



Alicia Echols
Director of Safety & Compliance
Bennett Heavy & Specialized, LLC

Alicia serves Bennett Heavy & Specialized, LLC as the Director of Safety & Compliance. In this role, Alicia ensures compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations surrounding permitting, registrations, and training for the safe transportation of hazardous materials. She also implements Bennett safety initiatives ensuring Safety is Priority One with all drivers, contractors, and employees.

Alicia is an accomplished logistics leader with over 14 years of domestic logistics experience. Expert in DOT highway safety regulatory compliance with a history of from the ground up program and team building accomplishments. Develops and implements hazardous materials standard operating procedures and training programs to mitigate risk associated with the transport of ammunition, explosives, and radioactive materials in support of government freight operations.

EDUCATION

Alicia graduated in 1997 from Jasper County High School in Ridgeland, SC and has several continued education certifications. She is also a Certified Hazardous Materials Instructor Trainer for 49CFR with additional focus on Explosives, Radioactive, Lithium-Ion Batteries.

FAMILY

She is married to Rodney Echols and has two children, Zachary and Jayla, and one grandchild, Kia.

AWARDS

Phil Hibbs Safety Award – March 2022 In recognition of excellence in safety and demonstrates Bennett's leadership and core values consistently.

Safety Impact Player Award – March 2021 In recognition of dedication, teamwork, and successful efforts in supporting the safety culture.

Amos Kirk Award – Operations Leader of the Year 2014