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TTA would like to thank Edmond Sorrell for his 17 years as Safety Director. Through his many years here, he cultivated good relationships and partnerships with our members and enforcement – both at local and federal levels. His retirement begins today. We hope he enjoys the freedom of retirement he has worked and planned so long for. We will all miss him, but we know he will always be just a phone call away.

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All 2018 Newline Sponsorships have been spoken for.

## 2018 NEWSLINE SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank the [attached](#) members for their support of the Tennessee Trucking Association in sponsoring TTA Newlines for 2017.

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August	Joe Morten & Son, Inc.
September	Vertical Alliance Group
October	FindATruckerJob.com
November	Nacarato Trucks, GP
December	Vertical Alliance Group

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### TTA Welcomes the following New Members:

**Quovant**, Shannon Thompson, Sales Executive, [Shannon.thompson@quovant.com](mailto:Shannon.thompson@quovant.com)

732 Melrose Avenue, Nashville, TN 37211 / **Phone (615) 610-4963, Fax (N/A)**

**Referred by: Works Close By**

**ABOUT US:** “Quovant helps some of the world’s top transportation companies cut their legal spend and simplify matter management. Our team of lawyers and legal professionals reviews and analyzes all invoices submitted by outside counsel, ensures compliance with billing guidelines, assigns our proprietary activity codes so you can see what your lawyers are doing, and provides detailed reports that save you money while improving relationships with your law firms.”

**Direct Transport Group, Inc.**, Frank Discenza, Vice President, [fdiscenza@dts-freight.com](mailto:fdiscenza@dts-freight.com)

103 Padstone Lane, Spring Hill, TN 37174/ **Phone (646) 753-4184, Fax (646) 753-4184**

**Referred by: TTA Website**

**ABOUT US:** “Direct Transport Group “Our Business is Helping you GROW YOURS” Robert “BULLDOG” Meehan founded our Asset Based trucking company with dream a truck along with 1000% commitment of Hard work and Perseverance. Since inception, we have grown from an asset based trucking company to a Full service logistics company with 20+ Years in the Industry. DTG runs FTL Asset trucks throughout the north and south east US. Our Logistics Division Direct Traffic Solutions inc, sources addition freight with Vetted carriers in compliance with Industry standards, to ensure all deliveries meet our CUSTOMERS needs. We Love the industry, it’s in our DNA.”

**Corporate Medical Services**, Grady Phillips, President, [gphillips@corporatemedicalservices.com](mailto:gphillips@corporatemedicalservices.com)  
5490 Dayton Blvd., Chattanooga, TN 37415/ **Phone (800) 501-0129, Fax (423) 870-6499**

**Referred by: Joe Smith, Kenco Transportation Services, LLC**

**ABOUT US:** “For over 22 years, CMS has provided a family of services to assist FMCSA carriers of all sizes. Last year we reported over 100,000 drug screens while providing personal customer service to each and every one of our clients. CMS provides the industry’s fastest MRO /drug screen management to get your drivers on the road; TPA bill consolidation to reduce your administrative burden; a single website to access results and Schedule and Track services at over 13,000 clinics; 24/7/365 nationwide post-accident coordination; a consortium for small companies to keep them compliant; and a full Service Sleep Apnea Testing, Therapy, and monitoring program to keep your drivers on the road. CMS is a one-stop shop for many of your safety needs.”

**Elk Ridge Express**, Richard Davis, Chief Manager, [elkridge@cpws.net](mailto:elkridge@cpws.net)

306 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbia, TN 38401/ **Phone (931) 388-4499, Fax (N/A)**

**Referred by: TTA Website & Bryan Kenney, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc., Brentwood, TN**

**ABOUT US:** “Elk Ridge Express LLC is a licensed and bonded freight shipping and trucking company running freight hauling business from Columbia, Tennessee. Elk Ridge Express.”

**High Road, Inc.**, Sharon Kendrew, President & COO, [skendrew@highroadusa.com](mailto:skendrew@highroadusa.com)

1655A Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37217/ **Phone (615) 557-5585, Fax (N/A)**

**Referred by: Dave Ford**

**ABOUT US:** “High Road Inc is a woman owned logistics company headquartered in Nashville TN with an additional facility in Boston MA. Combining assets with carrier and partner relationships, High Road provides expedited ground, LTL and full truckload services nationwide. Areas of expertise include retail, tradeshow, concerts and live events as well as general freight services that include nationwide expedited ground, LTL, truckload, final mile, intra-plant trucking and final mile.”

**Red Classic Transportation Services**, Dave Holloway, Regional Safety Services Coordinator, [dave.holloway@redclassic.com](mailto:dave.holloway@redclassic.com)

306 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbia, TN 38401/ **Phone (931) 388-4499, Fax (N/A)**

**Referred by: TTA Website**

**ABOUT US:** “Red Classic Transit (RCT) is a Charlotte-based trucking carrier with an operational hub in Nashville, TN and Tennessee terminals located in Memphis, Cleveland, Johnson City, Morristown and Knoxville, TN. Red Classic operates over 50 terminals throughout the Southeastern portion of the United States. We are pioneers, reimagining the transportation world for the benefit of shippers, carriers, and every member of the Red Classic Team. Known as a national service provider and operating in the lower 48 states, Red Classic’s asset-based fleet is known in the southeast as the dedicated carrier for Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated. Red Classic is a wholly owned subsidiary of CCBCC .”

**Englander Transportation, Inc.**, Carl Bumgarner, President, [carlb@englandertransport.com](mailto:carlb@englandertransport.com)

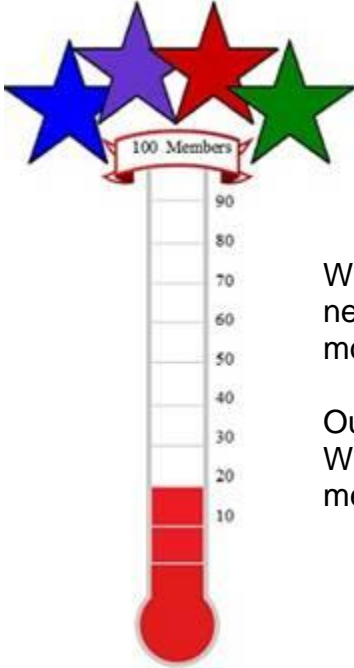
P. O. Box 12605, Roanoke, VA 24027/ **Phone (540) 344-8835, Fax (N/A)**

**Referred by: Transportation Technology**

**ABOUT US:** “Englander Transportation Inc. (ETI) is a Virginia domiciled carrier located in Rustburg, VA and soon to open an office in Mountain City, TN. ETI specializes in team refrigerated transportation of fresh produce from the West Coast back to Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, North

Carolina, and Tennessee. Our team's mission is "To be above all others in the safe and reliable transportation of temperature controlled commodities." Our team was awarded first place in the Virginia Trucking Association's Safety Contest (Truckload Division) for the past two years and has been recognized as a Smartway "High Performer" in 2017. You can learn more about us on our website at: <http://www.englishtransportation.com/>."

