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November	Nacarato Trucks, GP
December	Vertical Alliance Group

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TTA Welcomes the following New Members:

Kincaid Insurance Group, Inc., Jeremy Kincaid, Marketing Director, jdkincaid@kincaidins.com
321 Main St., Rockport, IN 47635 / **Phone (812) 649-5739/ FAX (812) 649-5740**

Referred by: TTA Website

ABOUT US: “Kincaid Insurance was founded in the Fall of 1996 by my Dad, Dan Kincaid, in Rockport, IN. Since then, we’ve grown to a staff of approximately 20 employees, and represent clients in almost 30 states. Our main focus is trucking insurance and anything wheels based (dump trucks, taxi’s, limo companies, etc.). We are family owned and operated and are constantly looking for new growth opportunities.”

Ajax Turner Co., Inc. Brian Jones, Safety Director, bjones@ajaxturner.com
4010 Centrepointe Way, LaVergne, TN 37086 / **Phone (615) 410-8202 / FAX (615) 501-9904**

Referred by: Donna England, TTA, Nashville, TN

ABOUT US: “Ajax Turner Company, Inc. is a privately held Tennessee corporation specializing in beer, wine, spirits and nonalcoholic beverage distribution in Middle Tennessee. Some of the suppliers proudly distributed include: Anheuser Busch, Heineken, Yuengling, New Belgium, Sparkling Ice, and Arizona Iced Teas. Ajax Turner Company, Inc. began with one man, one truck and one brewery. From the start, each and every day mattered as the future of the company depended on it. Today we have a staff of two hundred and fifty, an entire fleet of delivery vehicles, and 3500 customers, but we still put special emphasis on all the details of our everyday operations. In this way, we make sure our commitments and investments aren’t just for today, but will hold for the future.”

Walker’s Trailer Sales, Rick Walker, Owner, rick@wtstn.com
445 Industrial Blvd., LaVergne, TN 37086 / **Phone (615) 641-6655 / FAX (615) 641-6656**

Referred by: Bob West, R. E. West, Inc., Ashland City, TN

ABOUT US: “With over 45 years of experience in the semi-truck and trailers industry, Walker’s Trailers Sales LLC is a full service semi-trailer dealership specializing in the open deck trailers. We buy, sell, rent, and repair all types and brands of open deck trailers which include flatbeds, drop decks and lowboys. We also have a parts and accessories department as well as cargo control. We are a one stop shop and are able to take care of everything you need to go to straight to work without stopping somewhere else to pick up cargo control or accessories. By carrying a large inventory of aluminum load ramps and accessories, Walker’s can solve common loading needs.”

Accelerated Courier, Inc., Emily Gilbert, Director of Safety, egilbert@acceleratedusa.com
515 Airport Center Drive, Nashville, TN 37217 / **Phone (615) 367-0949 / FAX (615) 399-1968**

ABOUT US: “Accelerated Courier, Inc. has been in business for over 40 years offering coast to coast service. Specializing in everything from linehaul services, local cartage services in air freight and ocean cargo. Additional services include break Bulk, Warehousing, and its own Brokerage Division. Accelerated’s personal fleet consists of over 100 trucks, over 140 trailers, and over 200 drivers. At Accelerated our customers come first, the sense of urgency starts here!”

Shipper’s Choice Transportation, Shawn Cole, Owner, shawn@myshipperschoice.com
2390 Hwy 100 W., Reagan, TN 38368 / **Phone (731) 614-1303 / FAX (731) 968-7492**

Referred by: Debra Brake, Capacity Southeast Agency, Franklin, TN

Avant, Dan Janek, VP of Underwriting djanek@avantunderwriters.com
155 Franklin Road, Brentwood, TN 37027 / **Phone (630) 965-7277 / FAX (N/A)**

Referred by: Seth Maxwell, Cottingham & Butler, Inc., Franklin, TN

ABOUT US: “In 1976, **Avant** was part of creating the game-changing product known as Non-Trucking Liability. The tradition of inventing new products while acquiring like-minded companies continues today. The residing subsidiaries include Avant Underwriters, Avant Specialty Claims, Avant Brokerage, Avant Supermarket Group, and Flexible Workforce. Each of the centers of innovation are the strength and the unique value of Avant within the marketplace. Avant provides a one-stop source for transportation insurance solutions; 1) Niche Industry Experience; 2) Nationwide; 3) A-rated Carriers; 4) Administrative Expertise; 5) Specialty Programs & 6) Quick & Quiet Claims RParrett@Avantins.com.”

