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E-Newsletter

2019 TTA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY - **DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

The 2019 Tennessee Trucking Association *Membership Directory and Resource Guide* will be published in the Spring. Each company will be mailed a "Membership Directory Update Form". Please take the time to make sure your company listing is correct and return the form to TTA by February 15, 2019, as **we cannot guarantee changes that are received after this deadline.**

Please make sure to complete the member Checklist (Attached to the Directory Update) in order to be listed in all the appropriate categories of services in the 2019 Directory. This section allows easier identification of services to anyone having a TTA directory. It will also help the TTA staff direct callers looking for carriers to haul loads for them. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE THE TTA MEMBER CHECKLIST** and **return** it by the deadline.

We also offer options to enhance your listing. Parent companies may purchase *branch listings* for non-member branch locations at an additional cost. *Additional contact listings* are available to member companies to add extra personnel in addition to the primary contact to a listing. This will also be in the mailing you receive.

Advertising is also available from the publisher, Naylor Publications. Advertising in the *TTA Membership Directory and Resource Guide* is an excellent way to reach your customers all year long. The directory is a spiral bound book used by TTA members as a resource for member contact

Information, legislative and government contact information and as a buyers' guide for products and services. It is mailed directly to every member of the Association. If you would like to purchase an ad, please contact Naylor Publications at 800-369-6220 or email Jason Zawada at jzawada@naylor.com.

TTA Newsline

NEWSLINE SPONSORSHIP

We would like to thank the [attached](#) members for their support of the Tennessee Trucking Association in sponsoring TTA Newslines for 2018. **We are now taking sponsorships for 2019.** If your company would like to be a sponsor, please contact Carol Foster at the TTA office by phone (615) 777-2882 or email (cfoster@tntrucking.org) to reserve your month. The cost will be \$600.00 per issue.

2019 NEWSLINE SPONSORSHIP

2019 SPONSOR MONTH	COMPANY NAME
January	Averitt Express, Inc.
February	Hall Booth Smith, P.C.
March	
April	
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September	
October	
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December	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TTA Welcomes the following New Members:

ARB Express, Chris Bushart, Owner, arbexpress1@gmail.com

13650 Johnson Grove Road, Halls, TN 38040 / **Phone: (731) 345-9175 / FAX (731) 656-4107**

Referred by: Website

ABOUT US: "Agriculture and heavy equipment hauling specializing in rgn, step deck, double drop, ltl, and hot shot loads. We do everything in our power to ensure on time delivery with cargo safety as a top priority. We treat your equipment like our own."

SureCam, Ben Hillman, Marketing Director, ben@surecam.com

120 S. Central, Ste. 1000, St. Louis, MO 63105 / **Phone: (952) 225-0779 / FAX (N/A)**

Referred by: Donna England

ABOUT US: "SureCam, headquartered in St. Louis, MO, is a global leader in video safety for fleets. We believe every fleet, from 5 vehicles to 5,000 should have real-time visibility into what's happening on the road. Our network-connected cameras and cloud-based software protect fleets from false driving allegations and are the first line of defense against rising claims costs. We work with clients to

customize each fleet's configurations, providing visibility into the incidents and driving behavior you care about, while filtering out the noise."

Hollis & Hollis Group, Inc., Jason Winn, President, jason@hollisgrp.com
9 Quarry Road, Clarksville, TN 37042 / **Phone: (931) 645-5625 / FAX (N/A)**

Referred by: Gary Holbrook, Safety Services, Franklin, TN

ABOUT US: "Hollis & Hollis Group, Inc., provides hauling services in Clarksville, TN, and surrounding areas."

TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATIONS - DEADLINE MARCH 15, 2019

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee Scholarship Application is now **OPEN (LIVE)** on the website. The scholarships will again have a **deadline of March 15, 2019 at midnight for submission of applications**. All students need to complete only one application to be considered for any scholarship fund for which they are eligible. Go to the website, click on Scholarships at the top and click on Apply. If applicants have questions, they can email pcole@cfmt.org or call (615) 321-4939. The application contains all of the instructions for completing the application.

ATA Introduces 2019-2020 America's Road Team as Trucking Ambassadors

Congratulations to **Tim Chelette** with Big G Express, Inc., our newest member of America's Road Team!



