Orange EV yard trucks and look forward to helping more companies in Ohio benefit from the electrification of their fleet, too."

To encourage broader trials of electric semis, One Energy is building a permanent semi charging station that will be fitted with multiple chargers, allowing for the testing of a wide range of electric truck models. This initiative will ensure that Ohio Logistics and other regional firms will be able to evaluate electric semis without the usual up-front and ongoing power challenges. Ohio Logistics plans to explore additional emerging electric fleet technologies as they consider the integration of

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Interesting Ohio History

Russia, OH was founded by Lewis Phillips, who purchased and plotted the land where the village now sits. Phillips' house, built in 1853, was the first house in Russia; other settlers followed by the late 1850s. Settlers soon founded a dry goods store and multiple sawmills. Among the earliest settlers were French-speaking Swiss who had served under Napoléon Bonaparte during the French invasion of Russia in 1812. According to tradition, the village's name commemorates a battle these veterans had fought in Russia.

Spotlight August Winners:

Bowling Green, Ottawa, Fostoria 1, OH and Olive Branch, MS

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electric trucks into their operations.

"The trucking industry is evolving, and Ohio Logistics is excited to be at the forefront of the electrification trend," said Chuck Bills, CEO, Ohio Logistics. "Through these trials, our understanding of electric truck operations has expanded considerably. We are dedicated to ensuring our clientele is informed about the myriad of opportunities electric semis present."



When asked to describe the main differences between the trucks, Ohio Logistics' driver Jason Young said, "The electric truck is much quieter than my truck, and it pulls better. The range on the electric truck isn't as good.... I can probably only go out 100 miles before I have to worry about coming back. For local runs around Findlay, I'd choose the electric truck over the diesel."

Southern Tier Logistics Celebrates with summer picnic



Our Southern Tier Division held a Hawaiian themed picnic last month at Harris Hill. The meal, catered by The Diner, featured chicken spiedies, sausage with peppers and onions, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad, potato salad, and an ice cream truck with homemade ice cream. A water slide, cornhole, chair volleyball, and a hula hoop contest kept everyone busy and laughing. STL's Nicole Bryant said, "Everyone had a blast!"

UNOH 200

Presented by Ohio Logistics



The 2023 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series UNOH 200 presented by Ohio Logistics is complete. The 20th race of the season and the first race of the Round of 8, with a total of 36 entries, started at 9 pm ET on Thursday, September 14. It took place at the Bristol Motor Speedway and lasted one hour, 16 minutes, and six seconds.

Corey Heim, driving the #11 Toyota Tundra for Tricon Garage, clinched his third win of the 2023 NASCAR Truck Series season in a late race pass at the 0.533-mile short track.

Heim emerged victorious after grabbing the lead from Christian Eckes with five laps to go and then held off the rest of the field to take the checkered flag. He crossed the finish line by an impressive 0.218 seconds margin ahead of Eckes.

With the win, Corey Heim moved one step closer to another possible title, punching his ticket into the Championship 4 race at Phoenix Raceway on November 3.

Meanwhile, Christian Eckes finished runner-up, followed by Grant Enfinger, Carson Hocevar, and Taylor Gray in the top five. Rajah Caruth, Ben Rhodes, Chase Purdy, Nick Sanchez, and Matt DiBenedetto rounded out the top 10.

Ohio Logistics Supports Our Veterans Flag City Honor Flight Completes Third Mission of Year



Flag City Honor Flight completed its third flight of the 2023 flight season on September 12th, bringing 86 Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the war memorials built in their honor. It is the third of four flights in 2023, the first time Flag City Honor Flight has offered four flights in a single flight season. The organization increased the number of annual flights to decrease the amount of time Veterans wait to go on a flight. There are cur-

rently over 550 area Veterans on the waiting list to make the trip.

Ohio Logistics' Noah Lugibihl served as a guardian on this flight and said, "First, I want to thank Ohio Logistics for the honor of being a Guardian on the flight. I am thankful for the opportunity, and it is one that will forever have an impact on my life. The day is one that I will always be grateful for."



Ohio Logistics Donates to Findlay Hope House



Ohio Logistics purchased this market steer at the Hancock County Fair. The steer was processed and the meat has been donated and delivered to the Findlay Hope House. Ohio Logistics has purchased animals for donation for the past several years. This purchase not only supports Hope House, but also the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale and the child who took on the project.

Dave Lenartavage Celebrates 20 Years!

Congratulations, Dave! We sincerely appreciate your dedication to make Ohio Logistics among the best in the business!



Dave is congratulated by Chuck Bills

Five Year Celebrations! Randy Kelly and Eric Baker

Thank you, men! Your hard work and commitment to the company keep us at the top!

Test Your Logistics IQ:

 A document certifying that merchandise (such as perishable goods) was in good condition immediately prior to shipment.



2) Commonly used business transactions (e.g., purchase order, invoice, etc.) organized in a formal, structured manner consisting of a transaction set header control segment, one or more data segments, and a transaction set trailer control data segment.



