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America's Road Team Captain Receives Commission

In his service to a career dedicated towards making the nation's highways a safer place for our families, I'd like to take just a moment to recognize Mr. Richard Alford from America's Road Team in his recent commission as a Kentucky Colonel on behalf of Governor Ernie Fletcher.

Mr. Alford has devoted countless hours in the pursuit of changing the perception of our nation's highway safety one driver at a time. Through his numerous appearances for America's Trucking Association as a guest speaker, Mr. Alford has been given the opportunity to share just a small portion of his 2.5 million miles of accident-free driving with thousands of people nationwide.

As a career employee of ABF Freight System, Mr. Alford has made it not just a priority to serve his company as an ambassador for the industry, but to heed the calling of the entire trucking industry as one who consistently sets a standard of excellence to his colleagues.

As a professional safety director in the trucking industry myself, I've been privileged many times to have served alongside Mr. Alford in highway safety campaigns, driver safety meetings, and inspirational sessions he has given at company corporate events.

He is a true ambassador for our industry and completely deserving of this honorary distinction from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Gentlemen such as Richard Alford serve as a reminder to me there truly is a reason safety management takes great pride because he cares.

Respectfully,


Col. David W. Guess, CDS

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