# 5 Trucking Trends to Keep Your Eyes on in 2020



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#### **BIG 5 TRENDS IN 2020**



- Marijuana Use
- Driver Demographics
- Connected Vehicles
- Internet of Things
- Data Security



#### WHY THESE ARE IMPORTANT



- 1. Marijuana & CBDs are here
- 2. Attracting & retaining a diverse driver pool is necessary
- 3. Connected vehicles will be ubiquitous
- 4. IoT is changing the world and you should care
- 5. Cyber attacks & data breaches are the new normal



#### TREND 1 – MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION





#### TREND 1 - MARIJUANA / CANNABIS



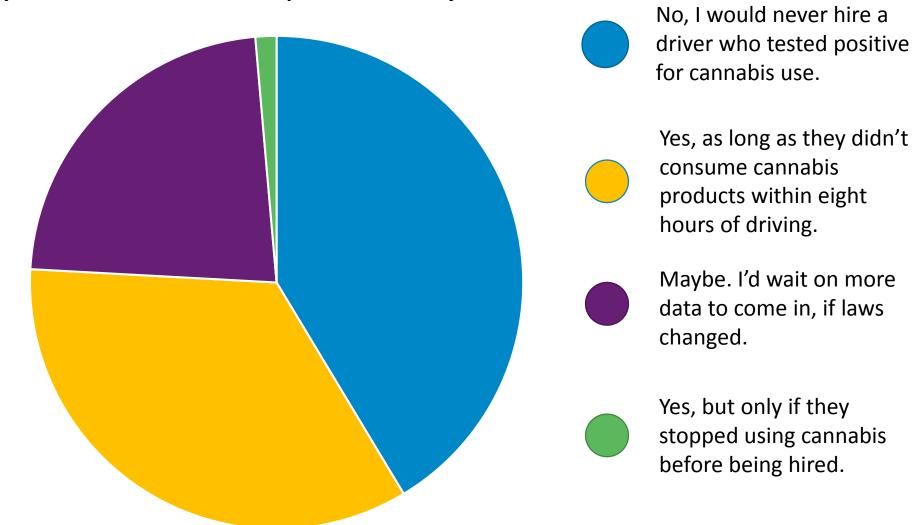
- Schedule I substance
- Under the influence
- In possession
- CBD oil
- Hair Testing vs Urine Testing



#### MARIJUANA / CANNABIS SURVEY



If DOT regs changed, would you hire a driver who tested positive for marijuana use?



<sup>\*</sup>Commercial Carrier Journal, 2019 survey with 540 respondents

#### **BEST PRACTICES FOR MARIJUANA POLICY**



- 1. Have a policy
- 2. Stay on top of changing regulations in your state
- 3. Evaluate drug testing options and choose the best for your policy
- 4. Be up front with your drivers and driver recruits about your policies
- 5. Closely monitor your inspections especially driver fitness



#### TREND 2 - DRIVER DEMOGRAPHICS



- Driver pool is becoming more diverse
- Traditional recruitment strategies need to adapt
- The diversity trend is accelerating

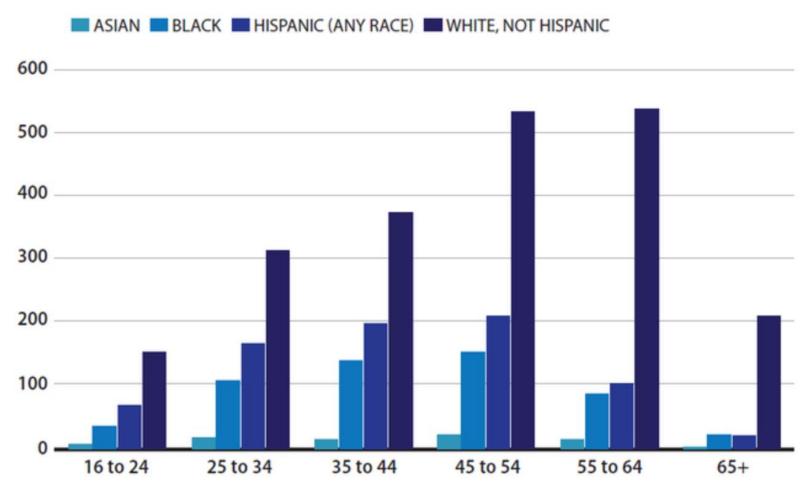


#### TREND 2 – DRIVER DEMOGRAPHICS



#### Truckers' Race and Hispanic Origin by Age

(in thousands)



