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Greg Munden, President
Munden Transportation, Kamloops, BC

We don't want to be doing anything that sees any of our people getting hurt. I think our guys all understand that there's nothing we do that's worth getting hurt for. Again, it goes back to the attitude that we've tried to adopt. We're a family-based business, third generation, and for us, the most important thing is having the guys get home at night.”

“We have a sign in our yard that says, ‘Work safely today, both your family and your company depend on it.’”

“We really look at safety as an opportunity to distinguish ourselves from competition we may face. There are more and more companies that are looking for safety as a requirement to work for them. Really for us, safety is an attitude we've tried to instill in the people who work here – an attitude that they take responsibility for their own safety, which they've done.”

Greg encourages other companies to seek help for health and safety concerns by calling the WCB to request an on-site visit from an occupational health and safety officer.

“Have them come out and have a look at a procedure that you're not comfortable with. They seem to be more than willing to analyze the process and attempt to come up with a procedure that keeps people safe. We've done that before and I wouldn't hesitate to do that again. I think the Board is changing... and, from what I've seen most recently, I think the Board is taking a more proactive role in helping companies, as opposed to just being out there to place a fine or penalty. They're really looking at different ways to work with the employers to improve the workplace.”

About Munden Transportation

Munden Transportation Group is a small family business based in Kamloops, and is made up of three companies: J. Munden Transport Ltd., Munden Ventures Ltd., and Munden Transportation Inc.

The companies are involved in the transportation and logistics of various commodities, with forest products being the cornerstone of each. We employ 35 staff between administration, mechanics, and professional drivers.

As a third-generation business, our companies have a lot of history and experience in the field. One of the keys to our success, we believe, is our focus on safety. It has allowed us to distinguish ourselves in a competitive industry where supply often exceeds demand.

This focus on safety has returned great dividends to both our employees and the companies in terms of productivity, reduced costs, and employee attraction and retention.

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