## MEMBERSHIP Campaign 2018!



We are super excited and want to thank everyone that has helped recruit a new member!!! **We are up to 20 new members!!!** If we keep this momentum going we will reach our goal!!!

Our Campaign Goal is to bring on at least 100 new members this year! We have started our contest to see who can help us get the most new members for 2018!

Here is how it will work:

**1-5 new members** - each time one signs up you will get recognized in our Newsletter. We will add your logo with a link to your website.

**6-10 new members** - you will receive a free registration for our 2018 Convention in Destin, Florida (Convention dates: Sept 16 through 18, 2018)

**10 Plus New Members** - one - half page ad in our quarterly magazine.

(In addition to the above)

**5 or more New Members** - Dinner at Convention in Destin, Florida on the afternoon of Sept 15 with the TTA group. Here we will have some special awards for the ones that have brought in new members.

We are off to a great start, don't stop!! You need to keep Donna busy signing up new members!!! When you have someone that is interested, you can have them call (615) 777-2882 or email Donna England [dengland@tntrucking.org](mailto:dengland@tntrucking.org), reference who referred them, and she will do the rest!!

Our membership Brochure and pricing can be found on our website at the bottom of the first page [www.tntrucking.org](http://www.tntrucking.org). Please let us know if you have any questions!!

## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

We have been busy signing up new members!!! Thanks so much for the referrals!!



Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

Bryan Kenney, [Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc.](#),

Referred: ELK Ridge Express, Thank you Bryan for the referral!



Joe Smith, [Kenco Transportation Services, LLC](#)

Referred: Corporate Medical Services, Thank you Joe for the Referral!

## Keep the referrals coming!!!

### 2018 TDC & TSC REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

It's time to submit your best drivers and technicians for the recognition they deserve. You can also nominate your top driver for the honor of TTA Driver of the Year. Download the appropriate forms by clicking the links below as well as from the TTA Website. Complete the necessary forms(s) and mail them back to the TTA office by the deadlines posted for each event (**no faxes accepted**).

### [2018 Truck Driving Championships](#)

Please bring your family to the 2018 TTA Truck Driving Championships on Saturday, April 28, 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at FedEx Freight Nashville located at 3960 Logistics Way, Antioch, TN 37013. There will be free fun activities for families and kids! Special events will include: Papa Doug Hauls Strawberries & Smiles Children's Book "Story Time," Corn toss for ages under 12, coloring and drawing activities, two balloon artists, and other fun activities. There will also be a Corn Toss tournament for ages 12 and above.

### [2018 Technician Skills Competition](#) - Now Available!

We are opening our competition up to members that live in a State surrounding TN, that **does not** have a **skills competition**. This competitor is only allowed to compete in one State Championship. This competitor's **Company must have a terminal in that State**.

### [2018 Driver of the Year Request Form](#)

If you would like to order study materials for TDC, they are now available, contact the TTA office. If you have any questions or have problems accessing the Website or downloading the forms, call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882.

### TDC & TSC SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Support and be a part of TDC/TSC by sponsoring these events. These events aren't possible without your generous support!!!

The **TDC competition** allows TTA member drivers to test their knowledge of the industry, driving skills, and overall professional competence. The winners of this competition are eligible to compete in the American Trucking Associations' National Truck Driving Championships Columbus, OH on August 14-18, 2018.

This program has been a great asset in promoting professionalism and safety consciousness among participating drivers and a positive image of our industry with the public. Please consider sponsoring these events. Download [TDC Sponsorship Form](#). If you sponsored in the past and would like to make the same commitment you can simply email Donna England at [dengland@tntrucking.org](mailto:dengland@tntrucking.org).

The **TSC competition** allows TTA member technicians to test their knowledge of the medium and heavy duty commercial vehicles, including both theory and practical application. The Grand Champion is eligible to compete in the Super Tech Competition September 15-20, 2018 in Orlando FL. Download [TSC Sponsorship Form](#). If you sponsored in the past and would like to make the same commitment you can simple reply to this email or you can email Shane Deppermann [shaned@ccl-tn.com](mailto:shaned@ccl-tn.com) or Cory Sellars [csellers@ozark.com](mailto:csellers@ozark.com). If you have any questions or have problems accessing the Website or downloading the forms, call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882.

### **2018 Raffle**

We have made our application to the State of TN Charitable Solicitations Office for approval to hold our 2018 Foundation Raffle. New this year will be a chance to reserve your tickets as soon as we receive our approval. We will be contacting those of you who have purchased in the past to give you the opportunity to be put on the list to receive your invoice as soon as the tickets go on sale. This will give you time to budget your personal and company raffle ticket purchases! All Raffle proceeds benefit the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs.

### **THANK YOU CONVENTION SPONSORS!!**

Please click through the link above to view the sponsors thus far for our 2018 Convention. Our sponsors are great every year and we really appreciate their continued support! TTA is able to have a convention that is second to none because of our sponsors!

### **2018 SPONSORSHIPS**

Many of you are budgeting for 2018. If you would like to make a commitment for 2018 you can email [Cfoster@tntrucking.org](mailto:Cfoster@tntrucking.org).

### **TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATIONS - DEADLINE MARCH 15, 2018**

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee Scholarship Application is now OPEN (LIVE) on the website. The scholarships will again have a **deadline of March 15, 2018 at midnight for submission of applications**. All students need to complete only one application to be considered for any scholarship fund for which they are eligible. The link this year is <http://t.cfmt.org/CFMTscholarships>

### **TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND CAMPAIGN**

We have partnered with Lincoln College of Technology - Nashville to provide students in the Diesel Technology field with a two-part scholarship to assist with their educational expenses. One recipient will be chosen quarterly by the scholarship committee and his/her award will consist of \$1,000 upon selection to assist with current expenses while they are in school and an additional \$1,500 upon completion of one year's full-time employment at a TTA member company. Students at the College of Technology hail from all corners of the State of Tennessee, and number in the hundreds at all times. As a scholarship sponsor, you will have ongoing access to the current roster of students enrolled in the program.

