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## SAFETY 2014 SEMINAR







## **Driver Motivation Management**

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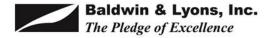
# HOW DO I GET DRIVERS TO PERFORM THE WAY I WANT THEM TO?



## **Employee Productivity**

- Maximum employee productivity is achieved when employees possess three things:
  - Ability (KSAs)
  - Motivation
  - Opportunity

The focus of this presentation will be on "M."

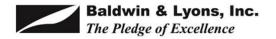






## **Carriers and Drivers**

- + There are many types of carriers:
  - Van
  - LTL
  - Specialized commodities
  - Small package
- Different carriers design the driver job differently
  - Yes, drivers drive but,
  - They may do other things (loading, delivery, etc.)
  - They may have different levels of responsibility
- + Carriers have different organizational cultures
  - · Values, norms, management philosophy, rules of the game
  - Dictates what behaviors are valued by the organization







## **How to Motivate Drivers**

- + Depends on your company
  - Must be consistent with your culture it is a sign of the culture
- Depends on how you have designed the driver job
- There is no "one best way" to motivate drivers or any other employees





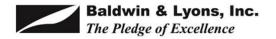
## **Types of Motivation**

#### + Intrinsic motivation

- Internal motivation "I am motivated by the sense of accomplishment"
- Factors include the work itself, recognition, advancement and responsibility

#### Extrinsic motivation

- External motivation "I am motivated by receiving a reward"
- Factors include performance-based pay raises, incentives, bonuses, and fines or punishment







## **Motivation Foundations**

#### + Operant conditioning

- Positive and negative reinforcement
- Punishment

#### + Goal setting

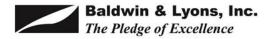
 The process of developing, negotiating, and establishing targets that challenge the individual

#### + Job enrichment

Making the job more intrinsically motivating

#### Concepts of justice and fairness

Distributive and procedural fairness

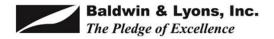






## **Motivation Through the Job**

- + Enrich the driver job
  - Allow drivers more autonomy and participation
    - Drivers get input or control over routes
    - Drivers get to participate in selecting their loads
  - Have drivers complete other tasks requiring a variety of skills not just driving
    - Depending on the business this will vary
  - Use on-board technology to get drivers more involved in their work







## **Motivation Through Compensation**

- + Develop incentive compensation programs
  - Based on positive reinforcement
  - Bonuses tied to specific driver behaviors
  - Pay raises tied to overall driver performance
  - Bonuses based on company or unit performance





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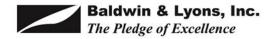
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## **Economic Model of Motivation**

- + Three essential components
- Valued outcomes for drivers
- Belief that performance achievements are linked to valued outcomes
- + Belief that effort can lead to the performance achievements linked to valued outcomes

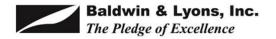






## Performance-based Compensation

- Pay raises (raises to the base wage or rate)
- Incentive compensation
  - Bonus paid for particular behavior or outcome
  - Driver must have control of the behavior or outcome
  - Must be large enough to elicit the behavior
  - Best paid frequently and close in time to the outcome or behavior

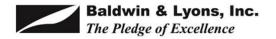






## **Fines or Punishments**

- Withholding a bonus or pay raise for not meeting outcomes or engaging in behavior
- Deducting pay (fines) for not meeting an outcome or engaging in behavior
- + Effective when:
  - Employees have control of the outcome or behavior
  - Applied in a consistent manner
  - Measures of the outcomes or behavior are accurate
  - There is a fair process to appeal the decision
  - The process is perceived as consistent with values and ethics