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE BACK!

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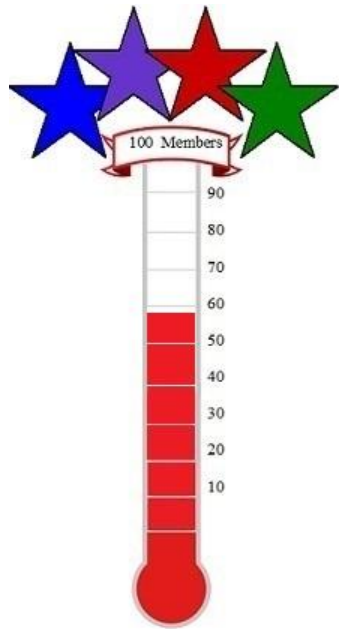
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NEW MEMBERSHIP Campaign 2018!

The numbers are growing! We are up to 58 new members!!!

Please keep up the referrals!!! We have one member that has reached the goal of 5 New Member Referrals. Congrats Greg Shipman!! We are looking forward to dinner in Destin Saturday 9-15-18! We need more to take to dinner, please send us more referrals!!



Our results for our campaign:

Greg Shipman, Vertical Alliance Group	5 New Members
Mike Lewis, TowPro	2 New Members
Steve Lovelady, IMMI	1 New Member
Mike McFarlin, M & W Transportation	1 New Member
Jim Peters, TLD Logistics	1 New Member
Chuck Farmer, AFLAC	1 New Member
Steve Davis, PeopLease Corporation	1 New Member
Tim McCorkle, US Express	1 New Member
Joe Smith, Kenco Transportation Services	1 New Member
Bryan Kenney, Arthur J Gallagher	1 New Member
Corey Sellers, Ozark Motor Lines	1 New Member
David McDowell & Angie Leathers, Averitt Express, Inc.	1 New Member
Jerry Hampton, Pinnacle Bank	1 New Member
Jim Briggs, Advanced Ergonomics	1 New Member
Bob West, R. E. West, Inc.	1 New Member
Jason Holand, Pilot Flying J	1 New Member
Debra Brake, Capacity Southeast Agency	1 New Member
Seth Maxwell, Cottingham & Butler, Inc,	1 New Member

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 September 15 with the TTA group. Here we will have some special awards for the ones that have brought in new members.

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, 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. 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!!

NEW



Donna England, [Tennessee Trucking Association](#) referred **Ajax Turner Co., Inc.**
Thank you, Donna for the referral!!!



Bob West, [R. E. West, Inc.](#), referred **Walker's Trailer Sales.**
Thank you, Bob for the referral!!!



Jason Holland, [Pilot Flying J](#) & Greg Shipman,  **Vertical Alliance Group, Inc.** [Vertical Alliance Group, Inc.](#) referred **Accelerated Courier, Inc.** Thank you, Jason & Greg for the referral!!!



Debra Brake, [Capacity Southeast Agency](#), referred **Shipper's Choice Transportation.** Thank you, Debra for the referral!!!



Cottingham & Butler Seth Maxwell, [Cottingham & Butler, Inc.](#), referred **Avant.** Thank you, Seth for the referral!!!!

Keep the referrals coming!!!

[2018 Convention planning is underway! Below is this year's Convention Theme and Logo. There is a tab on the TTA website \(\[www.tntrucking.org\]\(http://www.tntrucking.org\)\) titled 2018 CONVENTION. Sponsorships are also listed as soon as a Member commits](#)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

THE CONVENTION THEME THIS YEAR IS:

“LET’S ENJOY THE RIDE!”

Please click [HERE](#) to download a Convention Registration Brochure.