This program will help address this shortage in Tennessee as well as encourage technicians to seek employment within our membership, but it needs your support in order to accomplish this. All we are asking for is a \$250 annual sponsorship commitment from members of our Association. Regardless of whether your company has in-house technicians or you contract those services out, this shortage should be of concern to you. Our Mission Statement includes a dedication to safety on our highways and well-maintained equipment is one component of that safety. The same is true for those of you who provide products and/or services to the carriers. We need your support, as well.

Please take a moment to make your annual sponsorship commitment of support and either call the TTA office at 615-777-2882 and ask for Catherine Stuart or complete the pledge form [here](#) and fax back to the TTA office at 615-777-2024.

**100 STRONG! Our goal to fund the Tech Scholarship Program is 100 member companies to make an annual pledge of \$250. Below are those who have made their pledges so far to this campaign:**

COMPANY NAME	CONTACT
Clarke Power Services, Inc.	Billy White
Cumberland International Trucks	Matt Smart
FirstFleet, Inc	Mike Murphy
Goggin Warehousing	Tommy Hodges
McKee Foods Transportation	John Williams
Pemberton Truck Lines, Inc.	Bob Pemberton
Rush Truck Center, Nashville	Troy Dickens
Sharp Transport, Inc.	Jarit Cornelius
TCW, Inc.	Scott George
Thompson Truck Center	Allen Wainscott
Worldwide Equipment	Jim Toussaint

### 2018 NATMI CERTIFIED TRAINING SCHEDULE

TTA has partnered with the North American Transportation Management Institute (NATMI), the premiere professional development organization for transportation industry professionals, to offer the following training classes in 2018:

January 23-24	Safety & DOT Compliance
February 21-22	Hazardous Materials Training
March 26-30	Certified Safety Supervisor or Certified Director of Safety <a href="#">Download Registration Form</a>
April 4-5	Safety & DOT Compliance
April 17	Accident Investigation
May 22-23	Safety & DOT Compliance
June 12-13	Commercial Driver Trainer Certification Course
July 24-25	Safety & DOT Compliance
August 7-8	Maintenance Certification CSME & CDME
October 1-5	Certified Safety Supervisor or Certified Director of Safety
October 30-31	Safety & DOT Compliance
November 1	Transportation Risk Management Certification
December 4-5	Safety & DOT Compliance

Registration for all courses is available at [www.natmi.org](http://www.natmi.org). For more information call us at 615-777-2882. **Register 60+ days prior, take \$20 off.**

***BIG RIGS FOR LITTLE KIDS GOLF TOURNAMENTS FOR 2018 – Registrations Coming Soon!***

**Knoxville – May 3, 2018** – Egwani Farms Golf Course – **MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** Also check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2017 event.

**Nashville – May 9, 2018** – Hermitage Golf Course - **MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** Also check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2017 event.

**Chattanooga – October 3, 2018** - Windstone Golf Club - **MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** Also check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2017 event.

**Memphis – TBA** - Memphis National Golf Club!

**Tennessee’s Road Team** is a statewide highway safety program sponsored by the Tennessee Trucking Foundation with major funding from **Pilot Flying J**. The Road Team is composed of professional truck drivers with superior driving records and a desire to spread the word about safety on the highway. These professional drivers are nominated by their TTA Member companies and selected by a team of judges who evaluate their nomination packages. The drivers who are selected will serve a two-year term as ambassadors for our industry in Tennessee.

**INTRODUCING TENNESSEE’S 2018-2019 ROAD TEAM**





**Front Row L to R:** Tony Ellison - FedEx Freight, Paula Harper – FedEx Freight. Seated: Vernon Brewer – UPS Freight. Seated: Ron Barrett – Milan Supply Chain Solutions. Donna Wheeler – Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc, Robert Moxley – Titan Transfer, Inc. **Second Row L to R:** Jeffery Shinholster – HUB Group Trucking, Jeff Stinson – FedEx Freight, Devin Rackley – Averitt Express, Inc, Tim Chelette – Big G Express, Inc, Eddie LeSueur – Skyline Transportation, Inc, Jeffery Adams – Danny Herman Trucking, Inc, Kenneth Wheeler – Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc, Ron Bolling – Walmart Transportation, LLC, Josh Dopp – UPS Freight, Cleve McCord – Sharp Transport, Inc, Tim Cummings – HUB Group Trucking. **Third Row L to R:** Dale Moore – FirstFleet, Inc., Christy McClain – TCW, Inc, David Brady – Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc, Carl Johnson – McKee Foods Transportation, LLC, David Gooch – Sharp Transport, Inc, John Anderson – TCW, Inc, Eddie Threlkeld – HUB Group Trucking.

**These new Captains will serve two active years!**

## **INDUSTRY UPDATE**

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO RAY MARTINEZ ON CONFIRMATION AS FMCSA ADMINISTRATOR**

American Trucking Associations - and its federation partners - congratulated Ray Martinez on his confirmation as the sixth head of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. “As a state safety official in both New York and New Jersey, Ray Martinez was a model of professionalism and fairness,” said **ATA President and CEO Chris Spear**. “He is an exceptional choice to lead FMCSA and now that he has been confirmed, we look forward to working with him to advance the cause of highway safety.” “I want to congratulate Ray on his confirmation to be FMCSA Administrator. He was a true safety partner when he oversaw New York’s Department of Motor Vehicles, working with our industry to improve safety without resorting to unnecessary or burdensome regulations,” said **Kendra Hems, president of the Trucking Association of New York**. “Safety has always been his top priority, and I’m certain he will make a tremendous positive impact in his new role.” “While overseeing the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Ray was a consummate professional and we were able to work together to solve problems facing the motoring public and the trucking industry,” said **New Jersey Motor Truck Association Executive Director Gail Toth**. “I congratulate him on his confirmation and look forward to him bringing his insight and experience as a regulator to FMCSA.” “There are many issues facing our industry - from implementation of the electronic logging device rule to needed reforms to CSA, the hours-of-service rules and much more,” said **ATA Chairman Dave Manning, president of TCW Inc**. “From his work in New York and New Jersey, we trust Ray to be fair and safety-conscious in this new role as head of FMCSA. On behalf of ATA, I want to congratulate him on his confirmation and say we look forward being a partner with him and his agency to improve highway safety.”

