

## Summary Curriculum Vitae Of:

# Christina M. Comisarek – CDS, CDT

**Certified Director of Safety, Certified Driver Trainer**

*Transportation Expert - Safety, Driver Training, Driver Behavior,  
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## Professional Experience:

### **NECSC, LLC (North East Commercial Safety Consulting, LLC)**

***Driver Safety Trainer, Driver Trainer, Consultant, Expert Witness***

**President**

March 2015 - current

Using a 'peer talking to a peer,' first-hand experience approach, advise drivers of current/changing rules, regulations, trends in the transportation industry, and how to perform their work safely. Transportation and safety education/training in multi-state areas via classroom setting, online and/or on-site. Consult transportation businesses regarding streamlining of their operations, driver recruitment and retention, regulations, and safety. Also assist companies with employee handbook updating or development. Provide consultation to attorneys and insurance companies regarding rules, regulations, safety and standards of the transportation industry for transportation-related accidents; report writing, depositions and trial testimony.

### **Entz Trucking, Inc. (FedEx Ground)**

**Driver/Trainer/Safety Director**

September 2014 - current

Part-time, fill-in driver. Safely operate double/single trailers in the Northeast for Line Haul operations and local P&D work. Maintain proper DOT paperwork. Operate ELD's (electronic logging device). Train newly hired drivers, including doubles. Safety Director – oversee company safety and develop in-house monthly Driver Safety Training sessions exceeding FedEx Ground standards – which received recognition and commendation and has been effective; conduct monthly safety meetings.

### **Terry Morgan, Inc.**

**Expert Witness/Consultant**

2015 - 2018

Expert Witness/Consulting services provided in motor carrier industry practices; truck related accidents; physical distribution management; shipping and dock operations; loading and unloading; and regulatory compliance. Additionally, transportation economics; tanker and dump truck operations; independent contractor and broker operations; motor carrier/driver standards of safety and care; warehousing and distribution management; hazardous materials transportation and freight loss/damage prevention. Report writing, depositions and trial experience.

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### **YOU Safety & Consulting, LLC**

### **Safety Trainer/Consultant**

2014 – 2016

Advised drivers of current/changing rules, regulations, trends in the transportation industry and to think about doing their work safely by focusing on the individual. Conducted classroom training sessions in a multi-state area. Consulted businesses regarding regulations and safety. Assisted companies with employee handbook development. Regularly attended trade shows, seminars, safety forums and did speaking engagements.

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### **Ron Hartman Trucking, LTD (FedEx Ground)**

### **Manager/Driver**

2004 - 2014

Managed a small trucking company which included overseeing daily and nightly operations; scheduling/routing; maintenance; breakdowns/rentals; emergencies (including accident situations); purchase of new equipment; employee issues; personnel files; payroll; workers compensation; OSHA; Homeland Security; health benefits; DOT required paperwork for business (fuel tax, etc.); assisted with development of Employee Handbook; developed training/procedure material; oversaw safety program; wrote monthly safety newsletters; interviewed and road tested prospective new hires; trained newly hired drivers on company policies/procedures, including how to safely hook up doubles.

Safely operated short doubles daily/nightly in a line haul capacity, which included several drops and hooks; often driving through adverse Northeast winter conditions (specifically Lake Effect snow). Also did local P&D work. Maintained daily DOT paperwork/procedures. Operated ELD (electronic logging device).

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### **Orchard Park Central School**

### **School Bus Driver**

2004 - 2007

Safely transported children ages K–12, including those with special needs. Performed proper pre-trip/post-trip procedures.

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### **Yellow Freight; Consolidated Freightways; Carolina Freight; Roadway Express**

### **Line Haul Driver, P&D, Dock Worker**

1993 – 2003

Safely operated double, triple and tandem (long doubles) trailers in interstate commerce, through changing and adverse conditions. Knowledgeable of hazmat, international customs regulations, and DOT paperwork. Attended safety meetings. Skilled in local P&D, dock work and loading and unloading procedures.

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### **Midland Asphalt Materials, Inc.**

### **Driver/Laborer**

1993

Drove liquid asphalt truck/commercial company vehicles to work site. Assisted in set up of work area. Prepped road surface and applied liquid asphalt sealer for repair. Flagman for traffic control.