Join us for the Opening Reception on Sunday Night, September 16th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.! Since the theme is **Enjoy the Ride**, dress in the attire for anything you can ride. Some examples would be; motorcycle, surf board, golf cart, horse, water ski’s, big rig, convertible use your imagination. A prize will be awarded for the best riding attire.



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION!

You will receive your 2018 Convention Registration Brochure in your next issue of the Tennessee Trucking News Magazine! Contact the TTA office if you need one or download [HERE](#)!

Please make plans now to join us for the 88th Annual TTA Convention in Destin, Florida at the [HILTON SANDESTIN BEACH GOLF RESORT & SPA](#).

LOCATION & REGISTRATION

With the beautiful beaches of the Emerald Coast, great shopping, dining and entertainment, the **HILTON SANDESTIN BEACH GOLF RESORT & SPA** is the perfect location. For information on things to see and do, visit their Web site at www.sandestinbeachhilton.com. Make reservations online [HERE](#) or call 1(800) 559-1805, Use Group/Convention Code: **TNT**. Registration packets will be mailed with the next issue of the Tennessee Trucking News Magazine. If you need to receive another, please call us at (615) 777-2882.

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 Raffle

 Tennessee Trucking Foundation 2018 CASH RAFFLE	_____ Name:
	_____ Company:
	_____ Email:
	_____ Cell Phone:
	<small>Please members contact you once the winner!</small>

Tennessee Trucking Foundation
2018 CASH RAFFLE
presented by **U.S. XPRESS, INC.**

Proceeds benefit Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs

Drawing to be held on Thursday, December 6 10:00 a.m.

at the Tennessee Trucking Association Offices
4531 Trousdale Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

FIRST PRIZE \$15,000  **SECOND PRIZE \$5,000**

Winners will be issued a check in the amount of the prize within a week of the drawing.

\$50

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Non-transferable. You do not have to be present to win.

We will begin selling the 2018 Raffle Tickets on August 15. Those of you who have reserved tickets will be emailed to see when you would like to pay. You can pay for your tickets up until November 1st, but tickets can't be mailed out until they are paid. Those of you who haven't reserved tickets can still do so by calling the TTA office at (615) 777-2882 or emailing Catherine Stuart at cstuart@tntrucking.org prior to August 15. After that, you can order and pay for tickets and they will be mailed to you. Please remember ALL Raffle proceeds benefit the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs.

TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND INCENTIVE. Why are you not supporting this scholarship program for technicians??? When Dave asked me to reach out to members to ask them to support this program, I thought it would be an easy ask. Everyone benefits and the industry helps address the shortage of technicians. Last Newsline we added an incentive for those of you who are interested in attending our Annual Fall Conference in Chattanooga this year. Any individual who can get an annual pledge from their company, beginning July 1st, will be entered into a drawing for a free Fall Conference registration! Not a single one has made a commitment since last edition. I can't believe I was so wrong about this. Please take just a few minutes and read the below and support this program if you haven't already. Thank you to those who do see the benefit of this scholarship program. Maybe you can convince one of your associates to do the same.

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. This [LIST](#) shows the number of students for the current quarter and where they live in Tennessee. A list of students who graduate each quarter with names and contact information will be provided only to scholarship sponsors. Due to privacy laws, contact information cannot be given out until the students graduate.

This program will 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
Averitt Express, Inc.	John Walton
Clarke Power Services, Inc.	Billy White
Cumberland International Trucks	Matt Smart
Cummins, Inc.	Matthew Caldwell
FedEx Freight Corporation	Rob Rhea
FirstFleet, Inc	Mike Murphy
Fleetco, Inc.	Bill Tirrill
Goggin Warehousing, LLC	Tommy Hodges
INA Towing Network, LLC	Gaynell Rochester
McKee Foods Transportation, LLC	John Williams
Milan Supply Chain Solutions	John Ross
M&W Transportation Co., Inc.	Mike McFarlin
Neely Coble Company, Inc.	Edward Coble
Parman Energy Corporation	Robert Giffin
Pemberton Truck Lines, Inc.	Bob Pemberton
Rush Truck Center, Nashville	Troy Dickens
Sharp Transport, Inc.	Allie Sharp Schwalb
Skyline Transportation, Inc.	Bill Reed, Jr.
TCW, Inc.	Scott George
Thompson Truck Center	Allen Wainscott
Worldwide Equipment, Inc.	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 Download Registration Form
April 4-5	Safety & DOT Compliance Download Registration Form
April 17	Accident Investigation Download Registration Form
May 22-23	Safety & DOT Compliance Download Registration Form
June 12-13	Commercial Driver Trainer Certification Course Download Registration Form
July 24-25	Safety & DOT Compliance Download Registration Form

