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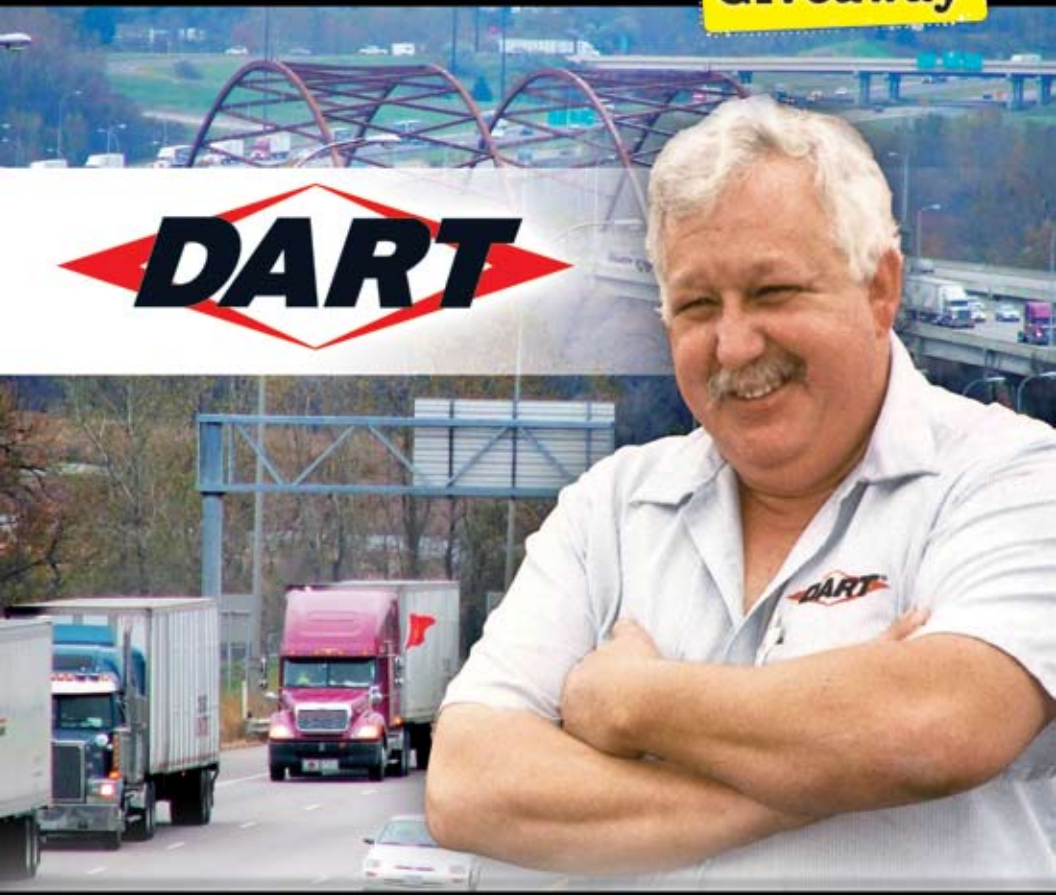
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BRAD CHAPDELAINÉ – STICKING WITH A GOOD THING



When Brad Chapdelaine sees a good thing, he sticks with it. That goes for those he does business with, such as repair shops and truck stops. It's also true for the carrier he runs with, and the organizations he supports.

Brad has been trucking for 26 years, half of them with Dart Transit Company.

Why so long? "Building relationships is an important part of success," he says. "The way you deal with people pays off in the end." That's the attitude that gives Brad an outstanding reputation, and contributed to his selection earlier this year as one of two Dart Contractors of the Year for 2010.

With his outstanding driving record, Chapdelaine could have contracted with any carrier he preferred, and he chose Dart. "I heard that Dart was a good company that would help you get your own truck," he says, recalling the recommendation that he received from another Dart contractor.

He applied for a lease-purchase truck from Highway Sales, Inc., a truck and finance vendor for Dart contractors, and he was approved for the first of several

trucks that he has purchased during his years with Dart.

Contractor of the Year is the second major award that he has received this year. The National Safety Council also awarded him its 3 Million-Mile safety award. It is a remarkable achievement, but what makes Brad really stand out in a crowd is his community involvement.

For the past ten years Chapdelaine has been an enthusiastic supporter of Special Olympics, and he has participated in "The World's Longest Convoy" in several states – Texas, Missouri, and Minnesota. His involvement in Minnesota has been particularly strong. He encouraged Dart to become a sponsor for the Minnesota Convoy seven years ago, and his leadership was recognized last year when he was named a Special Olympics Minnesota Ambassador.

"Brad has been a vital part of the Minnesota Truck Convoy and has always put the athletes of Special Olympics first," says Kathy Karkula, Development Director for Special Olympics Minnesota. She and Chapdelaine met seven years ago during the first Minnesota Convoy,

and she credits Brad with helping to shape the annual event into the success that it is today.

"His experience at other convoys was valuable," she says. "Brad is not just a thinker, he's a doer, too." Last year the Minnesota Convoy raised over \$28,000 dollars for Special Olympics.



ABOUT DART TRANSIT COMPANY

Dart Transit Company has a reputation as America's best carrier for independent contractors. You can contract with Dart with confidence, knowing that it is a company that operates with integrity and professionalism. The Truckload Carriers Association and Carriers Edge identifies carriers with the strongest over-all programs for drivers and owner operators, and ranks Dart among the best carriers for owner operators. Dart topped the field in 2010 as the Best Fleet for Owner Operators, and won "Best Fleets to Drive For" in 2009, 2010 and again in 2011.

According to the TCA, the strength of Dart's contractor support programs encourages owner operator success. It starts with offering contract choices that allow you to pick an operating option that meets your individual needs.

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Trucks are available for lease or purchase through Highway Sales, Inc. Highway Sales is currently offering brand new Volvo 630 tractors for significantly less than dealer financing. The trucks are spec'd to be extra fuel-efficient. Flexible terms make it easy for most professional drivers to qualify.

Dart has been a great place for independent contractors since 1934 because the company is designed to meet their business needs. Whether you've been an owner operator for years or are hoping to become one now, Dart is a great place for you.

