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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:

KCH Trucking, Jason Whitten, CEO, Jwhitten@kchtrucking.com

1190 Buckhead Crossing, Ste. B, Woodstock, GA 30189 / **Phone (678) 333-9548 /**

FAX (770) 854-2200

Referred by: Wayne Oglesby, Southern Freight Services, Lexington, SC

ABOUT US: "Thank you for help in getting KCH Trucking into the TTA! KCH Trucking is a HazMat Dry Van carrier with regional and long haul freight mixes with terminals in Atlanta, Louisville, KY and Starkville, MS. We are looking to expand with a terminal in Nashville within the next year to service one of our sister companies, KCH Flatbed. KCH Flatbed is an open deck asset company specializing in over dimensional shipments."

Expediter Services, LLC, Paul Williams, CEO, pwilliams@expediterservices.com

1331 Union Ave., Suite 1022, Memphis, TN 38104 / **Phone (877) 349-9303 / FAX (662) 349-7777**

Referred by: Greg Thompson, MissingWordSolutions.com, Chattanooga, TN

ABOUT US: "We are thrilled to be a part of the TTA! Expediter Services is a full service, one-stop support company with expertise in financial services, relationship lending and general business support. ES has developed highly effective programs focused on creating opportunities for independent contract drivers and owner-operators in the trucking industry. ES features support in the areas of contract driver services, equipment finance, truck sales, management services and insurance services."

Volunteer Recycling & Salvage, Inc., Mark Thompson, General Manager,

volunteerrecycling@gmail.com

121 Morningside Drive, Portland, TN 371484 / **Phone (615) 325-2176 / FAX (N/A)**

Referred by: Brad Rahrer, Portland Express, Inc., Portland, TN

SleepSafe, Steven Garrish, Senior Vice President Safety and Regulatory Compliance

steveng@sleepsafedrivers.com

11300 Strang Line Road, 66214 / **Phone (479) 287-1654 / FAX (N/A)**

Referred by: Jeremy Snapp, TTA, Director of Safety, Nashville, TN

ABOUT US: "Since 2007, SleepSafe Drivers has offered a comprehensive Fatigue Management Program, including innovative ways to address Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) testing, treatment and compliance specifically developed for the needs of the transportation, logistics & supply chain industry. Providing customized services and support, SleepSafe Drivers has helped the organizations they serve drastically reduce the high costs, complicated processes and slow turnaround times typically associated with insurance-based OSA programs. SleepSafe has helped many recognizable transportation organizations achieve great results in reducing healthcare costs, accident & injury frequencies, and improved health and well-being among the companies they serve."

Tenstreet, Jessica Hughes, Executive Account Specialist,

jessica.hughes@tenstreet.com

5121 S. Wheeling Ave, Suite 200, Tulsa, OK 74105 / **Phone (918) 925-9666 EXT 842/ FAX (N/A)**

Referred by: Cory Koslin, Insurance Information Exchange, (IIX), Bryan, TX

ABOUT US: "Tenstreet is dedicated to finding new answers to the trucking industry's toughest problems. Our revolutionary line of services, such as the *IntelliApp* and *Driver Pulse*, are designed to create simple, time-saving solutions in the areas of driver recruiting, safety, onboarding, and marketing. We help companies succeed in a paperless environment, offer the fastest-time-to-hire, and ease the lives of our clients and drivers alike."

DataGuard Partners, Todd Goodwin, President, toddg@dataguardpartners.com

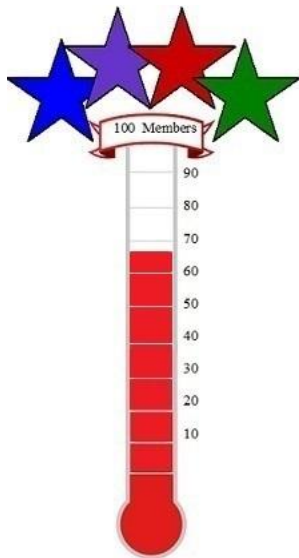
651 Blackburn Ave., Fairfield, OH 45014 / **Phone (513) 200-4826 / FAX (N/A)**

Referred by: Jeff Knittel, Beacon Transport, LLC, Nashville, TN

ABOUT US: “Think about this: What would happen if you ran the next motor vehicle report to keep your trucks insured and on the road and you found that your two best drivers have DUI's in a state where they've never been? That's Identity Theft! You've probably never thought about it, but about 80% of identity thefts are non-financial (36% is driver's license fraud) and have real effects on business such as this one. We formed DataGuard to educate business decision makers and their advisers on how identity theft and the "legal spin-off" from identity theft and cyber attacks are affecting your bottom line. We also provide solutions and education to your business and employees that help keep employees at their job and mitigate damage when a data breach comes to your business. At DataGuard, we show you and your employees where the real cyber and legal risks are and provide protection so you can concentrate on your business! Call us about attending our next Identity Theft Workshop and learn what we can do to help you.”