August 7-8	Maintenance Certification CSME & CDME Download Registration Form
October 1-5	Certified Safety Supervisor or Certified Director of Safety Download Registration Form
October 30-31	Safety & DOT Compliance Download Registration Form
November 1	Transportation Risk Management Certification Download Registration Form
December 4-5	Safety & DOT Compliance Download Registration Form

Registration for all courses is available at 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 – Registration Materials Available for SETN & WTN – click on the download below.

Knoxville – May 3, 2018 – Egwani Farms Golf Course – Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2018 event.

Nashville – May 9, 2018 – Hermitage Golf Course - Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2018 event.

Memphis – August 2, 2018 - Memphis National Golf Club! Registration Form now Available. Download [HERE](#).

Chattanooga – October 3, 2018 - Windstone Golf Club - Registration Form now Available. Download [HERE](#).

INDUSTRY UPDATE

NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER
★ APPRECIATION WEEK ★

2018

DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK SEPTEMBER 9-15, 2018

Our Drivers are our most valuable asset. We would like to thank every driver for the service they do for us, moving freight across our highways safely and timely, not only this one week a year but every week of the year. In our October newsletter we are going to have a spotlight on Driver Appreciation week. If you would like to provide us with an article and/or pictures to showcase what you do for your Drivers please submit it to us by October 29, 2018.

EPA REVERSES COURSE ON 'SUPER-POLLUTING' TRUCK POLICY

Acting Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) head Andrew Wheeler has rescinded a memo that stated that the agency wouldn't enforce regulatory limits on the sales of certain trucks with old engines. The EPA had issued the memo on July 6, [Scott Pruitt's](#) last day as administrator before he resigned under the cloud of numerous scandals. Click [here](#) for full details.

THE PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING PROGRAM (PSP):

A ROAD TO SAFER DRIVERS - PRESENTED BY NIC

You're invited to learn about the Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP)! Join us for a free webinar on: August 16th, 2018 at 2:00pm EDT. Click [here](#) for full details and [here](#) to register.

DOT TO LAUNCH PILOT PROGRAM FOR FORMER MILITARY VETERAN DRIVERS AGES 18-20

Federal regulators July 3 announced plans to permit 18-20 year-olds with the U.S. military equivalent of a commercial driver license to operate large trucks in interstate commerce in a pilot program that will monitor their driving safety records.

“This program will allow our veterans and reservists to translate their extensive training into good-paying jobs operating commercial vehicles safely across the country, while also addressing the nationwide driver shortage,” Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao said in an announcement from Omaha, NE. Click [here](#) for full details and [here](#) for the Transport Topics article.

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.

TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Truckers Against Trafficking recognizes that members of the trucking industry and individual truckers are invaluable in the fight against this heinous crime. As the eyes and ears of our nation’s highways, you are in a unique position to make a difference and close loopholes to traffickers who seek to exploit our transportation system for their personal gain. Lives are being impacted because of you. Thank you so much for what you do by raising awareness, using your influence to open doors and making TAT a priority! Please [click here](#) for a 2018 midyear update.

FIRST CLOSURES SET FOR MEMFIX 4 PROJECT ON I-240 IN MEMPHIS

Expedited Work will Replace 4 Bridges

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – Tennessee Department of Transportation contract crews will temporarily close a stretch of I-240 from the I-40/I-240 split through to the I-40/SR 385 split for a major bridge project for several weekends in July. The closures also impact Poplar Avenue at I-240.