Click [here](#) for news release

RAFFLE

We have made our application to the State of TN Charitable Solicitations Office for approval to hold our 2019 Foundation Raffle. Just like last year you will be able to reserve your tickets as soon as we receive our approval. This year we would like to have as many of the tickets as possible committed for purchase so all we have to do is contact you for payment. We will be contacting those of you who have purchased in the past to give you the opportunity to be put on the list. We encourage companies to commit for ticket bundles. Those tickets can be used for an in-house drawing for employees or for a Christmas party if one of the tickets is a winner. This will give you time to budget your personal and company raffle ticket purchases for when they go on sale in August! All Raffle proceeds benefit the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs.

TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND CAMPAIGN

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

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

If you haven't made an annual commitment, 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 or email to cfooster@tntrucking.org.

Below are those who have made their annual pledges so far to this campaign:

COMPANY NAME	FIRST	LAST
Averitt Express	John	Walton
Clarke Power Services	Billy	White
Cumberland International	Matt	Smart
Cummins, Inc.	Matthew	Caldwell
FirstFleet	Mike	Murphy
Fleetco, Inc.	Bill	Tirrill
Goggin Warehousing	Tommy	Hodges
INA Towing Network	Gay	Rochester
McKee Foods Transportation	John	Williams
M&W Transportation Co., Inc.	Mike	McFarlin
Neely Coble Company	Edward	Coble
Parman Energy Corporation	Robert	Giffin
Pemberton Truck Lines	Bob	Pemberton
Roane Transportation Services, LLC	Steve	Kennedy
Rush Truck Center	Troy	Dickens
Sharp Transport	Jarit	Cornelius
Skyline Transportation, Inc.	Bill	Reed, Jr.
TCW, Inc.	Scott	George
Thompson Truck Center	Allan	Wainscott
Titan Transfer, Inc.	Phillip	Edwards
UPS	Nick	D'Andrea

2019 NATMI CERTIFIED TRAINING SCHEDULE

TTA is excited to partner with the North American Transportation Management Institute (NATMI), the premiere professional development organization for transportation industry professionals, to offer the following training classes in 2019:

January 23-24	Safety & DOT Compliance Location: Nashville
February 20-21	Hazardous Materials Training DOWNLOAD FORM
March 11-15	Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification DOWNLOAD FORM
April 2-3	Safety & DOT Compliance* DOWNLOAD FORM
May 22-23	Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: TBD
June 12-14	Certified Driver Training Program
July 24-25	Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: TBD
August 7-9	Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification
October 7-11	Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification
November 6-7	Safety & DOT Compliance Location: TBD
December 11-12	Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: Nashville

Note: We are currently working to partner with various locations throughout the state, to bring these classes to your communities. Once we have the locations finalized, we will update this information. Thank you for your patience as we work towards bringing you a new and improved NATMI training experience!

Registration for all courses is available at www.natmi.org. For more information call us at (615) 777-2882. **Register 60+ days prior, and receive a \$20 discount!**

BIG RIGS FOR LITTLE KIDS GOLF TOURNAMENTS FOR 2019 – Registration Materials Coming Soon!

Knoxville – May 2, 2019 – Egwani Farms Golf Course – **Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2018 event.**

Nashville – May 8, 2019 – Hermitage Golf Course - **Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2018 event.**

Memphis – TBA - Memphis National Golf Club! **Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2018 event.**

Chattanooga – October 2, 2019 - Windstone Golf Club - **Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2018 event.**

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

INTRODUCING TENNESSEE'S 2019-2020 ROAD TEAM



Front Row L to R Seated: Jamie Sowder - FedEx Freight, Cindy Johnson – Covenant Transport. **Second Row L to R:** Marion Bowers – FedEx Freight, Tony Ellison, FedEx Freight, John Anderson, TCW, Paula Harper – FedEx Freight. **Third Row L to R:** Eddie LeSueur – Skyline Transportation, Lamar Ball – HUB Group Trucking, David Brady – Old Dominion Freight Line, John Henderson – TCW, Eddie Lindsey – Big G Express, Tim Cummings, HUB Group Trucking, Michael Mosier – Old Dominion Freight Line, Robert Moxley, Titan Transfer, Donna Wheeler – Old Dominion Freight Line. **Fourth Row L to R:** Carl Johnson – McKee Foods Transportation, Rick Tetreault – Averitt Express, Inc, David Pugh – UPS Freight, Ken Wheeler – Old Dominion Freight Line, David Gooch – Sharp Transport, Vernon Brewer – UPS Freight, Wayne Covely, Walmart Transportation, Paul Boykin – HUG Group Trucking, Devin Rackley – Averitt Express and Juan Carlos Morel – FedEx Freight. Missing, but to be added, is Jeff Adams – Danny Herman Trucking.