### **ATRI RELEASES ANNUAL LIST OF TOP 100 TRUCK BOTTLENECKS – TENNESSEE HAS 8 IN THE TOP 90**

The American Transportation Research Institute today released its annual list highlighting the most congested bottlenecks for trucks in America. The *2018 Top Truck Bottleneck List* assesses the level of truck-oriented congestion at 300 locations on the national highway system. The analysis, based on truck GPS data from more than 800,000 heavy duty trucks uses several customized software applications and analysis methods, along with terabytes of data from trucking operations to produce a congestion impact ranking for each location. ATRI's truck GPS data is used to support the FHWA-sponsored Freight Performance Measures initiative. The locations detailed in this latest ATRI list represent the top 100 congested locations. Click [here](#) for the full Press Release

## **TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING (TAT) TRAINING**

The TDOSHS Training Center is pleased to announce that Ms. Kylla Lanier, Deputy Director and Co-Founder of Truckers Against Trafficking organization will be instructing four (4) separate training sessions at the Training Center. Ms. Lanier speaks around the country about TAT's mission and how the trucking industry is combating human trafficking. Each session will be held in the Training Center Annex Gym and will start at 8:00 am CST and end at noon. The dates are February 6, April 10, September 11 and November 13, 2018. Click [here](#) for full details.

## **MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

### **TERRY MINOR, CEO, CUMBERLAND INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, NAMED NORTH AMERICAN DEALER OF THE YEAR FOR 2017 BY NAVISTAR**

Cumberland International Truck, a local commercial truck dealership, is proud to announce that its CEO and Dealer Principal, Terry Minor, has been named North American Dealer of the Year for 2017 by Navistar, Inc. Minor was selected from a class of 14 truck dealers who received the prestigious International Truck Presidential Award for achieving the highest level of performance in operating and financial standards, market representation, and customer satisfaction. The Presidential Award, introduced in 2017, honors the top seven percent of International Truck dealers in the United States and Canada. The [attached](#) press release contains additional information. also [attached](#) is a photo of Terry receiving the award.

### **AVERITT RECOGNIZED AS MILITARY FRIENDLY COMPANY**

Averitt Express was recently recognized in a national survey as a Military Friendly Company for its commitment to military veterans. The Military Friendly Company survey was conducted by veteran-owned business Victory Media. Click [here](#) for the full Press Release.

### **WEBSITE FOR MOTOR CARRIERS**

Starting in late May 2018, you can use a new website called the Tennessee Taxpayer Access Point (TNTAP) for all motor carrier functions. To make sure commercial drivers are prepared before the new system is available, the Department has created a helpful motor carrier checklist available at [www.tntapinfo.com](http://www.tntapinfo.com). Once the system goes live at the end of May, you can create a log on with the information from the checklist. Click [here](#) for full details and [here](#) for the Motor Carriers Dues Schedule.

### **TTA "CALL ON WASHINGTON" - **STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!****

**The deadline for booking hotel rooms is fast approaching. The deadline is 3/16/18.**

The Tennessee Trucking Association will make its annual visit to Washington, DC on **April 17-19, 2018** to meet with members of the Tennessee Congressional Delegation. This year's visit presents another unique opportunity to meet with our delegation. Government regulation and policies are important factors in the business decisions made by trucking companies every day. Your participation is invited and needed on this trip. Please contact Dave Huneryager at [dhuneryager@tntrucking.org](mailto:dhuneryager@tntrucking.org) or (615) 777-2882 if you are interested in joining our group on this important visit.

### **FINALISTS NAMED FOR DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

Three men are the finalists for the 2017 Company Driver of the Year Award given by the [Truckload Carriers Association](#) and *Truckers News*.

They are:

- **Stephen Richardson — Big G Express, Inc.**
- Donald Lewis — Wilson Logistics
- Roger Wyble — Maverick Transportation, LLC

Click [here](#) to read the full story.

## **TRUCKLOAD CARRIERS ASSOCIATION AND CARRIERS EDGE ANNOUNCE 2018 BEST FLEETS TO DRIVE FOR - TLD LOGISTICS SERVICES, INC.**

The Truckload Carriers Association (TCA) and CarriersEdge are pleased to announce the 2018 Best Fleets to Drive For. These 20 for-hire trucking companies from across North America are being recognized for providing exemplary work environments for their professional truck drivers and independent contractors. Click [here](#) for full details.

It is with great honor we celebrate our third consecutive year being named one of the Best Fleets To Drive For. CarriersEdge has stated, "TLD continues to impress with its range of outstanding driver programs and strong safety scores. It's no wonder the fleet has such high retention numbers and driver satisfaction." Our drivers are the foundation of our success, their constant feedback and expectations of high quality programs have led us to where we are today. At this time, we congratulate all winners of this hard earned award and look forward to taking the stage with this elite group at the 2018 TCA Convention in March.

Tennessee Trucking Association President Dave Huneryager said, "the TTA is proud to acknowledge TLD Logistics, who for the third year in a row, made the Truckload Carriers Association's list of the 20 Best Fleets to Drive For. Jim Peters and his team are to be congratulated for this tremendous honor! The entire membership of the Tennessee Trucking Association salutes this well-deserved recognition."

## **MCMAHON TRUCK CENTERS ANNOUNCE NEW PROMOTIONS**

2018 is proving to be an exciting year at McMahan Truck Centers as business continues to improve and present a multitude of opportunities to our dealerships and leasing company! Ryan Donald is promoted to the position of Group Director of Parts & Service for McMahan Truck Centers. Ryan will report to Mike and Brad McMahan in Charlotte and have responsibilities for strategic initiatives and other group goals for McMahan across all dealership locations. Additionally, Jim Competti is promoted to the position of General Manager of McMahan Truck Centers – Nashville. Jim is looking forward to bringing his career work in sales and marketing, and his McMahan Truck Centers Mack group experiences, to the forefront of leadership in our Nashville marketplace. Click [here](#) for the full story.