TIME-LAPSE VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/qYEDf4pY0gw>

CA IFTA RATE GOING TO 70 CENTS

A number of states have a variable component to their fuel taxes, typically designated either as a sales tax on fuel or as a part of the fuel tax itself, tied to fuel price or some other index. For purposes of the International Fuel Tax Agreement, states that have varying rates may change them no more frequently than quarterly. California, which has a large sales tax component embedded in its fuel tax, only adjusts its IFTA rate on diesel – that is, the per-gallon rate it charges per gallon on under-purchases or allows as a per-gallon credit on over-purchases in the state -- once a year, to reflect changes in prices in the interim since the last adjustment. Since this is done only once every twelve months, the adjustment can sometimes be quite considerable. And so it will be in 2018, when the California’s IFTA rate on diesel (the state does not require gasoline to be reported for IFTA) will jump from 57 cents a gallon to 70 cents on July 1, two weeks off. We don’t usually report adjustments in IFTA rates in the **SLN** before they take effect, but this change in California is so large, and affects so many trucking companies, that we’ve made an exception for it. Other changes in tax rates for the third quarter will be published in our quarterly fuel tax rate chart early in September.

SEARCH UNDERWAY FOR NEW CLASS OF AMERICA'S ROAD TEAM CAPTAINS

ATA seeks nominations for elite team of professional drivers, industry ambassadors

American Trucking Associations opened the [nominating](#) process for professional truck drivers to serve on the 2019-2020 America's Road Team. America's Road Team, a group of highly-accomplished professional truck drivers, promotes the trucking industry by educating the general public, media, and elected officials about the industry's strong safety record and importance to the economy. Click [here](#) for full details. **Deadline, August 20, 2018**

FMCSA ANNOUNCES CLARIFYING REGULATORY GUIDANCE FOR TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, PERSONAL CONVEYANCE

Message from Stephanie Mann, FMCSA Division Administrator

Please see the below FMCSA News Release and the attached federal register notices to be published along with summary documentation. For more information, please visit FMCSA's [Agriculture website](#) and FMCSA's [personal conveyance website](#). FMCSA plans to include recorded training webinars on the website in the future. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

COVENANT TRANSPORTATION GROUP ENHANCES PORTFOLIO WITH ACQUISITION OF LANDAIR

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 05, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Covenant Transportation Group, Inc. (NASDAQ/GS:CVTI) ("CTG") announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Landair Holdings, Inc. ("Landair") of Greeneville, Tennessee, the holding company for Landair Transport, Inc. and Landair Logistics, Inc. Landair is a leading dedicated and for-hire truckload carrier, as well as a supplier of 3PL transportation, warehousing and logistics inventory management services. Click [here](#) for full details

TMC OF TOMORROW

TMC Leaders of Tomorrow and ATA Lead classes met with ATA leaders in Washington DC the week of July 9th. Jarit Cornelius with Sharp Transport, Inc. sat with members of Congress on Capitol Hill to talk about issues & agendas that directly affect our industry. Driver & Technician shortages, F4A, Hours of Service, NAFTA, Autonomous technology and infrastructure funding. Building relationships with our Senators, Representatives, and their staff to make our voices heard here in Tennessee & nationwide. [Click here](#) for pictures.

SUMMIT TRUCK GROUP HIRES NEW SALES DIRECTOR

Area Sales Directors Manage Vehicle Sales at Summit Dealerships

Summit Truck Group is pleased to announce the recent promotion of [Charlie Jordan](#) to Area Sales Director, New Trucks. Each Area Sales Director (ASD) oversees all truck sales for 2-4 dealership locations in a specific geographical area. Charlie will oversee vehicle sales in Summit's Area 5, which encompasses the Memphis TN and Tupelo MS areas. Charlie has a number of years in sales, including with another commercial truck dealership and a tire shop. He said that his success at those companies ultimately led him to Summit Truck Group in October 2017, when he was hired as a new truck sales representative. Building a team to drive sales has always been a goal of Charlie's, as sales and working with customers are his passion. Summit's Area Sales Directors work in conjunction with Area Operations Directors (AODs), who serve in a similar capacity, overseeing parts, service, and body shop operations for 2-4 dealerships in a geographical area

SAVE THE DATE- TN TRUCKING FINANCIAL SUMMIT- Nashville

Wednesday, October 17th- 1pm-4:30pm, followed by a networking event. Don't let the WEIGHT of accounting and tax changes run you off the road. Hosted by BKD, come hear from top accounting professionals regarding the latest audit and tax changes, along with valuable information regarding cyber security, and succession planning. Free CPE will be offered to those attending. Make plans to join us now, stay tuned for more details.

