

#### The Importance of Mobile Technology and How to Use it to Manage Your Trucking Business

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**Just Drive!** 

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# The problem with aiming at the wrong target is, sometimes you hit it!

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#### **THE MOBILE PHONE**

Phone: A device by which sound (such as speech) is converted into electrical impulses and transmitted (as by wire or radio waves) to one or more specific receivers.

Mobile: Capable of moving or being moved.

#### KEITH'S FIRST MOBILE PHONE CIRCA 1987





## **Trucker's Use of Mobile Apps**

- Navigation and GPS
- Traffic & Weather
- Route Optimization
- E-Logs & Compliance
- Communication
- Entertainment
- Load Securement
- Document Scanning

- Maintenance Tracking
- Financial Management
- Expense Tracking
- Access to Services
- Toll/Weigh Station Bypass
- Rest Area/Amenities Locator
- Health & Wellness
- Increased Productivity

#### WHAT APPS ARE ON YOUR PHONE?



#### **DO YOU HAVE APP FATIGUE?**

App fatigue, also known as "app overload", refers to the lack of interest in adopting and using new applications. Frequently, app fatigue is due to the large number of applications that a user already interacts with and can be a contributing factor to decreasing productivity.

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#### If You Don't Know Where You're Going:

#### Any Road Will Take You There.

George Harrison, 1997

### TECHNOLOGICALLY SPEAKING JUST D.R.I.V.E.

- Determine your current capabilities.
- Review your needs, wants & desires.
- Investigate options, opportunities & solutions.
- Verify providers, products & services.
- Execute your plan.



#### **QUESTION & ANSWER**

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