

It is with immense joy and a touch of nostalgia that we announce the well-deserved retirement of our beloved Vice President of Operations, Kevin Kokjohn. After an incredible 35-year journey with Addison, Kevin is now ready to embrace the adventures that lie ahead.

Kevin's unwavering dedication and meticulous approach have been the driving force behind Addison's growth and success. As Addison's Attorney Liese G. Howarth beautifully puts it, "I believe his insistence on doing things correctly has been a huge factor in Addison Transportation's growth and success." This commitment to excellence has been a cornerstone of our achievements. [\(Click to read full quote\)](#)

Brian S. Evans, Arkansas State Representative & President/CEO of L&L Freight Services aptly notes, "Without hesitation, I can say that no one has had a bigger impact on my logistics career than Kevin." This kind of mentorship and belief in others has not only shaped careers but forged lifelong friendships. [\(Click to read full quote\)](#)

Chris Burroughs, VP of Government Affairs at TIA, adds, "He will be sorely missed on the advocacy efforts of the industry." Kevin's impact extends far beyond our organization, resonating throughout the industry he holds dear. [\(Click to read full quote\)](#)

Robyn (Freeman) Hyra, formerly of Aljex, captures the essence of Kevin's character, describing him as "thoughtful, kind, and funny." Kevin's ability to connect on a personal level has enriched the lives of everyone who has had the privilege to work alongside him. [\(Click to read full quote\)](#)

For Troy Kokjohn, Kevin is more than a colleague, he's family. "I couldn't have been blessed with a better person to show me the ropes of the Transportation Industry." Kevin's legacy extends to those he has nurtured and guided. [\(Click to read full quote\)](#)

Step Perfilov's words echo the sentiments of us all, "His knowledge and leadership will be missed." Kevin's influence has been a beacon for us all, illuminating the path to success.

Jason Moore beautifully expresses our collective sentiment, "Thank you for believing in me 25 years ago." Kevin's belief in his team has been the bedrock of our shared achievements. [\(Click to read full quote\)](#)

"Learning the right way to and be part of an extremely successful 3PL has been because of this man." – William 'Bill' Haessly [\(Click to read full quote\)](#)

Kevin, as you step into this new phase of life, we celebrate you with hearts full of gratitude and joy. Your legacy at Addison Transportation is one of unparalleled dedication and unmatched leadership. May this next chapter be filled with endless adventures, laughter, and new discoveries. We eagerly look forward to hearing about the wonderful experiences that await you.