DISCOUNT FOR TTA MEMBERS FOR THE IRS 2290 FILING

Member Think Trade, Inc. is offering their annual discount to TTA members for the IRS 2290 filing. Click [here](#) for full details.

PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLINE

To save you time and give you more options of paying your invoice the **Primary Contact** can now pay your Membership Dues online at TNTRUCKING.ORG by logging into the **Members only** portion of our website and clicking on my transactions. Your user name is your email address. If you need your password you can call the TTA office. Please let us know if you have any questions. For Allied Members only, when paying online, if you plan to sponsor the 2018 Convention at a Bronze level or above, you will need to use the Discount Code of 2018-CS to receive the \$100.00 discount.

WEBSITE FOR MOTOR CARRIERS

The State of Tennessee - Department of Revenue has recently rolled out a more efficient, innovative system known as Tennessee Taxpayer Access Point (TNTAP). TNTAP gives Motor Carrier registrants a one-stop shop to file and pay for IRP registrations and IFTA taxes online.

www.tntapinfo.com. Click [here](#) for full details and [here](#) for the Motor Carriers Dues Schedule.

2018 TENNESSEE TRUCKING ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY TRAINING SCHEDULE – GARY HOLBROOK

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

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.

All Roadside Inspections have been sponsored. Thanks to everyone who sponsored. We appreciate your continued support.

2018 DATE	LOCATION	SPONSOR
May 11	Greenville Scales I-81	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Thermo King of Knoxville
May 16	Brownsville Scales I-40	FULLY SPONSORED BY: PFS Transportation, Inc.
June 15	Knoxville Scales I-40	Joe Morten & Son, Inc. (Co-Sponsor)
June 15	Knoxville Scales I-40	Averitt Express, Inc. (Co-Sponsor)
June 20	Portland Scales I-65 North	Tenco Services, Inc. (Co-Sponsor)
June 20	Portland Scales I-65 North	Old Time Express, Inc. (Co-Sponsor)
August 3	Greenville Scales I-81	Shell Lubricants (Co-Sponsor) / Walmart Transportation LLC (Co-Sponsor)
August 29	Manchester Scales I-24	FULLY SPONSORED BY: HELP Inc., Provider of PrePass
September 26	Brownsville Scales I-40	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Vertical Alliance Group
October 3	I-65 Giles County	Sharp Transport, Inc. (Co-Sponsor) / TCW, Inc. (Co-Sponsor)
October 17	Portland Scales I-65 North	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Vertical Alliance Group
November 2	Knoxville Scales I-40	FULLY SPONSORED BY: U.S. Xpress

If you would like to sponsor a TTA 2019 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, Browse the TTA Facebook page at: facebook.com/TN.Trucking.org, Follow us on Twitter @tntrucking. Join us on LinkedIn by sending a request to 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) 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.

The days are getting shorter and that means fall is around the corner. This time of the year where I grew up, it is always time to ask, is the hay in the barn? If you didn't put the hay in the barn, you had nothing to feed the livestock in the winter.

