

# The Long Hauler™

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## A Letter from the Senior VP



L to R: Mike, Sidney, and Bill Riggs

This issue of *The Long Hauler* is dedicated to Sidney Riggs, my grandfather and the founder of Riggs Industries, the parent company of J&J Truck Bodies & Trailers. It is an honor to serve as a leader in a company that has such strong roots in the industry and the local economy.

Sidney purchased J&J Truck Bodies & Trailers in 1972, and under the leadership of Sidney and my father, Bill Riggs, the company has grown and thrived. Sidney had incredible vision and a strong commitment to the community. He was passionate about quality and dedicated to his work. At J&J today, we continue that tradition of hard work, extending ourselves to meet or exceed customer's expectations with every order that leaves our facility.

Sidney passed away five years ago at the age of 82. I think he would be proud to see that his legacy lives on with every J&J truck body and trailer on the road, and at the worksite. Our family is grateful to our customers and our employees for allowing us to continue doing what we love to do, everyday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael D. Riggs".

Michael Riggs/Senior Vice President



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# UL

Ultra Light

## Show Truck Delivers the **WOW** Factor

This J&J ultra light steel (UL) crossmemberless dump body was a real show stopper at the NTEA and ConExpo trade shows.

The "boards" are made from polished aluminum diamond plate which is also featured on the bottom rails and bottom of the tailgate. The 19', 2" body is made of HARDOX® 450 steel and was painted to match the Mack chassis.



This truck was sent to Gothenburg, Sweden where it is currently on display at Volvo Headquarters.

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“ This dump body is by far the best looking steel body on the market in my opinion... Great work guys! ”

David Balko

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**This steel Lightweight Crossmemberless (LWC) is used to haul large rocks and boulders.**



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- Delivering up to 6-8 loads daily
- Maximizing payload

Steel should be used for:

- Hauling material larger than 12"
- Delivering more than 8 loads daily
- HARDOX® is the preferred steel

When you're ready to spec your next dump body, call the experts at J&J Truck Bodies & Trailers.

On the Road with



**A trucking company in New York purchased this Western Star chassis and J&J mounted a heavy construction polished aluminum body that features a horizontal brace for added strength and durability. The chassis was provided by Tracey Road Equipment.**



# HGX

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November 15-17 Pittsburgh, PA

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This medium-duty J&J steel dump body is mounted on a Peterbilt chassis provided by Walsh Equipment. The truck will be used by Centerville Borough for road maintenance and other municipal applications. The body is 10 and a half feet long, 96 inches wide, and 24 inches high.

# MDC

**Medium-Duty Chassis**

Hunter Keystone ordered this steel tanker for its Peterbilt chassis. The truck will be used to haul water to and from natural gas drilling sites. The J&J tank is butt-welded to the shell and is welded by SUB-ARC for 100% weld penetration. It also features 2 anti-surge baffles.



# PVT

**Pressure Vacuum Tank**

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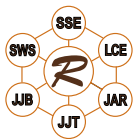
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**Sidney Riggs purchased Somerset Welding & Steel (dba J&J Truck Bodies & Trailers) in 1972. He was actively involved in the company's operations until his passing 5 years ago at the age of 82. This quarter we remember his hard work and generous sprit.**



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## An Old Truck Becomes Like New



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



W.G. Tomko, a major player in the heavy highway end of the construction business, sent their truck to J&J Truck Equipment for major repairs and refurbishment.

The old body on this 1999 Peterbilt chassis was replaced with a J&J ultra light crossmemberless steel dump body which features a high lift tailgate door making unloading fast and easy.

In addition, the chassis frame from cab to rear and rear suspension were blasted, primed, and painted. The chassis cab was sanded, prepped, primed, and painted with Sherwin Williams® Genesis basecoat system.

## New Truck for Equipment Repair Company



Washington Ford provided the chassis and J&J Truck Equipment installed a heavy-duty flat bed with fold-down/removable sides and a 3200 lb. capacity AutoCrane crane with power rotation. The flat bed also was equipped with a tool box, step ladders, and a custom rear apron. The truck will be used by Rice Electric, a company that provides high quality electric motor and industrial equipment repair for all types of industries.

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## Service Body Truck Going to Mauritania



Freightliner provided this Western Star chassis and J&J Truck Equipment outfitted it with a service body and an 83,160 FT-LB capacity HIAB crane with 2 hydraulic extensions. This truck will be used to repair heavy equipment at several mining sites in Mauritania which is located on the western coast of Africa.

## New Canopy Truck for Plumbing Company



A plumbing and electrical contractor purchased this Chevy chassis from Bowser GMC and J&J Truck Equipment installed an enclosed service truck that will secure and protect tools and parts in the body and cargo areas.

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