3) A common motor carrier that has operating authority to transport general commodities, or all commodities not listed as special commodities.



4) The variable cost associated with a particular output unit plus a common cost allocation.



October Dates of Importance:

October 9 - Columbus Day Ocotober 12 - National Farmers Day October 16 - Boss's Day October 21 - Sweetest Day October 28 - National Chocolate Day Ocotber 31 - Halloween

1. Inspection Certificate
2. Transaction Set
3. General-Commodities Carrier
4. Fully Allocated Cost

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Tech Talk

By Ohio Logistics' IT Manager, Mike Spradlin



Welcome to "Tech Talk," your inside source for all things IT. Undoubtedly, you have seen the "4G" and "5G" symbols in the corner of your cell phone. But do you really know what they mean? This month I will provide a brief explanation of how they are different. The transition from 4G to 5G technology marks a significant leap in wireless communication capabilities. In terms of speed and bandwidth, 4G offers download speeds up to 100 Mbps and upload speeds up to 50 Mbps, while 5G delivers peak download speeds of up to 20 Gbps and upload speeds of up to 10 Gbps. Latency is drastically reduced in 5G, measuring less than 10 milliseconds compared to 4G's 30-50 milliseconds, making real-time applications like augmented reality and virtual reality feasible. Moreover, 5G boasts superior

network capacity, accommodating a massive number of connected devices simultaneously. 5G is poised to revolutionize various industries, from healthcare to autonomous vehicles, due to its unparalleled speed and low latency, making it a pivotal milestone in the evolution of wireless communication.

Did you know: Modern smartphones contain more computing power than the computer systems used for the Apollo 11 moon landing in 1969.

Fact: The first commercially available mobile phone, the Motorola DynaTAC 8000X, weighed around 2.2 pounds and had a price tag of \$3,995 in 1983! That's roughly \$9,000 today.



Meet Amanda Tosh

Amanda is a four-year Associate and HR Generalist for our Eastern Division. She was kind enough to answer our questions all the way from our Southern Tier Division in NY.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Amanda: I have a large loving family. My boyfriend and I have been together for nine years and we have a wonderful black lab named Moxie who we adore.

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OL: What do you like most about living in the Southern Tier region?

Amanda: The beauty of it, especially in the fall. The wineries, breweries and the landscape are truly stunning.

OL: Favorite local hole-in-the-wall, and what do you order?

Amanda: The Woodhouse in Corning. It is called the DC-1. Chopped steak with grilled jalapenos, chipotle BBQ sauce, roasted red peppers smothered in cheddar jack cheese... Yumm!

OL: Describe your ideal one-week vacation.

Amanda: Any beautiful quaint place. Somewhere to walk old town streets and shop for local handmade items.

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

Amanda: I have never been able to figure out how to use ratchet straps.

OL: Name three individuals (from the past or present) that you would choose to share an evening of dinner and drinks? Why?

Amanda: It would only be family. My cousin Kim. She was the sister I never had.

OL: What are two of your greatest pet peeves?

Amanda: When people do not respect others' opinions or feelings, and when the toilet paper roll is not replaced.





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"One always has time enough, if one will apply it well." - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe -

Happy Birthday To You!

OL Ohio

Gary Anderson 10/24 Ronald Brining 10/12 Lois Crosser 10/20 **Brittney Darby** 10/5 Jeff Essman 10 Carol Henry 10/9 James Jones 10/15 Kayla Lamb 10/12 Tonya Lantz 10/13 Jamie Middleton 10/10 Jeff Montague 10/24 Jill Rudecki 10/23 Darrin Simon 10/28 Kevin Storck 10/19 Ford Wagner 10/18 Courtney Weller 10/31

OL Southern Tier Div.

Jean Andrews 10/30 Herbert Barber 10/1 Betty Campbell 10/12 Kyle Cornish 10/10 Michael DePue 10/4 Cori Gleason 10/20 Dennis Mack 10/13 Stacy Moon 10/16 Shaun Palko 10/22 Johnny Pellicano 10/27 Todd Steinhauer 10/29 Patrick Taylor 10/19 Barbara Welch 10/1 Jenice Williamson 10/18

It's Your Anniversary!

OL Ohio

Robert Browning 4 Years Tony Chidester 4 Years Ruth DeWeese 1 Year Jamie Dodge 1 Year Gigi Mason 1 Year Josh Piercefield 4 Years Austin Roberts 2 Years Christopher Villaquiran 1 Year Todd Weadock 3 Years Tony Weaver 17 Years Keith Whiteside 13 Years

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Misty Carey 4 Years Quinton Clark 3 Years Chris Gorvino 8 Years James Graham 2 Years **Brittney Hawley** 2 Years **Ricky Lattimer** 6 Years Ryan Martin 2 Years Harold Mason 1 Year Harold Mosher 2 Years Randy Peterson 3 Years Catherine Robson 5 Years Joseph Rohalla 4 Years Jammy Spearen 10 Years

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