## **KENCO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, LLC HOSTED OUR ELD MANDATE SESSION**

Wade Haughton, FMCSA lead a 3-hour presentation in Chattanooga on electronic logging device (ELD) regulatory requirements on Wednesday 1/10/18. It was a great turnout - over 80 in-person attendees and a large remote audience in several different states. Thanks to Joe Smith and Jeff Tanner with Kenco Services for the hard work in putting together such a great event. Thanks to FMCSA for the very educational session. Thanks to the THP for being in attendance and helping answer questions.

## **2018 TENNESSEE TRUCKING ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY TRAINING SCHEDULE – GARY HOLBROOK**

Listed below you will find the Saturday Training Schedule for 2018:

## 2nd Quarter

**June 2, 2018** - Reasonable Suspicion Drug & Alcohol Training for Supervisors & Managers

**June 9, 2018** - Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers

## 3rd Quarter

**August 4, 2018** – Hours of Service and Driver Logs

**August 11, 2018** – Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers

## 4th Quarter

**November 3, 2018** – Accident Reporting

**November 10, 2018** - Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers

**All sessions will be held at the TTA office training facility on Saturdays and will be from 8:00 AM – Noon CST. Cost for each session is \$50 for TTA members and \$75 for non-members. Contact the TTA office at (615) 777-2882 to enroll.**

Click [here](#) to download a Registration & Payment Form.

**TRUCKING NEWS MAGAZINE** - We now have an **electronic version** of the Magazine on the TTA Website and have added [this link](#) for your convenience.

## **TTA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

Also for your convenience, the TTA's latest edition is available on our Website; Click [here](#) for the last edition.

## **TTA 2018 ROADSIDE INSPECTIONS**

Each event this year has been a great success. Member companies can sponsor a Roadside Inspection Luncheon. Participants at each inspection site are provided a cookout lunch. Sponsors are recognized at the inspection site and in the TTA monthly e-Newsletter, as well as any announcements sent out about each Roadside.

**We are now taking commitments for the 2018 events.** The sponsorships are \$1,000 for a full sponsorship or \$500 if you prefer a half sponsorship. All of the dates for 2018 will be set at the first of the year.

<b>2018 DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>
<b>May 11</b>	Greenville Scales I-81	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>May 16</b>	Brownsville Scales I-40	<b>FULLY SPONSORED BY:</b> PFS Transportation, Inc.
<b>June 15</b>	Knoxville Scales I-40	Joe Morten & Son, Inc. <b>(Co-Sponsor)</b>
<b>June 15</b>	Knoxville Scales I-40	Averitt Express, Inc. <b>(Co-Sponsor)</b>
<b>June 20</b>	Portland Scales I-65 North	Tenco Services, Inc. <b>(Co-Sponsor)</b>
<b>June 20</b>	Portland Scales I-65 North	Old Time Express, Inc. <b>(Co-Sponsor)</b>
<b>August 3</b>	Greenville Scales I-81	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>August 29</b>	Manchester Scales I-24	<b>FULLY SPONSORED BY:</b> HELP Inc., Provider of PrePass
<b>September 26</b>	Brownsville Scales I-40	<b>FULLY SPONSORED BY:</b> Vertical Alliance Group
<b>October 3</b>	I-65 Giles County	<b>OPEN</b>

<b>October 17</b>	Portland Scales I-65 North	<b>FULLY SPONSORED BY: Vertical Alliance Group</b>
<b>November 2</b>	Knoxville Scales I-40	<b>OPEN</b>

We would like to thank the **attached** members for their support of the Tennessee Trucking Association in sponsoring Roadside Inspections for [2017](#).

**If you would like to sponsor a TTA 2018 Roadside Inspection, please contact the TTA Office (615) 777-2882**

***What is a Roadside Inspection?***

Each year, the Tennessee Trucking Association Safety Management Council and Maintenance Council conduct Roadside Inspections around the state. TTA members work side-by-side with State Troopers from the Tennessee Department of Safety checking for driver fatigue, equipment problems, illegal substances, and other violations. Each Roadside inspection event offers a unique educational experience by demonstrating to company personnel how Roadside inspections are conducted. Click [here](#) for a short video of a TTA Roadside Inspection.

**ARE YOU TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF YOUR TTA MEMBERSHIP?** We are much more than a monthly newsletter, magazine or a council meeting. As we start a new year, take a few minutes to: Visit the TTA website at [www.tntrucking.org](http://www.tntrucking.org), Browse the TTA Facebook page at: [facebook.com/TN.Trucking.org](https://facebook.com/TN.Trucking.org), Follow us on Twitter @tntrucking. Join us on LinkedIn by sending a request to [dtomlinson@tntrucking.org](mailto:dtomlinson@tntrucking.org) (for members only) Talk with one of the TTA staff and find out more about your Association.

**NEW CARRIER MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT!**

In an effort to get more **carrier** involvement, we now have a link on the TTA Website for prospective members to send a membership application electronically to us. Any carrier you might have been talking to about joining can go to the TTA website ([www.tntrucking.org](http://www.tntrucking.org)) and complete the membership form. The form comes directly to the TTA office. The carrier will be contacted for payment method and will save 25% off their first year's membership dues. Make sure you share this information with any carriers who are not TTA members!

**CHAIRMAN'S CORNER**



**Wayland Thompson**  
FirstFleet, Inc.

March madness is here! I really like the idea of 64 teams having an equal chance, large or small to win a national championship. I have yet to see a NCCA team take a political position, the team just plays the game and they leave the political games up to the grownups.

I am glad to report to you that so far this year that the TTA and its members are acting like grownups and we are ahead of schedule with our PAC contributions for the year. Thanks to all! [Continue reading!](#)

## **TRUCKPAC CONTRIBUTIONS**

Over the past several years, TruckPAC has relied on contributions from a very small percentage of our membership to fund it on an annual basis. Although it is hard to believe, only 17% of members supported TruckPAC in 2017.

TTA has maintained a historical record of the members who have been so gracious with their contributions to TruckPAC. Going forward in 2018, TTA included a TruckPAC contribution invoice that historically reflects the amount a member has made over the past five years, or a nominal amount if no contribution has been made. A few reasons for this is:

- (1) This allows a member to pay its annual dues and TruckPAC contribution with one check. Thus, a corporate check can be used to pay the total invoice for both dues and PAC contribution;
- (2) This also allows TTA to begin a program to budget annual contributions from TruckPAC; and
- (3) This will help build a base that will add more members each year to the annual billing process for TruckPAC.