#### BEST PRACTICES FOR RECRUITING



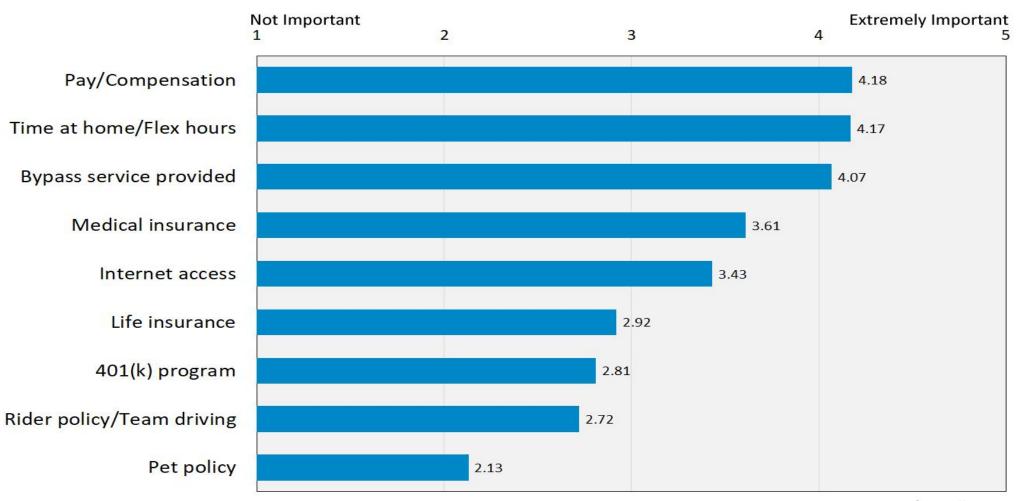
- Change up advertising strategies for different communities
- Bi-lingual staff in recruiting & training department
- Work cultural sensitivity into recruiting and driver-training programs
- Women in Trucking Top 10 List of ways to recruit women.



### **Driver Benefits Survey**



#### **Preferred Driver Benefits**



Source: PrePass Safety Alliance

#### TREND 3 – CONNECTED TRUCKS

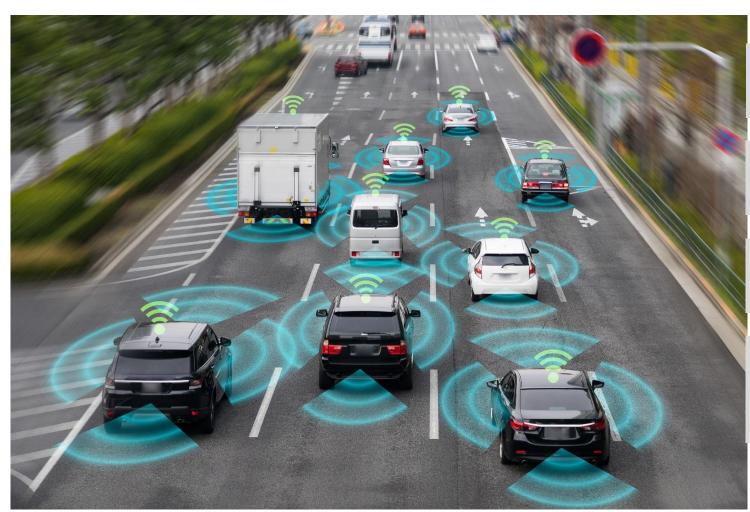


- It's estimated that 35 Million trucks are connected around the globe today
- In North America 55% of all commercial vehicles will be internet connected from the factory by 2025



#### TREND 3 – CONNECTED TRUCKS/VEHICLES





By 2020 more than 35 million trucks globally will be connected

Nearly 40% of fleet managers feel connected trucks are a 'must have'

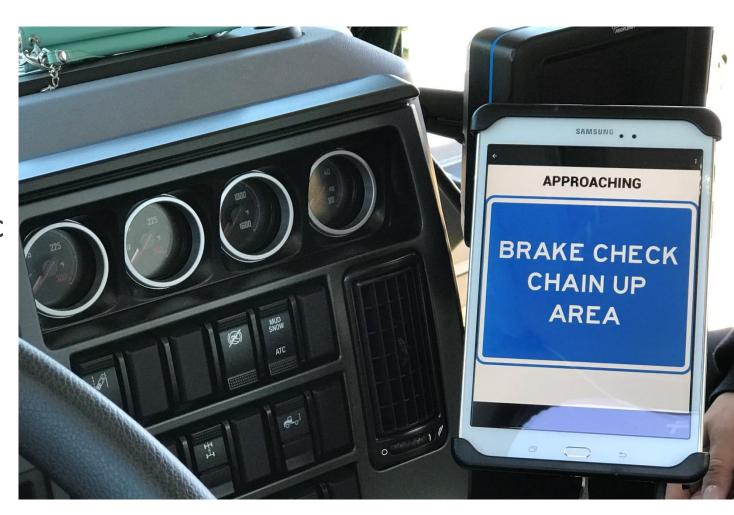
With smart roads and smart cities, smart trucks will be a necessity

Future trucks allow the user to easily pay for fuel, tolls, infotainment, parking and much more in real-time