INDUSTRY UPDATE

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SPOTTED LANTERNFLY QUARANTINE-TRUCK PERMITS AND TRAINING REQUIRED

Trucks traveling from Eastern Pennsylvania may be required to have a permit if they have been in one of the quarantined zones due to the spread of the Spotted Lanternfly. The Spotted Lanternfly is an infectious insect that can destroy trees and agriculture. This insect has the potential to greatly impact the grape, hops and logging industries and can easily spread to other areas. This impact is not just to carriers based in the quarantine zone, but also carriers who deliver or pickup freight in the quarantine zone. Additionally, carriers traveling through Eastern Pennsylvania who stop in the quarantine zone, such as for a rest-period, are required to obtain training and a permit. Carriers who fail to obtain a permit can be turned away by other states. Effective May 1, the Pennsylvania State Police and Department of Agriculture will begin hard enforcement with roadside stops and penalties issued for non-compliance. Information regarding this quarantine, including where to obtain a free permit and training, can be found at the [Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's website](#). For more information, contact Dan Horvath at dhorvath@trucking.org.

TAT SEEKING A 2019 HARRIET TUBMAN AWARD WINNER

Truckers Against Trafficking is asking our member companies to let them know if one of your drivers has made a call that led to a trafficking victim being recovered? They are seeking their [2019 Harriet Tubman award winner](#)! This award comes with a \$2,500 prize, an award for the driver and their company, tickets to the Indy 500, hotel and airfare to Indianapolis from our sponsor Protective Insurance. [Click here to learn more](#) about the award. We really appreciate working with you all and for continually supporting the incredible work the TAT is doing to combat this hideous crime!

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

INAUGURATION OF BILL LEE

[John and Missy Ross](#) attended the Governor's Inauguration Brunch held at Adams and Reese.

TTA "CALL ON WASHINGTON"

The Tennessee Trucking Association will make its annual visit to Washington, DC on **April 29 – May 1, 2019** to meet with members of the Tennessee Congressional Delegation. This year's visit presents another unique opportunity to meet with our delegation. Government regulation and policies are important factors in the business decisions made by trucking companies every day. Your participation is invited and needed on this trip. Please contact Dave Huneryager at dhuneryager@tntrucking.org or (615) 777-2882 if you are interested in joining our group on this important visit.

2019 SPONSORSHIPS

Many of you are budgeting for 2019. If you would like to make a commitment for 2019, you can email cfoster@tntrucking.org.

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.

2019 TENNESSEE TRUCKING ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY SAFETY TRAINING SCHEDULE:

Listed below you will find the quarterly training schedule for 2019. We have added Friday training courses to this program to better serve our members ever changing needs. Attendance for each class is limited, so we highly recommend registering in advance to reserve your spot for these informative classes!

1st Quarter

Saturday January 19, 2019 – Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers

Saturday January 26, 2019 – Driver Qualification & Hiring Training

2nd Quarter

Friday May 3, 2019 – Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers

Friday May 17, 2019 – Drug & Alcohol Testing

3rd Quarter

Saturday August 10 2019 – Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers

4th Quarter

Friday November 8, 2019 – Achieving Improvement with your Professional Drivers

Friday November 15, 2019 – Accident Reporting

All sessions will be held at the TTA office training facility and will be from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Central Time). Cost for each session is \$50 for TTA members and \$75 for non-members. Contact the TTA office at (615) 777-2882 to reserve your safety training today or download a form by clicking [here](#) to register and email to cfoster@tntrucking.org.

