

ALL ABOARD!

MEARS & BRIGHTLINE

As you may know, last year Mears Transportation was awarded the Brightline+ "door-to-door" ground transportation contract, and we have been working closely with the Brightline team to integrate Mears services being offered on the Brightline website & app.

The new high-speed passenger train service between Orlando and South Florida began on September 22, with 6 trains arriving and departing from the new Brightline station at OIA each day. In the months ahead, the schedule will grow to 8 daily arrivals and departures, and eventually to 22 arrivals and departures daily.

Mears Connect shuttle service, Mears Luxe private vehicles, as well as Group Transportation options will all be available to Brightline passengers arriving and departing at the Orlando Brightline station, in front of OIA's new C Terminal.

All Mears private transportation will have meet & greet service outside the Brightline entrance/exit doors (inside the terminal) on the top level. Chauffeurs will have an area to leave their vehicles and meet their guests at the Brightline entrance/exit.

This new relationship is exciting! Brightline is the only privately-owned and operated intercity railroad in the United States. We look forward to our continued collaboration with Brightline as passenger volume grows.

CHECK OUT THIS MONTH'S "BEST SHOT" PHOTOS ...



Motor Coach Operator Joe S. took this photo on a recent afternoon at Melbourne International Airport. Joe says he would caption it, *"The British are coming!"* because the TUI guests were arriving from the UK.

Motor Coach Operator Jermmy R. captured this image at Kennedy Space Center. He was ready and waiting for guests going to dinner after a thrilling day on the Space Coast.







Motor Coach Operator Ashley D. L. F. welcomed a daughter on July 11, 2023. *Zaniyah Alaya* weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. and measured 18 inches. Congratulations, Ashley and big sister Alahni!

MVP '23 August Awards

Congrats to these outstanding team members for their recent accomplishments!

<u>Bridge Builders</u> Angel A. L., Accounting Beatriz M., Accounting

<u>Big Brain Awards</u>

Joshua R., Accounting Robert M., Accounting

Extra Mile Awards Angel A. L., Accounting Bobby K., MC Operations Cristal L., MC Operations Jenny M., Accounting Karl C., MC Operations Kraige J., MC Operations Pedro L. G., MC Operations Ruben G., MC Operations



<u>Pillar Awards</u> Debbie V., Accounting Jackie W., Accounting Pamela W., Accounting Raquel B., Accounting

<u>Rising Star</u> Brady M., IT





<u>Next-Gen Mentors</u> Jenny M., Accounting Philip H., Mears Global



<u>Service Hero</u> Bryan P., Accounting

<u>Team Players</u> Cristal L., MC Operations Crystal J., Accounting Debbie V., Accounting Nancy K., Accounting Tanesha B., SV Operations



<u>Sunshine Awards</u> German R., MC Operations John D., SV Operations Kibera W., Accounting



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Happy Customer Awards

Alan S., SV Operations **Alejandro B., MC Operations Andrew C., MC Operations Angel L., MC Operations** Anthony G., MC Operations **Arrianna T., MC Operations Carlos I., MC Operations Christopher L., MC Operations Christina R., MC Operations** Coby "Gail" R., Call Center **David R., MC Operations David S., MC Operations Eliu C., MC Operations Eric B., MC Operations Gary L., MC Operations German R., MC Operations Gregory C., MC Operations Gregory M., MC Operations Guillermo S., MC Operations** Hank S., MC Operations **Jacqueline M., MC Operations** Janecia H., Call Center Jean F., MC Operations Jeffrey B., MC Operations



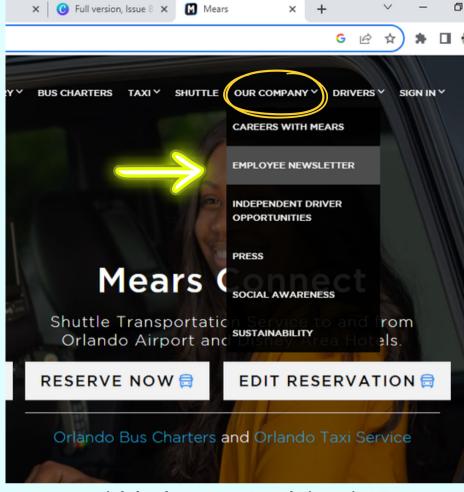
Jesus D. V., MC Operations Jose V., MC Operations Joseph B., MC Operations **Joseph S., MC Operations Kasey S., MC Operations** Lisa B., MC Operations **Marisabel R., MC Operations** Mark S., MC Operations Matt I., MC Operations Michael Q., MC Operations **Osiel I., MC Operations Patrick W., MC Operations Priscilla D., MC Operations Rachel B., Sales Ray Sean R., MC Operations Rodney D., MC Operations Rueben S., MC Operations** Sebastian B., MC Operations Shakia G., MC Operations Tam G., MC Operations **Travis M., MC Operations Twila S., MC Operations Viktor M., MC Operations Yojasmil A. N., MC Operations**

