The best professional drivers all share the same basic beliefs:

- Excessive speed gets you nowhere but the grave
- Seatbelt use and company required PPE is a basic responsibility
- Communicate effectively with dispatchers, coworkers and supervisors
- Pay attention to the details
- Focus, focus, focus
- A thorough pre-trip vehicle inspection is the only acceptable inspection
- A vehicle that needs mechanical repair should be taken out of service
- A clean vehicle is a happy vehicle
- Secure the cargo as if your spouse and kids are in the minivan behind your truck