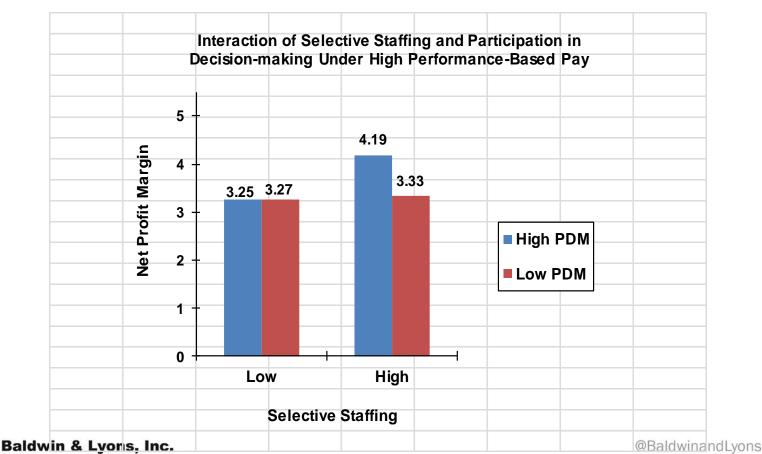
## **Motor Carrier Research**

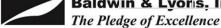
- + A series of studies conducted at the University of Arkansas
- + Research team
  - John Delery, Nina Gupta, Doug Jenkins
- + Focus was on the driver job how carriers managed drivers and how this influenced carrier outcomes



