

Three Decades of Safe Driving Carrier receives coveted Million Mile Award

Mid-Carolinas District recently celebrated the second National Safety Council Million Mile Award achievement presented to carriers in Garland, NC. Rural Carrier Linda Peterson is the most recent recipient of the elite award.

Fayetteville Postmaster Dean Fields presented the award. "Presenting a Million Mile Award to a carrier is the highlight of my career," said Fields. "Thirty years of defensive driving and no accidents is quite an accomplishment. I commend you for your achievement."

Mid-Carolinas District Safety Manager Stephanie Harris spearheads the recognition ceremonies. "We are so proud of our million mile award recipients," said Harris. "They represent the best of our drivers. It is our hope other drivers will mirror their performance."

This isn't the first Million Mile Award ceremony at the Garland Post Office. Coworker and fellow carrier Gary Benton achieved this elite status five years ago. Garland Postmaster Denise Toler can depend on these carriers to make safety a daily priority. "I can count on them to drive defensively and to expect the unexpected. I am proud of their accomplishments."



(above) Fayetteville Postmaster Dean Fields presents Million Mile Award to Rural Carrier Linda Peterson.



(left) Fulton, Peterson's husband, pins award during ceremony.



(right) Peterson and fellow Million Mile Award recipient Gary Benton share the limelight.