

MPACT SPOTLIGHT:

RECOGNIZING HIGH IMPACT INDUSTRY LEADERS



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1. What do you like best about being in the ready mix industry?

Probably just meeting all the new drivers, customers, everything like that. So I enjoy meeting new people. I do.

2. How long have you been in the industry?

About three years. But as far as diesel work, 30 years.

3. What has been the most memorable thing in your career?

Got a call first thing in the morning about a truck turned over. Driver Error.

4. Tell me about your family. Marriage? Kids?

Married going on eight years. Stepson works here. I got a stepdaughter. She just had my first grandbaby. Wife's name is Mary. Stepkids are Caleb and Kelsey.

5. You said Caleb works with you. How long has he been here with you?

Actually, he started before I did in Greensboro while he was in school part time. Okay. And this shop had been closed for months. They wanted it opened back up. I was hauling heavy equipment. Just enjoyed it. I did, and. They said, well, if you can get somebody to come to Winston's shop... come and talk to Jeff.

6. What is something either concrete related or not, that you've learned in the past six months or so?

Well, I mean, we did speak earlier about terminology. Okay. I knew some about it beforehand, but, you know, things have changed since I done it years ago. And when I first started Colorado Parks, they'd say, what? What is that? Well, it goes right here. It looks like this. But yeah, I mean, terminology is a lot I mean, a lot of new terms that I didn't know. Like Bib vs Chute Boot.

7. If you had to eat one single meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Probably chicken tacos. There's a place in Mount Airy where we from that's got the best little old college taco trailer.