NEW MEMBERSHIP Campaign 2018!

The numbers are growing! We are up to 67 new members!!! We have had 28 of these referred to us by our Members!!



Please keep up the referrals!!! We have one member that has reached the goal of 5 New Member Referrals. Congrats Greg Shipmen!! 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 Holland, Pilot Flying J	1 New Member
Debra Brake, Capacity Southeast Agency	1 New Member
Seth Maxwell, Cottingham & Butler, Inc,	1 New Member
Cory Koslin, Insurance Information Exchange	1 New Member
Brad Rahrer, Portland Express, Inc.,	1 New Member
Wayne Oglesby, Southern Freight Services	1 New Member
Greg Thompson, MissingWordSolutions.com	1 New Member
Jeff Knittel, Beacon Transport, LLC	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!!



Wayne Oglesby, [Southern Freight Services, Inc.](http://www.southernfreight.com), referred **KCH Trucking**. Thank you, Wayne for the referral!!!



Greg Thompson, [MissingWordSolutions.com](http://www.MissingWordSolutions.com) referred **Expediter Services, LLC**. Thank you, Greg for the referral!!!

PORTLAND EXPRESS, INC. Brad Rahrer, Portland Express, Inc., referred **Volunteer Recycling & Salvage, Inc.** Thank you Brad for the referral!!!



Jeremy Snapp, [Tennessee Trucking Association](http://www.tennessee-trucking.com), referred **SleepSafe**. Thank you Jeremy for the referral!!!



A Verisk Analytics Business

Cory Koslin, [Insurance Information Exchange](#) (IIX) referred **Tenstreet, LLC**. Thank you Cory for the referral!!!



Jeff Knittel, [Beacon Transport, LLC](#), referred DataGuard Partners. Thank you Jeff for the referral!!!

Keep the referrals coming!!!

TTA ANNUAL CONVENTION – TTA OFFICE CLOSED

The TTA office will be closed from **September 13-20** for the TTA Annual Convention.

[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.

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!

LOCATION & REGISTRATIONWith 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.



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.](#)

2018 Raffle

 Tennessee Trucking Foundation 2018 CASH RAFFLE	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.

Name: _____
Company: _____
Email: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Please number to contact if you are the winner!

Raffle tickets are ready to go out! Please call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882 or email Catherine Stuart at cstuart@tntrucking.org if you would like to purchase tickets. Those of you who have reserved tickets will be emailed about payment. You can pay by credit card over the phone and your ticket will be mailed to you. You can pay for your tickets up until November 1st, but tickets can't be mailed out until they are paid. Tickets will also be available to purchase at Convention. Please remember ALL Raffle proceeds benefit the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs.

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
Roane Transportation Services, LLC	Jeff Kennedy
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
UPS	Nick D'Andrea
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! **Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2018 event.**

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.

FMCSA SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON REVISING CURRENT HOURS-OF-SERVICE REGULATIONS FOR INTERSTATE TRUCK DRIVERS

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) today announced that it is seeking public comment on revising four specific areas of current hours-of-service (HOS) regulations, which limit the operating hours of commercial truck drivers.

The upcoming Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/hours-service-advanced-notice-proposed-rulemaking>, which will be published in the Federal Register, responds to widespread Congressional, industry, and citizen concerns and seeks feedback from the public to determine if HOS revisions may alleviate unnecessary burdens placed on drivers while maintaining safety on our nation's highways and roads. The comment period will be open for 30 days. Click [here](#) for full details.

NEW TN MEDCERT PROCESS

Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security CDL MEDCERT UPDATE:

The CDL Division has a new electronic submission process for medical cards and self-certification affidavits. The fax line for medical certifications will be closing permanently on **Friday, October 12, 2018**. Click [here](#) for the new TN Medcert instructions and document submission.

ATRI RESEARCH QUANTIFIES BENEFITS OF HOURS-OF-SERVICE FLEXIBILITY: REDUCED DRIVING TIME AND LOWER COSTS

The American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) today released the results of a new analysis on the potential benefits of allowing commercial drivers additional flexibility when they take required hours-of-service (HOS) breaks. ATRI utilized empirical truck GPS data to model the application of split rest beyond the current 8 and 2 hour increments allowed under the existing HOS rules. Through this analysis it was found that drivers could spend less time and money, driving the same distances behind the wheel. Click [here](#) for full details.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY ASKED TO RANK TOP CONCERNS

The American Transportation Research Institute, the trucking industry's not-for-profit research organization, today launched the 2018 Top Industry Issues Survey. The annual survey asks trucking industry stakeholders to rank the top issues of concern for the industry along with appropriate strategies for addressing each issue. The survey is in its 14th year and participation by trucking stakeholders has grown each year.