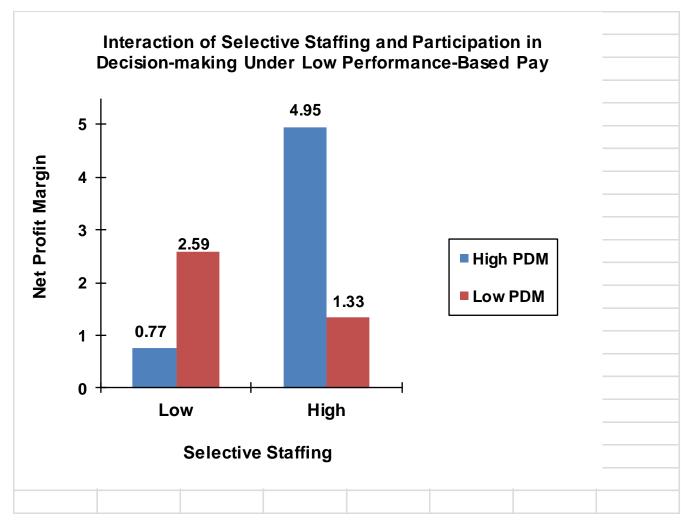


## Interaction of Selective Staffing, Participation in Decision-making, and Performance-Based Pay (1995)







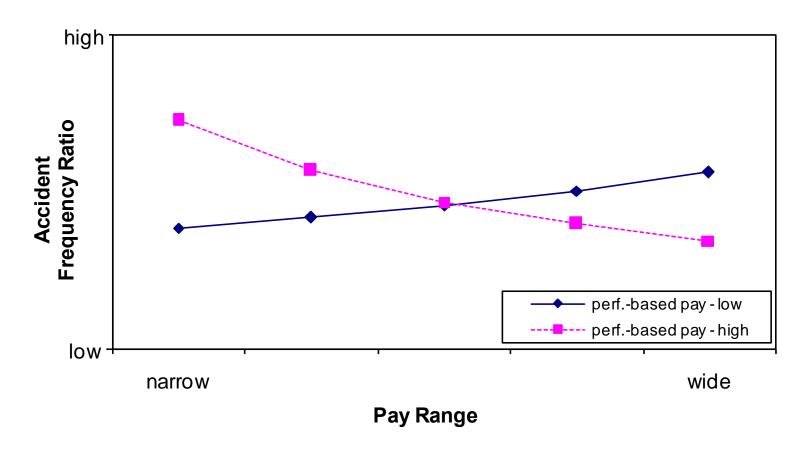








## Pay Systems and Accidents

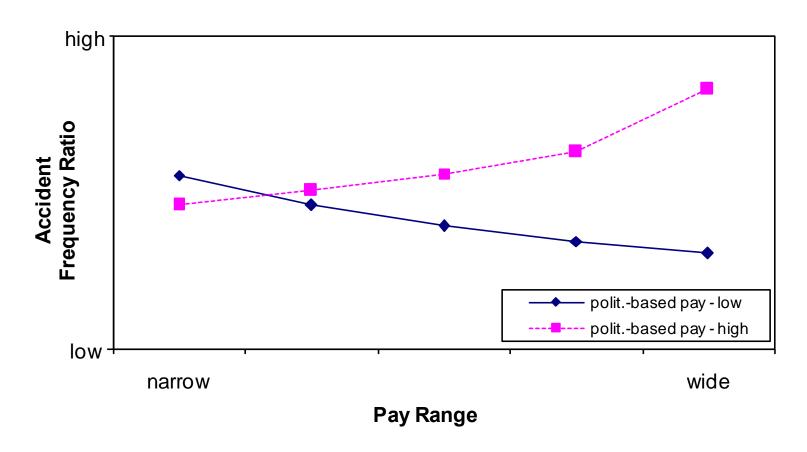








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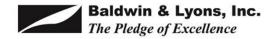






## **Final Remarks**

- Motivating a workforce is not easy especially over time
- + There is no "one best way"
- Enriching jobs can be helpful, but it may also benefit to have an incentive system
- Incentive-based compensation is powerful be careful, you will get what you reward, not necessarily what you wanted



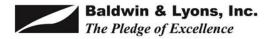




# COMPLIANCE SAFETY & ACCOUNTABILITY SCORES MANAGEMENT



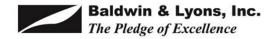
- Interstate carrier of household goods
  - Began operating in 1945
  - Acquired Bekins Van Lines 2/2012
  - Acquired Clark and Reid 11/2013
- + Approximately 1165 drivers and 300 agents
- No employee/company drivers
- + Around 31 million miles annually
- + Around 860 inspections in the past year







- Began tracking CSA scores in January 2010
- + Beginning fall 2012, scores began increasing
- Eventually 4 BASIC scores above threshold
- Crash score remained well below threshold averaging around 1.8%

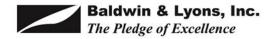






#### **Action plan**

- + Educate fleet on CSA and it's importance
- Penalize poor performance and reward good performance using current programs
  - Fines and bonuses
  - Safety violation points program/driver rating
- + Inform drivers and agents on individual performance (CSA scorecards)

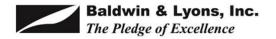






#### Roadside inspection records

- All information entered in CSA database
- Each inspection record file contains log copies and proof of correction
- Logs compared to inspection and repairs
- Inspection results entered in online driver profile
- Compared monthly to FMCSA records







#### Monthly safety newsletter updates



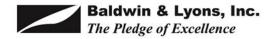
#### COMPLIANCE, SAFTEY, ACCOUNTABILITY SCORES

Our fleet's CSA scores for June 2014 were recently posted. The scores continue to indicate steady improvement in our fleet's safety record. The CSA program measures safety performance, primarily from roadside inspections, and categorizes violations into several rating categories. The van line now has only two unsatisfactory scores remaining. These two categories involve hours of service violations and driver's license violations.

As of June 2014, the fleet's scores posted by the FMCSA are:

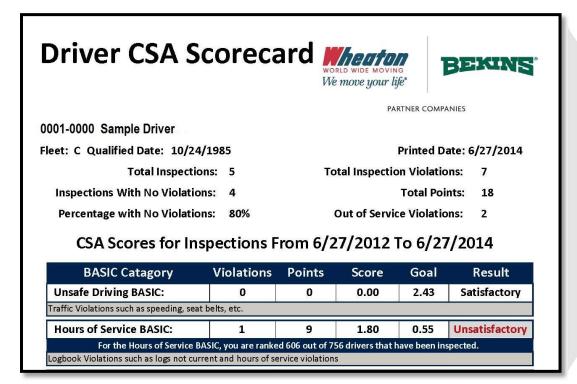
| BASIC                   | CURRENTLY | GOAL | STATUS SATISFACTORY ALERT ALERT SATISFACTORY |  |
|-------------------------|-----------|------|--|--|
| UNSAFE DRIVING          | 16.1%     | 65%  |  |  |
| HOURS OF SERVICE        | 82.4%     | 65%  |  |  |
| DRIVER FITNESS          | 88.8%     | 80%  |  |  |
| CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES & | 71.1%     | 80%  |  |  |
| VEHICLE MAINTENANCE     | 77.7%     | 80%  | SATISFACTORY                                 |  |