NEW WEBSITE FEATURE

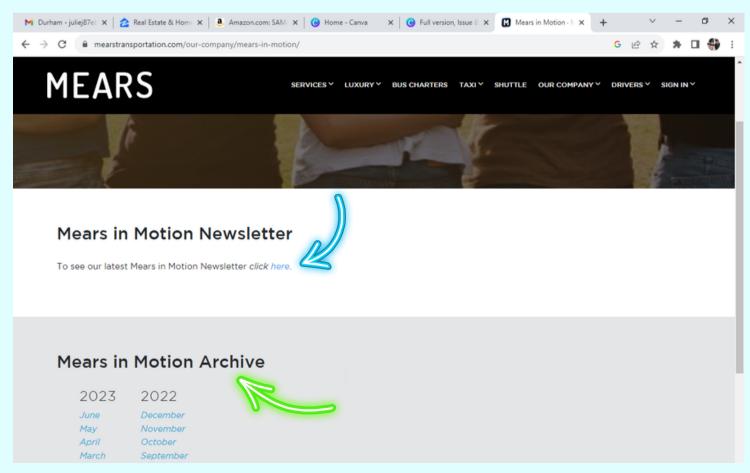
The *Mears in Motion* newsletter is now also available on the company website.

Just go to *mearstransportation.com* and select *"Our Company"* at the top right of the screen.

> Then click *"Employee Newsletter"* on the dropdown menu to view the most recent edition, as well as past issues saved in the archive section.

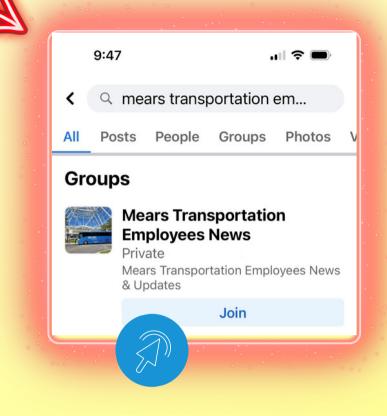


Special thanks to Doug E. and Rita C. in I/T for their website work!



Good News

We've created a Facebook page just for YOU! "Mears Transportation Employees News" is the place to go for the latest company happenings. The group is live now, so join TODAY.



SEPTEMBER IS

FIRE SAFETY MONTH

Happy autumn, everyone! In the days ahead, company leaders will be sharing Mears Transportation's policies and procedures related to *Fire Safety & Prevention*. Meanwhile, do you know where the closest fire extinguisher is to your desk? Have you identified more than one exit point in case of an emergency in your work area? Don't hesitate to reach out to your leadership team anytime for more Fire Safety info.

Send Us Your Best Shot

As we continue our photography feature in the *Mears in Motion* newsletter, "Best Shot" showcases YOUR photos of the great work we do at Mears throughout Central Florida! Here's everything you need to know:

DO's:

- Photos must be related to Mears Transportation operations, for example a Mears taxi with a stunning Florida sunset in the background, or a lineup of Mears motor coaches framed by colorful fireworks in the night sky.
- Photos may include co-workers and/or yourself.
- Capture work-related images that are beautiful and unique.
- Submit photos to motion@mears.com, and be sure to tell us your full name, job title, and • where and when the photo was taken. If there's a story behind the image, share that in your email, too.
- Make sure your image is attached as a high-resolution JPEG file.
- Enter before the monthly deadline: 11:59 p.m. on the 15th day of each month. •
- Limit two photo submissions per employee per month.

DON'Ts:

- Taking photos while driving is a big <u>DON'T</u>. NEVER take a photo while driving any vehicle.
- Do NOT take photos of customers, clients or guests, and do NOT ask customers, clients or guests to take photos of you.
- Photography is not permitted to interrupt your work.
- Please don't digitally manipulate images to create scenes that didn't actually occur. •

We can't wait to see your Best Shot!

A photo chosen for publication also gives the employee one entry into the next quarterly recognition raffle drawing.