TTA will begin monthly tracking of those members who have not made a contribution to TruckPAC and will contact those members on a regular basis to encourage them to make a contribution. The members who have contributed to TruckPAC in 2018 are recapped in this [link](#). Thank you for your support!

## **LEGISLATIVE CORNER – by Dale Allen and Holly McDaniel - Adams and Reese LLP**

The General Assembly is now in the middle of the legislative session and the legislature has been moving along at a steady pace as leadership continues to push for a mid-April adjournment. In an attempt to reach the adjournment goal, several committees have announced their intention to close in the first couple weeks of March. With that, there is an expectation the next several weeks will see a significant uptick in committee activity. The House Finance Committee is moving forward with their budget presentations but has yet to vote on the Tennessee Department of Transportation budget. Also, the bill filing deadline was the on February 1st, meaning all legislation that is to be heard this year has been filed. Click [here](#) for full details.

## **2018 TTA LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION - PLEASE RSVP**

You are invited to come to Nashville on **Wednesday, March 14th** and be a part of the Tennessee Trucking Association Legislative Reception. It will begin at 5:00 pm at the Adams and Reese Offices at 424 Church Street, Suite 2700, Nashville. TN 37219.

Parking is available in the garage under their building, on a first come, first serve basis. When entering downtown on Church Street, turn left on 5th Avenue and take an immediate right into the Fifth Third garage. Drive down to Level A and valet your car. Please bring your ticket to the 27th floor so your parking can be validated.

We plan to end around 7:00 pm. We will be inviting members of the General Assembly and with the Adams and Reese location being so close to the Capital, it should lend itself to a great turnout.

This will be a great opportunity for you to spend some time with the members of our state delegation and to speak with them about any topics that may affect you and our industry. We hope you are as excited about us hosting this event as I am, and I look forward to seeing you there!

Please let Dave know at [dhuneryager@tntrucking.org](mailto:dhuneryager@tntrucking.org) if you can attend so we can make sure to have the correct number of participants. I look forward to seeing you there!



**Join the Trucking Moves America Forward Movement!**

The mission of Trucking Moves America Forward is to establish a long-term industry-wide movement to create a positive image for the industry, to ensure that policymakers and the public understand the importance of the trucking industry to the nation’s economy, and to build the political and grassroots support necessary to strengthen and grow the industry in the future. If you would like to donate to support this movement, please click [here](#).

**TTA 2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

January 1	Holiday – TTA Office Closed
January 20	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
January 23-24	NATMI - Safety & DO T Compliance
January 27	HOLBROOK TNG: Driver Qualification and Hiring
February 21-22	NATMI - Hazardous Materials Training
March 14	Call on Nashville Legislative Reception
March 22-24	Mid-America Truck Show – Louisville, KY
March 26-30	NATMI - Safety Certification Program (MFSB & MMFSP Certification Course)
April 4-5	NATMI - Safety & DO T Compliance
April 11-12	TTA Technician Skills Competition
April 17	NATMI - Accident Investigation
April 17-19	Call on Washington
April 27-28	TTA Truck Driving Championships
May 3	ETN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
May 9	MTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
May 11	Roadside Inspection, Greeneville Scales I-81
May 16	Roadside Inspection, Brownsville Scales I-40
May 22-23	NATMI – Safety & DOT Compliance
May 25	2018 Safety Breaks: I-40 East, Mile Marker 417 at Dandridge, TN I-40 East Rest Area at Jackson, TN I-40 West Rest Area at Dickson, TN I-24 East Bound Marion Co. Nickajack

May 28	Holiday – Memorial Day
June 2	HOLBROOK TNG: Reasonable Suspicion Drug & Alcohol Training for Supervisors & Managers
June 9	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
June 12-13	NATMI – Commercial Driver Trainer Certification Course
June 15	Roadside Inspection, Knoxville Scales I-40
June 20	Roadside Inspection, Portland Scales I-65 North
July 4	Holiday - TTA Office Closed
July 24-25	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance
August 3	Roadside Inspection, Greeneville Scales I-81
August 4	HOLBROOK TNG: Hours of Service and Driver Logs
August 7-8	NATMI-Maintenance Certification CSME & CDME-Music Center, Nashville, TN
August 11	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
August 29	Roadside Inspection, Manchester Scales I-24
September 3	Holiday – Labor Day
September 16-18	TTA 88 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention at Sandestin Beach Hilton, Destin, FL
September 26	Roadside Inspection, Brownsville Scales I-40
October 1-5	NATMI - Safety Certification Program (MFSB & MMFSP Certification Course)
October 3	Southeast TN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament – Ringgold, GA
October 3	Roadside Inspection, Giles County
October 17	Roadside Inspection, Portland Scales I-65 North
October 30-31	NATMI – Safety & DOT Compliance
November 1	NATMI – Transportation Risk Management
November 2	Roadside Inspection, Knoxville Scales I-40
November 3	HOLBROOK TNG: Accident Reporting
November 10	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
December 4-5	NATMI – Safety & DOT Compliance
December 6	TTF Raffle Drawing
November 22-23	Holiday - TTA Office Closed - Thanksgiving
December 24- 25	Holiday - TTA Office Closed – Christmas



## **TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION CORNER**

Tennessee Trucking Foundation is the 501(c)3 charitable arm of the Tennessee Trucking Association. The Foundation is dedicated to: Advancing highway safety by educating motorists on how to safely share the road with large trucks; Providing Tennessee children’s charities with funds to improve the lives of our state’s children; The TTF Scholarship, administered annually by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

Please follow the Tennessee Trucking Foundation!

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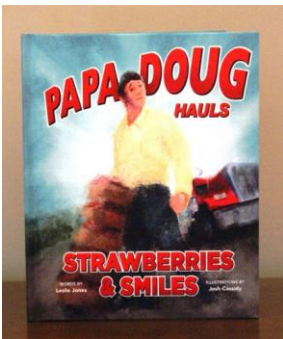
Website: [www.tntruckingfoundation.org](http://www.tntruckingfoundation.org)





***The Big Payback is BACK for 2018! Join us for 24 hours of giving to benefit the Tennessee Trucking Foundation and make a difference.***

The Big Payback is conducted by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. It brings Middle Tennessee together as one community, raising money and awareness for local nonprofits in a 24-hour period. We hope you'll join us on May 2, 2018 to support the good works of our Foundation. **On May 2 you can go to [this link](#) to make your donation** to help fund our scholarship programs and the Tennessee Road Team. There is no minimum donation and every dollar helps!