The days get shorter and another season is around the corner, fall. That brings me to the thought; where am I, and where are we in regard to getting ready for winter. Personally, I am getting ready to welcome our incoming Chairperson Connie Vaughan, of McKee Foods, to the seat of Chairperson of the Tennessee Trucking Association. She is one of the finest people I know and will be great as our new Chairperson. I hope you all will welcome her by attending our annual convention in Destin, FL, it's going to be new and expect exciting changes. [Continue reading!](#)

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

The 2018 State and Federal primaries are tomorrow August 2nd and it is shaping up to be one of the most active primaries in Tennessee history. The 2018 primaries feature competitive Republican and Democratic primaries for Governor, twenty-five open house seats that have a competitive primary in either or both parties, and three open Senate seats that have competitive primaries. On top of that, there are twenty-three House incumbents and three Senate incumbents with primary challengers. The governor's race is already the most expensive in history with numerous candidates having the ability to self-finance in combination with high fundraising totals and we also have had the most expensive House race, District 61 Charles Sargent's old seat, in state history. In addition to the state race's there is a competitive race between Republican Congressman Marsha Blackburn and former Democratic Governor Phil Bredesen. They have not won their respective primaries but they are the presumptive nominees for their parties. All these elections are helping set the stage for one of the most active election cycles in Tennessee history.

For more information on the upcoming elections here is a link to a PDF that dives into further detail of the state primary elections: [2018 Primary Update.PDF](#)

TRUCK PAC SUPPORT IS NOW POSSIBLE ONLINE

Individuals can make their contributions on the TTA website. From the TTA Landing Page, select the TruckPAC tab on the left side, and then click on Donate Now. At the [TruckPAC page](#), select **DONATE NOW**. You will then login to the Member only part of our website. Click on the online store that is on the left side of the page, then select TruckPAC donation. After your payment processes you will get an email with your receipt. Please let us know if you need your password reset.



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 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
June 23	HOLBROOK TNG: Reasonable Suspicion Drug & Alcohol Training for Supervisors & Managers
July 4	Holiday - TTA Office Closed
July 24-25	NATMI - Safety & DO T Compliance
August 2	WTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
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 th 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 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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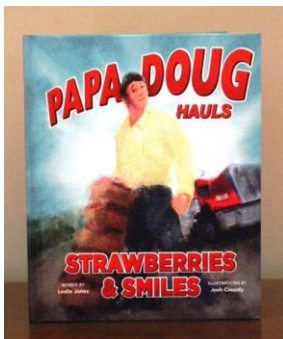
Website: www.tntruckingfoundation.org

TENNESSEE ROAD TEAM NOMINATIONS OPEN Tennessee's Road Team is a statewide highway safety program started with funding from Bridgestone Commercial Solutions and supported 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. Nominations for the 2019 - 2020 Tennessee's Road Team will be accepted through Friday, October 5, 2018. There are 14 Road Team Captains who will be serving their 2nd year along with any new Road Team Captains selected. We would like to select 14 new Captains including more female drivers and team drivers. Drivers who are nominated and meet eligibility requirements will go through a selection/interview process on Thursday, October 11, 2018 in Nashville at the TTA Office. Drivers selected will attend 2 days of training also at the TTA office in Nashville on January 15-17, 2019. Road Team Captains are now serving 24 active months from January 2019 December 2020. Download a Road Team Nomination packet [HERE](#).

2018 ANNUAL TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION ANNUAL AUCTION UPDATE

LET'S ENJOY THE RIDE, our Convention theme, will be reflected throughout the auction. The Convention Committee has been working really hard to put together some really exciting items for our auction this year. Again this year, we will offer autographed guitars, a TV, iPads, tires, pearls, sports event tickets, gift cards and the list goes on. We will start our **Auction Pre-sale next Monday**, August 6. A blast will go out with a list of the Pre-sale items so those of you who can't attend convention can still participate and support the Foundation. Pre-sale items will be available through the month of August or until all are sold. We will still be accepting auction items right up to Convention Auction opening, but if you want your donation listed in the printed Convention and Auction Brochure, make sure you get the donation form to me by August 15! Make sure you submit your donation on the form [HERE](#) and either fax it to the TTA office at (615) 777-2024 or email to Catherine Stuart, cstuart@tntrucking.org. **See you at Convention!**