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### **Columbus McKinnon Corporation**

**Marketing Assistant**

### **Superior Lubricants, Inc.**

### **National Fuel Gas Corporation**

1990 – 1993

Assisted the President and Vice President on specialized projects. Created questionnaires; summarized results. Analyzed and summarized market trends; presented results. Designed new company programs. Trained department personnel. Supervised and assisted various marketing support departments (international and national).

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### **State Attorney's Office – Consumer Frauds Division**

**Facilitator**

1990

Mediated complaint cases; Advised consumers regarding Consumer Protection laws/guidelines.

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### **Country Ice/D.K.C. Refrigeration**

**Delivery Driver/Assistant**

1976

Assisted with all aspects of family-owned manufacturing, private carrier business, including packaging, loading and unloading, delivery, business paperwork, purchases, maintenance and customer service. Also assisted with business responsibilities of family-owned refrigeration service business.

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## **Professional Credentials/Awards:**

- Over 26 years safe driving
- Over 2.0 million accident free miles
- Awarded Accident Free Driving – all consecutive years at Consolidated Freightways and FedEx
- Colleague nominated candidate for American Trucking Association's 2002 – 2004 America's Road Team
- Clean CDL Class A with Doubles/Triples, Hazmat (past), Tanker, Passenger & School Bus Endorsements
- Triples Certification [expired] in Ohio and Indiana
- Tandem (long doubles) Certification [expired] in NY
- Consistently pass and maintain 2 Year DOT medical certification and all random drug & alcohol testing
- Knowledgeable of FMCSA Safety regulations, including HazMat
- Qualified for Erie County Sherriff's candidate program – scored in top 15% on exam
- Certified Member of National Association of Bail Enforcement Agents
- Qualified as NYS Security Guard [past]
- National Rifle Association Firearm Safety Course - - NYS & PA Licensed Pistol Permit holder

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## **Professional Interests/Memberships:**

- Member of NATMI (North American Trucking Management Institute)
- Member of PMTA (Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association)
- Member of OOIDA (Owner Operator Independent Drivers Association)
- Member of WIT (Women In Trucking)
- Member of ATA (American Trucking Association)
- Listed with several national Expert Witness referral agencies
- Participant (multiple years) in NYSMTA (New York State Motor Truck Association) Driving Championships
- Participant with Trucker Buddy school enrichment program
- Volunteer for community enrichment programs (i.e.: nursing homes, schools, etc.)

## **Education/Specialized Training:**

- CDT (Certified Driver Trainer) - - NATMI – 2019
- CDS (Certified Director of Safety) - - NATMI – 2019
- Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash Investigation, Session Three: CMV Fleet Crash Investigation - - CLEE (Center for Law Enforcement Education) – Certificate of Completion 2018
- Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash Investigation, Session Two: Crash Scene Evidence - - CLEE (Center for Law Enforcement Education) – Certificate of Completion 2018
- Commercial Motor Vehicle Crash Investigation, Session One: Evidence at the Crash Scene - - CLEE (Center for Law Enforcement Education) – Certificate of Completion 2018
- P.A.C.A. (Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act) Online Certification Course - 2017
- Monthly/Yearly Safety Classes, including Hazmat - - all transportation employers
- Continuous training/updates/seminars regarding current rules, regulations and changes in the transportation industry
- Certified forklift operator
- Smith System Driving Course
- Working familiarity with flatbeds and Conestoga trailers and safely securing loads
- CPC-A, BS - Certified Medical Coder & Biller [expired]
- Took Medical Billing Auditor's exam
- Registered Security Guard [expired] - - NYS Department of Licensing
- CDL Class A License - - Graduated with highest score of class and school
- B.S. - Bachelor of Science - Business Administration, Marketing (minor - Psychology & French) - - SUNY Fredonia
- A.A.S. - Associate of Applied Science - Business Administration - - Erie Community College

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**Personal Interests/Memberships:**

- Member of American Legion Ladies Auxiliary
- Member of American Legion Riders and other motorcycle groups
- Avid motorcycle rider
- Local charity events/benefits
- Concert/music events

**\*\* Expert has Written Report, Deposition & Trial experience \*\***

*~~ List available upon request ~~*