



TXTA Driver of the Year 2020: Jorge Chavez, Jetco Delivery

AUSTIN – (July 21, 2020) – Texas Trucking Association (TXTA) is pleased to announce Jorge Chavez, Jetco Delivery, as the 2020 Driver of the Year. Over Jorge’s 17-year career as a professional driver, he has accrued more than 1.1 million accident free miles in addition to 17 non-accident driving years.

“I’m very excited and humbled to receive TXTA Driver of the Year,” said Jorge Chavez. “From my mom who was a truck driver to my family, peers, and coworkers, I could not achieve this honor without the culture they’ve built around me and the support they give me.”

Jorge has been a driver for Jetco Delivery for seven years and is a member of the Jetco Driver Committee. As a member of the committee, he works to improve communication, teamwork and accountability between office staff and drivers.

“The Jetco and GTI family is thrilled for Jorge to receive this award in recognition of his outstanding commitment to safety and desire to give back to the industry and lead the next generation of professional truck drivers,” said Jetco CEO Brian Fielkow. “Jorge is a true ambassador for our organization and the transportation and trucking industry, dedicated to educating other professional drivers and the public on how to stay safer on the roads. We are so proud that he is being recognized for his passion for driving safely and dedication to bettering our industry.”

In addition to his role with Jetco, Jorge serves as a captain on the American Trucking Associations’ America’s Road Team. America’s Road Team is a prestigious honor and part of a national outreach program led by truck drivers who share superior driving skills, remarkable safety records and a strong desire to spread the word about safety on the highways.

“Jorge’s contributions to the trucking industry far exceed the miles he puts on the road every year,” said TXTA President John D. Esparza. “Jorge is educating the next generation of professional drivers and the motoring public. He is ensuring those that cross his path know the dedication and continued commitment it takes to keep the supply chain moving and to do so in a safe and efficient manner. He’s truly the gold-standard of professional drivers.”

The TXTA Driver of the Year award is annually presented to a driver who has exhibited an outstanding deed of heroism or highway courtesy, an outstanding contribution to highway safety, and/or has a long record of safe and courteous driving. For additional information on the award, please contact lance@texastrucking.com.

Since 1976, Jetco has partnered with sophisticated shippers and intermediaries to meet their trucking and freight brokerage needs throughout the Gulf Coast. With safety as its #1 nonnegotiable core value, Jetco comprises: Jetco Delivery, dedicated to intermodal, open deck and dry van cargo; Jetco DFW, a 30-truck intermodal and van operation; Jetco Heavy Haul, focused on out-of-gauge cargo; Jetco Logistics, a freight brokerage business that helps manage client freight nationally and beyond the scope of Jetco's asset-based fleet; and Jetco Warehousing, offering indoor and outdoor storage. Headquartered in Houston, Jetco also maintains an office in Dallas and terminals in La Porte, Freeport, San Antonio and Dallas. Jetco is a part of The GTI Group, a Canadian-based company providing over-the-road transportation, freight brokerage, ocean and air logistics and warehousing services.