"ATRI's research provides a chance for thousands of trucking industry professionals, from drivers to executives, to weigh in on the most important topics that affect trucking and collectively decide on the best strategies for addressing each. Completing this survey only takes a few minutes, but its impact

can be immeasurable," said ATA Chairman Dave Manning, president of TCW, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee.

The results of the 2018 survey will be released at the Annual ATA Management Conference and Exhibition, to be held October 27-31 in Austin, Texas. Industry stakeholders are encouraged to complete the survey available on ATRI's website at TruckingResearch.org.

2018 TANK TRUCK WEEK - WORKSHOPS IN NASHVILLE, TN

The NTTC, U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT), and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) co-sponsored workshops are designed to train cargo tank testers and inspectors to comply with current regulations to transport, design, certify, or repair cargo tank trailers. Rates for the workshop are \$375 for members of NTTC, or \$475 for non-members. The two-day workshop runs from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Attendees will receive a 200-page workbook, the 53rd Edition NTTC Bulk Hazmat Compliance Guide, and breakfast and lunch will be served on both days. Certificates of attendance will be issued to those who complete the full workshop. Click [here](#) for the Registration Form and [here](#) for the Hotel Travel information.

Please note: This workshop is held in conjunction with NTTC's Tank Truck Week, but the two are separate events. Workshop attendees will not attend Tank Truck Week general sessions. However, as a special bonus, attendees at the Nashville Cargo Tank Workshop will receive complimentary access to both Tank Truck Week open receptions in the Exhibit Hall area from 4:30 – 6:30pm on Monday, November 5 and 5:30 – 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 6. [Cargo Tank Test & Inspection Workshop Course Overview:](#) Registration & Training Requirements for [Cargo Tank Repairers, Inspectors, Testers, & Design Qualifying Engineers:](#)

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 15, 2018. Click [here](#) for full details. Keep in mind the training for November 13 was rescheduled for November 15.

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.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

DriverReach IS PROUD TO BE AN ENDORSED PARTNER OF THE TTA

"As a long time member and supporter of the TTA, we recognize the tremendous value the association offers trucking companies in Tennessee, and we're honored to be an additional part of that value for fellow TTA members," said founder and CEO [Jeremy Reymer](#).

DriverReach's sole mission is to help carriers hire drivers faster and more efficiently. Carriers can dramatically improve their speed-to-hire with DriverReach's mobile-friendly DOT application and full-

service applicant tracking system (ATS) with email and text functionality. If you're interested in seeing how DriverReach can help you hire better, faster, simply [request a demo](#) or meet them at the TTA Convention in Destin.

SUMMIT IDEALEASE RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S CLUB HONORS

August 1, 2018 – Summit Idealease is proud to announce recognition from Idealease received by 7 individual Summit Idealease managers, along with 14 Summit Idealease locations. Individual employees who received President's Club Honors include: Click [here](#) for full details.

RELIANCE PARTNERS NAMED TO INC. 5000 LIST

Reliance Partners is pleased to announce that we were named to the Inc.com list of fastest growing privately-held companies for the third consecutive year. Reliance Partners was the highest rank Property & Casualty agency in the United States based on growth. Click [here](#) for the full Press Release.

RELIANCE PARTNERS NAMES HOWELL CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Reliance Partners has promoted [Laura Ann Howell](#) to the position of Chief Operating Officer. Prior to the promotion, Laura Ann began her career with Reliance Partners in 2015 as Vice President, overseeing HR and Finance. She was promoted in 2017 to Senior Vice President overseeing operations. Howell, 29, previously served as Vice President for Thompson Appalachian Hardwoods where she co-founded a trucking company and freight brokerage. Laura Ann is a graduate of the Risk Management & Insurance Program of the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia where she also obtained a dual degree in Spanish. "I cannot say enough positive things about Laura Ann," says company President, Chad Eichelberger. "She is capable of doing every job in the company, her work ethic is incredible and she leads by example every single day." "Laura Ann's addition in 2015 has been a major catalyst for the growth we have experienced," says Reliance CEO Andrew Ladebauche. "She is an amazing team builder and it was only fitting that she take the next step in her career with the company today."

