

MICHAEL D. MORGAN

76040 Alabama Hwy 77 N, Lincoln, AL 35096 | (256) 493 - 4896 | mike@pitrowpilotcars.com

EDUCATION

Montgomery Police Academy, Montgomery, AL
Graduated Class Vice President

1987

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Pit Row Transportation Solutions, Pell City, AL
President / CEO

2018 - Present

Co-Founder and member. Alabama based business providing solutions to the oversized / overweight / specialized transportation industries by connecting customers through technological innovations and management solutions. Administers unique OS/OW permit ordering solution that connects permit experts and carriers across the US and Canada.

Pit Row Services LLC, Lincoln, AL
Managing Member

2015 - Present

Founder and majority owner. Alabama based business providing pilot / escort vehicle operations with a focus on safety and professionalism. Administers Washington State pilot car certification center in Lincoln, AL.

Dove Specialized LLC, Lincoln, AL
President

2008 - 2015

Interstate carrier specializing in transport of over-dimensional and/or heavy commodities. Implemented strategies to maintain regulatory compliance and safe operation of a fleet of equipment including specialized tractors, trailers, and company owned pilot/escort vehicles.

Pit Row Truck Plaza LLC, Lincoln, AL
Member

2007 - Present

Repair and maintenance facility servicing primarily diesel tractor-trailers and heavy equipment.

Morgan Trucking LLC, Pell City, AL
Owner Operator

1999 - 2008

Operated tractor-trailer combination in interstate carrier transportation of various commodities and configurations.

Checkers and Rally's Drive-In Restaurants, Pell City, AL
Director of Loss Prevention and Asset Protection

1996 - 1999

Implemented and monitored processes to protect company finances and assets.

Director of Area Operations and Corporate Troubleshooting

1994 - 1996

Maintained ambitious standards and high performance of different restaurants. Provided practical solutions to problems.

Gurley Police Department, Gurley, AL
Patrol Officer

1990 - 1994

Talladega Police Department, Talladega, AL

Accident Investigator

1987 - 1990

INDUSTRY INVOLVMENT

National Pilot Car Association
President

2015 - 2018

Educates state officials and industry leaders about pilot / escort vehicle operations. Advises on what should be required and expected of pilot car operations while ensuring steps are taken to protect the motoring public, infrastructure, and property from harm due to careless or negligent pilot / escort vehicle operators.

North American Pilot Vehicle Safety Alliance (NAPVSA)

Advisory Board

2016 - Present

Newly organized committee of industry leaders with a focus on providing the industry and state governments with formal documentation and guidance in pilot / escort vehicle operations.

Subcommittee on Highway Transport (SCOHT) Harmonization Initiative

Industry Advisory Board Member

2016 – 2018

An effort among the 52 AASHTO member states to research and provide common, minimum standards across the nation on oversize & overweight truck travel permits. Works closely with other industry leaders in operations, safety, and policy to assess the various impacts and efforts of permit harmonization.

Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA) Transportation Pilot Car Taskforce

Member

2016 - 2018

Selected to join a group of pilot / escort industry leaders working to promote uniformity in standards and operations, identify problems and recommend solutions in procedures, and promote safe transportation of escorted loads.

Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA) Transportation Group Governing Committee

Member

2017 - Present

Selected to join a group of transportation industry experts with a mission to identify issues and recommend actions that will benefit members with an interest in trucking subjects and govern the actions of the Transportation Group.

Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA) Board of Directors

Member

2019 - Present

The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Specialized Carriers and Rigging Association and the only policy establishing authority of the Association.

PRESENTATIONS & INTERVIEWS

Mandich, M., **Morgan, M.**, Simon, R., Sorenson, R. (2017, February) *Perfecting the Partnership Between Pilot Cars and Carriers*. Panel discussion at the 2017 Specialized Transportation Symposium, Orlando, FL.

Morgan, M., Todd, S. (2016, November) *Pilot Cars – “What Carriers Need to Know.”* Online webinar hosted by the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA).

Morgan, M. (2016, September) Interview by Nemo, D. *Dave Nemo Show*. SiriusXM Satellite Radio Interview

Morgan, M. (2016, February) Interview by Lundgren, H. in *Pilot Car Safety*. Article published in the American Crane and Transport magazine, February 2016 edition.

TRAINING, LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Class A Commercial Driver’s License
- Washington State Pilot Car Certification
- National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course
- American Traffic Safety Services Association Flagger Certification
- Pennsylvania Certified Escort Vehicle Driver
- TWIC Card

ADDITIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Scheer Law Group LLP, *Matthew C Erickson*

Expert Witness

2017

Osburn Hine & Yates LLC, *Ross. D. McFerron*

Expert Witness

2016

Unites States Navy Reserve

2001 – 2009

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request