



**NEBRASKA
TRUCKING ASSOCIATION
WOMEN'S COUNCIL**

2021 Edition 1

HERE TO SUPPORT, EDUCATE AND EMPOWER WOMEN IN TRUCKING AND LOGISTICS

Breaking Out and Staying Strong

by Tisha Gropp

2019 - Nebraska was the first state to charter an official women's council and we are still going strong! The purpose of the Women's Council is to encourage a new generation of women to consider the trucking industry as a career choice, whether it is a safety director, a diesel mechanic or a CDL driver. It's a GREAT career choice. We are continuing to spread the word and develop new ways to get that word out. This last year has given us some challenges. We are strong and we will rise to the occasion. We have still been actively trying to support this industry by participating in a couple of events. We even have one of our members who was recognized as being one of the most influential women in the industry, nationally!!! This is amazing. We hope to continue our efforts and hope that you will take the ride along us. This is one of the most important industries out there, as made very clear this past year, and we intend to see more people join our efforts and build a stronger industry than we have today.



NTA Fall Conference 2020

Last year we took Fall Conference by storm and launched the Women’s Council. This year we were able to continue our participation in the Fall Conference by sponsoring a hole at the golf tournament. This sponsorship raised \$215.00 for the Women’s Council. Chair – Tina Gaines, along with members Barb Aude, Kristien Pacas, and April Tilden were on site at the tournament to help celebrate!



NTA Women’s Council Member - Crystal Anderson

We want to say a huge congratulations to Crystal Anderson, Owner of Donald D. Anderson Jr. Trucking, for being a finalist in Women in Trucking "Most Influential Woman of the Year". We are so proud of her accomplishments in this industry and celebrate this nomination with her.



Ways to get involved!!

We are looking for some sponsorship help, so that we can reach our goals. The opportunities for sponsorship are listed below. Any sponsorship will help, but there are some advertising perks as noted below. If your company is interested you can email Dave Zelnio at dave@nebtrucking.com or call (402-)476-8504.

\$500 sponsorship

Includes:

- Six month ad on the Women's Council Web Page
- Signage at our big education outreach event at Pinnacle Bank arena in April

Also, please let us know if you have any outreach opportunities that the NTA Women's Council can assist with. If you have any topics that you would like for us to cover in one of our open houses email your ideas to Kristien Pacas at kpacas@cretcarrier.com.

If you have anyone interested in Joining the NTA- Women's Council, here is a link to our membership form: <https://members.nebtrucking.com/ap/Membership/Application/zLE6zgr1>

Upcoming Events

The Women's Council has the following events. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events. Please contact Kristien Pacas at kpacas@cretcarrier.com

- NTA - Spring Conference – Volunteer opportunities available
- Walk Across Nebraska Fundraiser – Volunteer opportunities available