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 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	ROAD TEAM CAPTAINS
Greeneville RS	Friday, August 3	Greeneville	Jeff Adams and Ron Bolling
CarFit Training	Saturday, August 4	Milan	Robert Barrett, Tom Bell
National Night Out	Monday, August 6	Piney Flats	Scooter Fleenor and Scott Lambert
Fayetteville, Marshall, Giles, Franklin & Bedford Senior Citizen Centers Combined Yellow DOT	Thursday, August 16	Fayetteville	To be determined
Martin Gateway Center	Friday, August 24	Martin	To be determined
Crockett Sr Citizen Center	Wednesday, August 29	Bells	To be determined
Manchester RS	Wednesday, August 29	Manchester	Devin Rackley, Paula Harper
Life Savers Conf	Wed, Sept 5 - Friday, Sept 7	Murfreesboro	Mark Copas, James Warren, Tim Arthur
Convention	September 15-19	SanDestin	All Captains Mandatory
Brownsville RS	Wednesday, September 26	Brownsville	Robert Barrett, Tim Cummings and Eddie Threlkeld
Chester County Senior Citizen Center	Thursday, September 27	Henderson	To be determined

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 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 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 to learn more.

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:

Bette R. Manning, Mother of Dave Manning, ATA Chairman & Temperature Controlled Express, Inc. (TCX) President, passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2018, three days before her 85th birthday.

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
J. B. Baker	William James Wilson, Jr. (Billy)	Patricia Wilson
J. B. Baker	William Ernest "Bill" Boyte, Sr.	Bick Boyte
J. B. Baker	Todd Vaughn Wilson	Tommy Wilson
Dave Huneryager	Bette R. Manning	Dave Manning
John Ross	Bette R. Manning	Dave Manning
Greg Shipman	Bette R. Manning	Dave Manning

COUNCIL CORNER

The dates for Fall Conference this year is October 25th and 26th, 2018. Click [here](#) for Chattanooga family attractions. The 2018 TTA Annual Fall Conference will be at the Doubletree Hilton in downtown Chattanooga. Visit this [link](#) to explore this beautiful property. The Steering Committee is finalizing plans for Fall Conference. We are excited to announce our Keynote Speaker, hosted by Vertical Alliance Group. An investment in your safety culture is an investment in your bottom line. And, according to Brian Fielkow, business leader and author, a culture of prevention is the foundation of an excellent operation. Brian has over 25 years of experience in safety-sensitive industries, and as

a leader still “in the game,” he faces the same daily challenges as you when it comes to running a business. Brian grew his business dramatically by focusing on growing his company’s safety culture, and now he’ll share what has worked — and what hasn’t. Brian will explain how to develop and anchor a behavior-based environment that promotes accountability by providing you with hands-on tools to create and sustain a culture of prevention. We will then move to a panel discussion on Risk Exposure. Please mark your Calendar for Fall Conference. This one will be one you don’t want to miss!!! We will have more information coming in the next newsletter.

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

August

1	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: Will Partenheimer, Bloomberg Consulting
2	Upper East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:00 AM, EST – Logan’s Steak House, 3112 Browns Mill Road, Johnson City, TN, 37604 – Speaker: Roundtable Discussion
3	Roadside Inspection, Greenville Scales I-81
9	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, CST-Location: MHC Kenworth 3068 Millbranch Rd Memphis, TN 38116 Speaker: Dan Pallme, TDOT
X 21	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: NO Meeting due to Manchester Roadside
27	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: 11:00 AM - Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine, 3804 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN, 37211 – Speaker: Kay Pfeiffer, True Life Care
28	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:00 AM Location: TBA
29	Roadside Inspection, Manchester Scales I-24

September

3	Holiday – Labor Day
9-15	Driver Appreciation Week
13	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, CST-TBA Speaker: Margaret Cooper Roney, Lewis, Thomason, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C. Location: TBA
16-18	TTA 88 th Annual Convention, Destin, FL
18	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM EST – Western Sizzlin, 6061 Relocation Way, Ooltewah, TN Speaker: TBA
15-20	TSC Nationals, Orlando, FL
24	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: 11:00 AM - Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine, 3804 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN, 37211 – Speaker: Brad Telfeyan, Lewis, Thomason, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C.
25	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:00 AM Location: TBA
26	Roadside Inspection, Brownsville

**MARK YOUR 2018 CALENDARS FOR TTA'S 88TH ANNUAL CONVENTION:
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