**PAPA DOUG HAULS STRAWBERRIES & SMILES  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

If you would like to sponsor a book in your name, your child's name or your company's name for a school in your area, you can purchase the book for \$20. A sticker will be placed in the front cover of the book with your donation information and one of the Road Team Captains will visit the designated school in your area and read the book to the class or classes there before presenting the book to the school. If you would like to purchase books for gifts, the books are \$20 each plus shipping. Call the TTA Office at 615-777-2882 if you are interested in purchasing a book. If you have questions about Papa Doug Books or would like to purchase a large quantity of books, please send an email to [cstuart@tntrucking.org](mailto:cstuart@tntrucking.org) or call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882. Proceeds from book sales are donated to the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs (Tennessee's Road Team and Teens & Trucks Share the Road) and Trucking Moves America Forward Movement. The Tennessee Road Team will continue to visit schools and present books for as long as we have donors

**Tennessee's Road Team** is a statewide highway safety program sponsored by the Tennessee Trucking Foundation with major funding from **Pilot Flying J**. The Road Team is composed of a group of professional truck drivers with superior driving records and a desire to spread the word about safety on the highway.

## Tennessee's Road Team

Request a Road Team Captain for your local school or safety event. Tennessee's Road Team presentations are free and available to any school or organization across the state. The Road Team Captains share with students about how to be safe on the road with big trucks. Please check with TTF if you would like to request a Road Team Captain.

## ROAD TEAM UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	CAPTAINS
Jacksboro Elementary School	Friday, March 2, 2018	Jacksboro	Josh Dopp and Donna Wheeler
Teen Driver Safety Day	Saturday, March 3, 2018	Gallatin	Mark Copas, Robert Moxley and Tim Chelette
Sullivan County High Schools	Monday, March 5- Thursday, March 8, 2018	Blountville/Kingsport	Ron Bolling and David Brady w/Walmart truck, Jeff Stinson and Scott Lambert with FedEx Truck and Josh Dopp and Beth Smith with UPS truck – all pending approval
Lebanon High School Drivers Ed	Friday, March 9, 2018	Lebanon	Paula Harper, Christy McClain, Mark Copas
Call on Nashville	Wednesday, March 14, 2018	Nashville	Carl Johnson
McKee Healthy Living Expo	Friday, March 16, 2018	Collegedale	Carl Johnson and Dale Moore
Mid-America Truck Show	March 21-24	Louisville, KY	Cleve McCord, Mark Copas, Christy McClain and Paula Harper
Hendersonville High School Career Day	Thursday, March 22, 2018	Hendersonville	Tony Ellison, Tim Chelette, Carl Johnson, Dale Moore
Oak Ridge High School	Friday, April 6, 2018	Oak Ridge	Josh Dopp, Eddie LeSueur, Mark Copas with No Zone truck - all pending approval
Call on Washington	April 17-19, 2018	Washington, DC	Devin Rackley
Harpeth High School	Friday, April 20, 2018	Kingston Springs	Paula Harper, Devin Rackley - pending approval
TDC Kids Zone	April 27 & 28	Nashville	Sent request for volunteers
ETN Big Rigs	Thursday, May 3, 2018	Knoxville	Eddie LeSueur, Donna and Kenneth - pending approval

Gene Brown Elementary School Career Day	Friday, May 04, 2018	Hendersonville	Mark Copas and Jeff Shinholster - pending approval
Mt. Juliet High School Drivers Ed	Friday, May 4, 2018	Mt. Juliet	Tim Chelette and Paula Harper - pending approval
Portland Health and Safety Day	Saturday, May 5, 2018	Portland	Mark Copas, Jeff Shinholster - pending approval
MTN Big Rigs	Wednesday, May 9, 2018	Hermitage	Paula Harper, Robert Moxley, Devin Rackley - pending approval
Greeneville Roadside	Friday, May 11, 2018	Greeneville	Donna and Kenneth and David Brady
Brownsville Roadside	Wednesday, May 16, 2018	Brownsville	Tom Bell, John Anderson, Vernon Brewer, Jeff Adams - pending approval
Watertown High School Drivers Ed	Thursday, May 17, 2018	Watertown	Robert Moxley and Tim Chelette - pending approval
Safety Break	Friday, May 25, 2018	Athens	Dale Moore, Carl Johnson - pending approval
		Dandridge	Kenneth and Donna, David Brady, Eddie LeSueur - pending approval
		Dickson	Cleve McCord and Paula Harper - pending approval
		Jackson	Vernon Brewer and Tim Cummings - pending approval

## **DROWSY DRIVING**

Through a grant from the Tennessee Highway Safety Office, we now have a presentation we can make in the workplace for any TTA member at no cost that will provide safety information about how to recognize the signs of drowsiness and how it is a risk to drive without adequate sleep. This information has also been provided on a rack card to all DMV locations across the state and has been approved to go to Welcome Centers as well. There is a Teen version of the presentation that has been incorporated into our Teens and Trucks program for high schools.

## **SENIOR CITIZENS**

Our safety message has also expanded to the driving public who are age 55 and over. This group of drivers has now become one of the age groups with the highest number of fatalities in automobile accidents in Tennessee. Tennessee's driver license renewal laws do not attempt to identify, evaluate nor regulate older drivers whose driving habits and abilities may be deteriorating as they age. Tennessee Trucking Foundation proposes to address the growing need to help Tennessee's older drivers polish their driving skills, increase awareness of their changing abilities, and learn to adapt their driving practices accordingly, especially around large trucks. Part of the approach will be to educate them about the difference in operating a big truck and an automobile, and how that knowledge can impact them on the roadway. The objective will be to prevent fatalities by positively impacting driving behavior. If you would like to schedule a Road Team Captain for your Senior Citizen Center, church, civic group or anywhere seniors gather, please call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882.

