

James Wilson of Otto Transfer Named MTA August 2016 Driver of the Month

Congratulations to the August 2016 Driver of the Month, James Wilson, professional truck driver for Otto Transfer. James has been a driver for more than 41 years and has driven more than 3.6 million miles.

“Leading by doing. That is the M.O. of Jim Wilson, who has turned almost three million miles during his 26 years with Otto Transfer. As Otto’s most tenured driver, Jim is who all

Otto Transfer drivers look to emulate — and for good reason. Jim is dedicated to the craft of truck driving and teamwork, and it shows. His attention to detail, especially safe driving practices, is on overdrive,” explains safety director Kevin Otto.

Jim knew he wanted to be a truck driver because it was what his father chose as a career, “After riding along with him while growing up, I decid-

ed that was what I wanted to do, too,” explains Jim.

A typical run for Jim is hauling oversized utility poles anywhere in the United States and Canada.

“Some drivers neglect their craft. Not Jim. He keeps his truck showroom ready, clean and organized and prepared for anything. He also takes care of himself,” adds Otto.

When Jim isn’t driving, he enjoys visiting with his family and in the summer he likes to go fishing. He is also an avid Green Bay Packers Fan. “Otto Transfer dispatch knows to get Jim off the road early when the Packers are playing so he can kick back, relax and enjoy the game,” jokes Otto.

“In Otto Transfer’s fleet, there is the management, the supervisor and the driver. Jim is the ‘supervisor.’ He is our quiet, fearless leader – showing more by example than with words.”

*Jim’s Safe Driving Tip: Don’t rush! When securing a load on a flatbed, look to see what could happen if you have to stop fast or come across other road hazards and secure it properly. **TM***

