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## **TXI Driver William Thorton Receives Safety Award**

DALLAS, April 20 /PRNewswire Interactive News Release/ -- Dallas-based TXI (NYSE: TXI) announced today that TXI Transportation Fuel Recycling Fleet Driver, William Thorton, received the "Safe Driver of the Year Award" on March 28, 2001 at the Texas Safety Association Annual Southwest Conference & Exposition held in Galveston, Texas.

The Motor Transportation Section presents this prestigious award to the driver who shows exemplary characteristics of professional commercial truck driving, based on a combination of motor vehicle record and accident record from within the company. The "Safe Driver of the Year Award" is this Section's highest honor. William has been accident free for 31 years. He has been a recipient of this award for the past two years.

"We are proud as a company to have a driver with the best safety record in Texas Transportation and we congratulate William for being an outstanding model of TXI's commitment to safety," stated Celtyn Hughes, VP of Logistics.

TXI is the largest producer of cement in Texas and a major producer in California. TXI is additionally the second-largest producer of structural steel beams in North America. The company is also a significant supplier of steel bar, aggregate and concrete products. In addition, TXI is a leading North American recycling company. TXI shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "TXI".