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON HOSTED OUR FMCSA INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Stephanie Mann, Division Administrator with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration-Nashville, TN and Mr. Wade Haughton, Special Agent with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration-Nashville, TN lead a 3-hour presentation in Nashville, TN on August 15, 2018. They updated us on the hours of service violations with ELD's since the mandate, they went over the new personal conveyance guidance issued June of this year, and spoke on medical certifications, etc. It was a great turnout - over 80 in-person attended. The Tennessee Department of Safety CDL Division had 4 people in attendance and updated us on the new way to submit medcerts through Zendesk. Thanks to [Anthony Allen](#) with [Willis Towers Watson](#) for the hard work in putting together such a great event. Thanks to FMCSA for the very educational session. Thanks to Captain Brandon Douglas, THP for being in attendance and helping answer questions. Thanks to Lisa Ewing, Jonathan Roach, Tom Smith and Trey Nelson, TN CDL Division for your support.

URGENTCARETRAVEL THE MEDICAL CLINIC NETWORK NEW LOCATIONS

"The Medical Clinic Network at Pilot Flying J"
Primary Care Services • DOT Physicals • Drug Screens

UCT Clinic Locations

Baytown, TX • Carlisle, PA • Cartersville, GA • Dallas, TX • Fontana, CA • Joplin, MO • Knoxville, TN • Laredo, TX • Oklahoma City, OK • Ruther Glen, VA • W. Memphis, AR

New 2018 UCT Clinic Locations

August: Phoenix, AZ • Toledo, OH

September: Des Moines, IA • Hubbard, OH • S. Beloit, IL • Spiceland, IN

October: Pontoon Beach, IL

New UCT Clinic Locations in Process:

Birmingham, AL • Lebanon, TN • Meridian, MS • N. Little Rock, AR

UrgentCareTravel's Health Network is the affordable health plan that can help companies save up to \$1,000/year per driver by limiting workers comp liability, improving retention and increasing productivity. Health Network helps drivers get healthy and stay on the road as 50% of drivers receiving a DOT Physical have a significant medical condition requiring ongoing medical attention, resulting in a certification of 1 year or less [*CLICK to View: 'UrgentCareTravel Health Network](#)

Overview:

Health Network member benefits include: No Co-Pay / No Deductible | DOT Physicals | Personalized Care Plans for Diabetes, Hypertension and High Cholesterol | Primary Care Services | Work-Related Injury Services | Telemedicine (24x7 access to medical providers)

REGISTER NOW- 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. Click [here](#) for full details and to register now

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.

TTA STATE TDC CHAMPIONS STRONG PERFORMANCE AT NATIONALS

It was an honor and privilege to watch the Tennessee State Truck Driving Champions compete amongst the best of the best in Columbus, Ohio this year! The event is commonly referred to as the "Super Bowl of Safety". 400+ competitors took part in three phases of competition: a written

examination testing background knowledge of rules and procedures pertinent to the trucking industry, a vehicle inspection to test competitors' ability to detect vehicle malfunctions and a driving skills test where competitors are graded on their ability to operate a truck through a series of obstacles. At the end of the day the drivers from the great State of Tennessee did an outstanding job representing our organization at the highest level. **Brian Hall with Old Dominion Freight Line** took home 2nd place in the Sleeper Berth Class, and **James Sheehan** finished 3rd overall in the Straight Truck class. An overall fantastic result for our drivers!

TN Competitors

James Sheehan - FedEx Ground

Brian Turner - Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

Michael Brewer - Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

Thomas Vandivort - The Martin-Brower Company

Phil Shelton - Walmart Transportation, LLC

Kevin Smith - FedEx Freight

Ronny Hamill - FedEx Freight

Brian Hall - Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

Juanita Overbay - FedEx Ground

2018 TENNESSEE TRUCKING ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY TRAINING SCHEDULE – GARY HOLBROOK

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

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.

Come on September! September is convention time and if you haven't signed up, get it in gear, and sign up. This year is going to be bigger and better. We have more new members this year than I can remember, so it has to be bigger, better, new and improved. Thanks Donna! Plus we have some surprises in store. I would tell you but Dave would fire me. So come on down and see if Dave will fire me and I will tell you all his secrets. LOL. [Continue reading!](#)

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

The August primary is now history and we have a clear picture of who will face off in the general election on November 6, 2018, for legislative seats and in the governor's race. There were several upsets in the primary elections in August. Bill Lee came on strong the last several weeks and won the Republican nomination for governor. The legislative races saw some upsets as well. Representative Barry Doss, Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, was defeated as well as Representative Tim Wirgau, Chairman of the House Local Government Committee. The Doss defeat was a shocker but Wirgau had barely survived a challenger two years ago. Many pundits think voting for the IMPROVE Act led to both members losing but local races tend to involve other issues as well. In addition, Senator Reggie Tate of Memphis, a member of the Senate Finance Committee and a supporter of the industry, lost in his primary. Most believe this was related to local issues and a huge Democratic turnout in Shelby County.