## **DO YOU SHOP AT AMAZON?**

Amazon shoppers can support the Foundation simply by signing up for Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Tennessee Trucking Foundation every time you shop, at no cost to you. Before you start your online Holiday shopping through Amazon, please go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/62-1504853> and select the Tennessee Trucking Foundation as your charity of choice. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Foundation. On your first visit to Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select the Tennessee Trucking Foundation as your charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon Smile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to the Foundation. If you would like assistance selecting the Foundation as your charity while you shop, please call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882.

## **YOU CAN ALSO SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION AS YOU SHOP AT KROGER! PLEASE RENEW OR SIGN UP TODAY!**

If your Kroger receipt doesn't have a charitable listed, please support the Foundation. We found out this year that you must renew your commitment to support the TN Trucking Foundation each year in August in order to support while you shop at your Neighborhood Kroger Store. There is no extra cost for this benefit and you will continue to earn your rewards and fuel points while you are helping the Foundation! Please link or renew your Kroger Plus Card to the Foundation <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>. Just swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card each time you shop for groceries, buy gift cards, or fill your tank with gas! Kroger donates a percentage back to the Foundation! Please encourage your friends, family, and coworkers to link their Kroger Plus Card to the Tennessee Trucking Foundation and help raise funds to support Highway Safety Education in Tennessee! If you would like assistance with linking your Kroger Card, please call the TTA office at 615-777-2882.

## **CARDS FOR CAUSES HAS A HUGE SELECTION OF GREETING CARDS**

The Foundation is participating in the Cards for Causes Online Fundraising Program which donates 20% of the revenue generated by a customer's greeting card order! There is no extra cost to you! Please visit the website <http://www.cardsforcauses.com/cause/> to see the huge selection of greeting cards! If you send Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well or Congratulation cards to your employees and friends throughout the year please consider ordering an assortment from the Cards for Causes Website. Be sure to select the Tennessee Trucking Foundation listed under the PUBLIC BENEFIT Category. Each time you place an order for cards the Foundation will receive 20% of the revenue generated. Please contact Catherine Stuart at [cstuart@tntrucking.org](mailto:cstuart@tntrucking.org) or 615-777-2882 to learn more.

## TEENS & TRUCKS SHARE THE ROAD HIGHWAY SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM

The Teens & Trucks Share the Road Training Program is a highway safety education curriculum that educates new teen drivers about safe driving practices around large trucks and commercial vehicles. The program includes an instructor lesson plan, student workbook, and DVD and also as an app. The Foundation distributes the Teens & Trucks Program to all TN Department of Safety Approved Driver Education Schools and Organizations across the state. The Foundation is on a mission to educate new teen drivers on how to safely share the road with large trucks and commercial vehicles. Please contact Catherine Stuart @ [cstuart@tntrucking.org](mailto:cstuart@tntrucking.org) or 615-777-2882 if you would like a copy of the instructional DVD and workbooks. You can also download the app on your Smart Phone. Please check out [www.tntruckingfoundation.org](http://www.tntruckingfoundation.org) to learn more.

## TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TAX DEDUCTION FOR 2018.

Each of you received a letter before the Holidays from Tommy Hodges asking you to consider a year-end, tax deductible contribution to the Foundation. We would like to thank the following who contributed. You can still make a contribution to go toward the 2018 tax year. Just contact the TTA Office.

COMPANY	INDIVIDUAL NAME
TTA	Dave Huneryager (Personal)
Cumberland International Trucks, Inc.	Matt Smart
Fleetco, Inc.	Kay Habbe
DriverReach	Jeremy Reymer
TCW, Inc.	Dave Manning
FirstExpress, Inc.	William (Bill) Keith

## IN LOVING MEMORY

When a loved one is lost, it is always hard on those who knew and loved them. TTA receives notices of lost loved ones throughout the year. We would like to list those we have received since the last newsletter publication:

**Larry Dee Mosby**, father of Jim Mosby, FirstBank, passed February 3, 2018. He was 84 years old.

**Jim Cook**, retired employee of Neely Coble Company, passed away on February 4, 2017. He was 78 years old.

TTA would like to make sure we acknowledge and inform all members of the losses of TTA members and loved ones. Please send us any notices, and we will inform the membership either through an email blast or posting in the monthly newsletter.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION IN MEMORY OF ...

Did you know you can make a contribution to the Tennessee Trucking Foundation in memory of a loved one or industry colleague? You can even specify what program of the Foundation you would like the contribution to go toward such as the Road Team or the Scholarship Fund. The family receives a card from the Foundation letting them know that you made a contribution to the Foundation in their family member's name. TTF is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization and gifts are tax deductible:

Contribution Made by	In Memory of	Acknowledgement Sent to
Dave Huneryager	Larry Dee Mosby	Jim Mosby
J. B. Baker	Larry Dee Mosby	Jim Mosby
Tommy Hodges	Larry Dee Mosby	Jim Mosby
Tommy Hodges	Honor Terry Minor for N.A. Dealer Award	Terry Minor

## COUNCIL CORNER

**X** Denotes Change in the normal meeting date, time or place!

### March

<b>X8</b>	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, CST – Tag Truck Center 4450 American Way Memphis, TN 38118 Speaker: JC Hamrick, JNJ Express, Inc.
<b>X20</b>	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM EST – Western Sizzlin, 6061 Relocation Way, Ooltewah, TN – <b>NO MEETING</b>
26	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: 11:00 AM - Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine, 3804 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN, 37211 – Speaker: Jon Briggs, Tenco Services
<b>X 27</b>	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM - Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine, Parman Energy

### April

4	East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, EST – Crown School of Trades and Technology 2307 W. Beaver Creek Drive Powell, TN 37849 Speaker: TBA
5	Upper East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:00 AM, EST – Logan’s Steak House, 3112 Browns Mill Road, Johnson City, TN, 37604 – Speaker: TBA
4-5	NATMI – Safety & DOT Compliance
11-12	TTA Technician Skills Competition
<b>X12</b>	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, CST- <b>NO MEETING</b>
17	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM EST – Western Sizzlin, 6061 Relocation Way, Ooltewah, TN Speaker: TBA
17-19	Call on Washington
<b>X24</b>	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM - TowPro 2408 Lloyd Avenue Nashville, TN 37218 Speaker: Jon Briggs, Tenco Services
27-28	TTA Truck Driving Championships
30	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: 11:00 AM - Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine, 3804 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN, 37211 – Speaker: Jon Wildish, Titan Transfer

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