

Women In Trucking offers security solution for professional drivers

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Plover, WI: Women In Trucking (WomenInTrucking.org) Association offers professional drivers a new security solution for their cabs. The Sleep Secure Strap System, developed by CGM Security Solutions (Rig-Secure.com), was the brainchild of Kevin Allen, a professional driver from Boaz, Alabama.

Allen designed the product after Ellen Voie, President of Women In Trucking, learned of the need for a security device that would allow their members to lock their tractors when inside to deter potential intruders. "One of the goals of our organization is to reduce obstacles that might keep women from considering a career in the trucking industry," said Voie, "and this product will help both women and men stay safe when inside their trucks."

Erik Hoffer, of CGM Security Solutions, distributor of the product, saw the value in offering the invention to all drivers and fleets. The Sleep Secure Strap uses the vehicle's own structure to secure the strap by inserting the end brackets into the door channel above the windows. The Sleep Secure Strap features a quick release clip in case of an emergency or hasty exit. It is affixed high in the cab so that it does not encumber any movement from the sleeper to the driver's seat.

Proceeds from the strap will benefit Women In Trucking, a nonprofit organization established to encourage the employment of women in the trucking industry, promote their accomplishments and minimize obstacles faced by women in trucking. To order the Sleep Secure Strap, visit http://www.rigsecure.com/article.php/strap_system.