The most frequent violation affecting the Hours of Service category are for failing to keep the daily log up-to-date. To avoid these violations, keep your logbook updated throughout the day. Have it next to you while

















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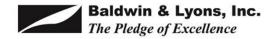






#### **Unsafe Driving BASIC**

- + Scores have been below 20% for over 2 years
- + 49% of severity points for speeding
- Penalties for both speeding citations and warnings are \$25 fine and 25 points

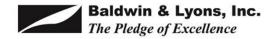






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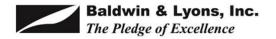






#### Hours of Service (Fatigued Driving) BASIC

- + 41% of severity points for logs not current \$200 fine and 100 points
- Hours of service 25% of severity points \$100 fine and 50 points
- + Several drivers now testing electronic logging devices and no further violations in this group

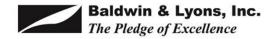






#### **Driver Fitness BASIC**

- + 65% of severity points for driver's license suspended/disqualified \$400 fine and 100 points
- + Driver Violation Alert (DVA) monthly reporting where available.
- Where DVA not available, probationary drivers MVR reports obtained monthly







#### Driver Fitness BASIC (continued)

- + Citations noted on inspections must also provide proof of payment or dismissal
- + Self-Certification on CDL license holders now resulting in suspension in several states. Checked during annual reviews
- Physical expirations now showing on MVR, verified against our records

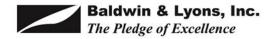






#### **Controlled Substances and Alcohol BASIC**

- + A single violation can have a major impact
- + Six inspections out of 1726 in past 2 years
- + Half of these involved passengers/casual laborers
- + Fine of \$400 and 100 points for violations and minimum 30 day disqualification
- Score now a zero due to no violations in past year

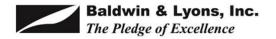






#### Vehicle Maintenance BASIC

- + 68% of severity points on brakes, lights & tires
- + Brakes = 26%, lights = 22%, tires = 20%
- + Fine of \$100 and 50 points for each type violation and \$200 additional for OOS
- Increased frequency of periodic inspections from twice annually to three times yearly

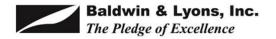






#### Vehicle Maintenance BASIC (continued)

- Current drivers and new drivers given training on proper daily inspection training and tested
- Continuing maintenance issues result in retraining
- Vehicle defects checked against periodic inspections. May require new inspections from different vendor

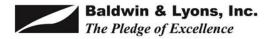






#### **Good Inspection Bonuses**

- + CVSA Level 1 inspections with no violations = \$500 bonus, Level 2 and Level 3 = \$250
- Congratulations letter signed by entire department along with two free truck wash vouchers
- + Driver receives 25 violation points credit
- + Recognized in monthly newsletter

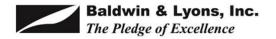






#### On-road observations by Is My Driving Safe

- Helps identify unsafe operation
  - Safe driving habits
  - Vehicle appearance and condition
- Observations used to audit logs
- + Good observations (80%) result in \$50 bonus
- Bad observations sent to agent or discussed with driver

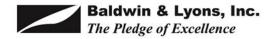






#### Results

- + Severity points per inspection in March of 2013 were 5.13. May 2014 these reduced to 3.8
- Reduced from 5 alerts in February 2013 to 2 in May 2014
- Remaining alerts in Hours of Service and Driver Fitness but scores are dropping

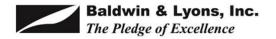






#### **Future changes**

- Monitor CSA scores and adjust penalties for primary violations
- Reduce penalties for violations in BASICs that maintain satisfactory scores
- Expand use of ELD use as drivers volunteer and regulations require







## **QUESTIONS?**

