

Benefits of State/Industry OSOW Outreach and Quarterly Meetings

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Current Operations

- Privately-owned Integrated Logistics Company located in Northeast Wisconsin and Menominee, MI
- Approximately two million square feet of warehousing space in Marinette, Green Bay, and Manitowoc, WI and Menominee, MI.
- Trucking fleet for integrated trucking services.
- 50 acres of secured, outdoor storage.
- Privately owned ports in Green Bay, WI and Menominee, MI.
- Private stevedoring operations at each port.



What does that have to do with Over Size Over Weight Trucking Regulations?



Nacelle 35'L x 12'W x 12'H / 55 Ton





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Drive Train 19'L x 9'W x 10'H / ~45 Ton





Blades 121'L / 6 Ton Each





Tower Top Section 96'L x 11'W / ~30 Ton





Tower Base Section 72' L x 15'W / 55 Ton





KKIL OSOW Accommodations

- Leveled and graveled ~50 acres outdoor storage area
- Purchased bigger equipment
- Widened entrance
- Partnered with local government:
 - Raised all electrical lines along route
 - Trimmed all trees along route



Ogden Street Corner Before







Ogden Street Corner After







2007 Challenges

- New industry
- Unknown truck configurations
- Incidents
- Safety risks
- Community reaction

OSOW Subcommittee

- Subcommittee of DOT and industry
- Quarterly Meetings
- Rotate Locations
- Forum for discussion and networking
- Vehicle for DOT and industry to partner
- Shared experiences among businesses



OSOW Subcommittee Outreach

- Collaboration and partnering
- Customer outreach
- Responsiveness
- Construction projects
- Mutual respect



OSOW Subcommittee Impacts

- OSOW Network
 - Provides a 'road map' of primary, secondary OSOW routes
 - Tangible tool for distribution
- Work zones
 - Communication of upcoming projects and closures
 - Alternative routes provided
- Project engineering and construction
 - Accommodate OSOW freight
 - Enhanced engineering in projects
- Routing: primary and alternatives



OSOW Subcommittee Advantages

- Consistency in regulations and permitting
- Feedback to DOT of issues or successes
- Information from DOT to industry





- True "turn around"
- Outreach and partnership
- Proactive initiative
- Communication with customers
- Selling point for businesses



Questions?

Thank you!