We have provided a link to our updated election update that covers all races. TTA will be heavily involved in the general election races. The governor's race is expected to be competitive for the first time in many years. Although the governor's election is important, the focus will center on the legislative races. With the Republicans holding supermajorities in both the Senate and House the legislature will continue to set the agenda as it has for the past few years. Our efforts will also center on getting to know the record number of new members that will be serving in the legislature next session. Your continued support of Truck Pac is critical and appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you at the TTA convention in September where we will continue to update you on the election season and the activities of TTA. [General Election Update](#)

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 (MFSP & 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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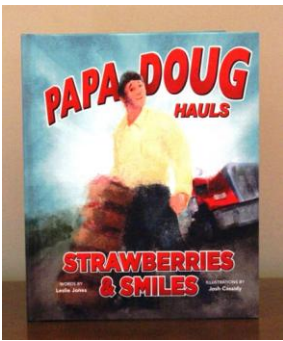
Website: www.tntruckingfoundation.org

PLEASE NOMINATE A ROAD TEAM CAPTAIN. TENNESSEE ROAD TEAM NOMINATIONS ARE 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

The Convention Committee has been really productive this year. A big thanks to them and to all of you who took their phone calls and responded to emails to bring our total number of donations to over 170 to date. You will see some really exciting items this year. Pre-sale is over. Thank you to all of you who bought an item. Good luck in the \$1,000 drawing! The Convention and Auction Guide will be in your registration packets. We will still be accepting auction items right up to the Convention Auction opening on Saturday, so if you're attending, bring your donation and add it to the Auction. **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@intrucking.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
Law Enforcement Aging Driver Specialist (LEADS) Train the Trainer Program	Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018	Murfreesboro	Mark Copas, James Warren, Tim Arthur, Cleve McCord
TN Lifesavers Conference	September 6-7, 2018	Murfreesboro	Mark Copas, James Warren, Tim Arthur
TTA Annual Convention	September 14-19, 2018	Destin, FL	All TN Road Team Captains
Chattanooga Zoo Event	Saturday, September 22	Chattanooga	James Warren and Devin Rackley
Brownsville Roadside	Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018	Brownsville	To be determined
Arlington Sr Citizen Center	Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018	Arlington	Tom Bell and Eddie Threlkeld
Chester County Sr Citizen Center	Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018	Henderson	Tom Bell and Robert Barrett
Hendersonville Sr Citizen Center	Week of Oct 18 TBD	Hendersonville	Mark Copas
Giles County Roadside	Wednesday, October 3		Christy McClain, Tony Ellison, Carl Johnson, David Gooch
Road Team Selection	Thursday, October 11, 2018	TTA Office	David Gooch and Tim Chelette
Fifty Forward Sr Citizen Center	Thursday, October 11, 2018	Nashville	To be determined
Portland Roadside	Wednesday, October 17	Portland	To be determined
Fall Conference	October 25 & 26, 2018	Chattanooga	Carl Johnson and TBD

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:

James A. Huffaker, previously with Trailer Sales of TN, passed away on 8/13/18. He was 83 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
Tommy Hodges	Bette Manning	Dave Manning
J. B. Baker	Bette 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. We have a few exciting adventures awaiting you this year. On Wednesday we will meet up

and do some TEAM networking at the **Escape Experience**. For our entertainment at Fall Conference we will have **JEST Murder Mystery Company** entertain us before and after dinner. The shows are three acts of hilarity and everyone plays a part plus there are lots of opportunities for audience interaction with no need to memorize lines. Mark your Calendar for Fall Conference. This one will be one you don't want to miss!!! [Click here](#) to download the Registration Form. [Click here](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

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

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: Bridgett Massengil, Thrive
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

October

X 3	East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, EST – Topic- Level One Inspection Location: Smoky Mountain Utility Repair 3609 Roy Messer Hwy Center White Pine, TN
3	Roadside Inspection, Giles
4	Upper East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:00 AM, EST – Logan's Steak House, 3112 Browns Mill Road, Johnson City, TN, 37604 – Speaker:
11	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, CST –
17	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM EST – Western Sizzlin, 6061 Relocation Way, Ooltewah, TN Speaker: TBA
17	Roadside Inspection, Portland
24-26	Fall Conference- Chattanooga TN
X 29	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: 11:00 AM - Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine, 3804 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN, 37211 – No Meeting
X 30	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: No Meeting

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