#### **BEST PRACTICES CONNECTED TRUCKS**



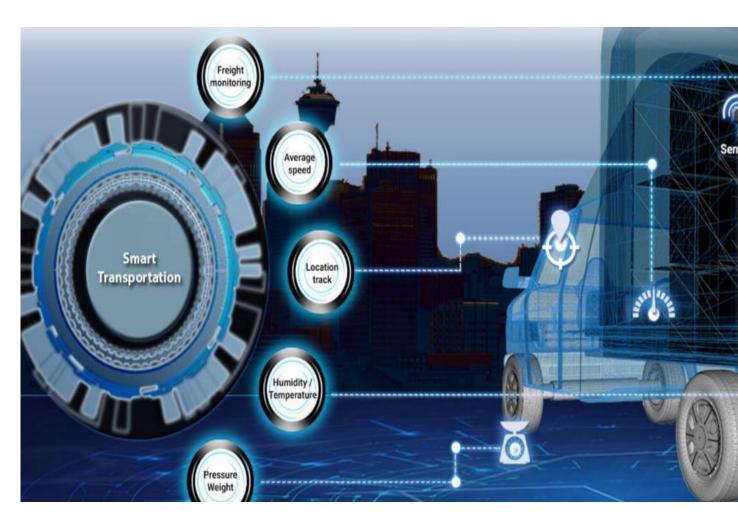
- Leverage existing technologies to maximize safety & efficiency
- Stay on top of new features that make the drivers day easier and safer when you spec new trucks
- Make sure your driver training considers new features and how drivers will be impacted



#### TREND 4 – IOT – INTERNET OF THINGS



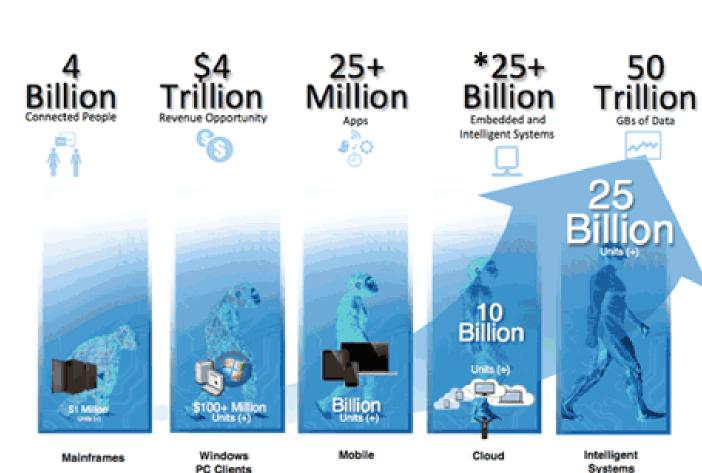
- Applications of IOT:
  - Predictive Maintenance
  - Freight Monitoring
  - Wireless Inspections
  - Vehicle to Vehicle
    - platooning
  - Vehicle to Infrastructure
    - Smart parking
    - Weigh station bypass
    - Tolling



#### BEST PRACTICES FOR IOT PREPAREDNESS



- 1. Leverage existing technologies to maximize safety & efficiency, but choose suppliers that have a solid data security policy
- 2. Stay on top of new features that make the drivers day easier and safer when you spec new trucks
- 3. Make sure your driver training considers new features and how drivers will be impacted
- 4. Have a data protection & security policy



Source: IDC, VentureOutsource.com

#### TREND 5 – TRUCKING DATA SECURITY



## **Transport Topics**

**Business Technology** 

Safety

**Eric Miller | Senior Reporter** 

October 6, 2019 7:00 PM, EDT

#### **Trucking Industry Has Become a Top Target of Ransomware Attacks**



#### **Hacker Seeks About \$5 Million Ransom From Pemex by Nov. 30**



Tanker trucks wait at the storage and dispatch terminal of Petroleos Mexicanos. (Felix Marquez/Associated

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The hacker behind a cyberattack that has crippled Petroleos Mexicanos' computer systems since the weekend is hoping to squeeze about \$5 million out of the company and appears to have set a deadline of Nov. 30.

#### TREND 5 – TRUCKING DATA SECURITY



- 59% of all heavy trucks on road today come from seven model years sharing same components & risk profiles
- Hackers may spend 18 months or longer analyzing your company's computer systems & processes before attacking it



#### **BEST PRACTICES FOR DATA SECURITY**





- 1. Security by design
- 2. Risk assessment and management
- 3. Threat detection and protection
- 4. Incident response
- 5. Collaboration and engagement with appropriate third parties
- 6. Governance
- 7. Awareness and training

#### **Key Takeaways**



- 1. Develop company marijuana policy
- 2. Build recruiting program to embrace diversity now
- 3. Stay educated on connected truck and IoT technologies and the ROI for your fleet
- 4. Be proactive with cyber security protection and seek vendors who take data security seriously
- 5. Stay informed: PrePass Blog at <a href="https://prepass.com/blog/">https://prepass.com/blog/</a> and PrePass Resource Library at <a href="https://prepass.com/resource-library/">https://prepass.com/resource-library/</a> and Transport Topics
- 6. Get Involved: Industry Associations, Tradeshows, ATA and your State Trucking Association

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