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 2019 ROADSIDE INSPECTIONS

We are now taking commitments for the 2019 events. The sponsorships are \$1,000 for a full sponsorship or \$500 if you prefer a half sponsorship. All of the dates for 2019 will be set at the first of the year. If you would like to commit to one just let us know which location you would like to sponsor/reserve. **If you would like to sponsor a TTA 2019 Roadside Inspection, please contact the TTA Office (615) 777-2882**

We would like to thank the [attached](#) members for their support of the Tennessee Trucking Association in sponsoring Roadside Inspections for 2018.

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.

2019 DATE	LOCATION	SPONSOR
May	Greenville Scales I-81	
May	Brownsville Scales I-40	
June	Knoxville Scales I-40	Averitt Express (Co-Sponsor)
June	Knoxville Scales I-40	OPEN (Co-Sponsor)
June	Portland Scales I-65 North	Old Time Express, Inc. (Co-Sponsor)
June	Portland Scales I-65 North	Tennessee Steel Haulers (Co-Sponsor)
August	Greenville Scales I-81	
August	Manchester Scales I-24	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Tennessee Steel Haulers
September	Brownsville Scales I-40	
October	I-65 Giles County	
October	I-65 Giles County	
October	Portland Scales I-65 North	

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



Connie Vaughan
McKee Foods Transportation, LLC

So, are you tidying up with Marie Kondo? You know, she is the new craze, now that her book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* has made it to a Netflix series. I read her book a few years ago, and I can tell you, other than the Bible, few books have had that kind of impact on my life. My family thought I was crazy. Now? Maybe confirmed!! It's not just decluttering or "tidying up", but rather, the goal is to have things in your life (home and office) that "spark joy" (that is, you get a good feeling when you wear them or look at them). Now, you can't tidy up anyone else. Just yourself. It doesn't count if you throw away someone else's "junk"! [Continue reading!](#)

LEGISLATIVE CORNER – by Dale Allen & Clayton Byrd - Adams and Reese LLP

This month, Williamson County businessman Bill Lee was inaugurated as Tennessee's 50th

Governor and the first session of the 111th General Assembly began, with 32 freshman legislators and newly minted leadership in the House and Senate. Governor Lee released some of his plans for Tennessee's \$37.8 billion budget, which will focus primarily on K-12 education, criminal justice, mental health, health care, and rural economic development. Governor Lee made a steady stream of announcements in recent weeks regarding the composition of his cabinet, with some holdovers from the Haslam administration joining some new faces in key roles. In particular, Governor Lee named Clay Bright, a top executive in one of the nation's largest privately held construction firms, as the new Commissioner of Tennessee's Department of Transportation.

On the legislative front, the amount of change for the 2019 session has been historic. The most noteworthy change involved the House Speaker, where Glen Casada (R-Franklin) succeeded Beth Harwell, who stepped down from the role to run for Governor last summer. This month, Speaker Casada made the most anticipated announcement that any new Speaker makes, which is the composition of the legislative committees. Casada increased the number of standing committees in the House from 28 to 43. Of note, Speaker Casada appointed Rep. Dan Howell (R-Cleveland) to serve as Chair of the House Transportation Committee. Under Speaker Casada's new committee structure, the Transportation Committee will now be subdivided into two subcommittees in the House. Rep. Terri Lynn Weaver (R-Lancaster) will serve as Chair to the Safety and Funding Subcommittee and Rep. Sam Whitson (R-Franklin) will serve as Chair to the Infrastructure Subcommittee. The role of Senate Speaker/Lieutenant Governor will continue to be occupied by Randy McNally (R-Oak Ridge) and Sen. Becky Massey (R-Knoxville) will serve as the Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee.

This month, the Comptroller of Treasury and the State Treasurer were up for re-election, and the legislature overwhelmingly reappointed Justin Wilson as Comptroller and David Lillard as Treasurer. Legislative activity will increase significantly in the next few days with the bill filing deadline on February 6th. We will continue to read through filed bills and monitor legislation on your behalf. Of course, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Have a great weekend.

TTA 2019 "CALL ON NASHVILLE"

The Tennessee Trucking Association will make its annual visit to the Hill in Nashville, TN, on **April 3, 2019**, beginning at 9:00 am to meet with members of the Tennessee House and Senate. This year's visit presents another unique opportunity to meet with our delegation. Tennessee regulations and policies are important factors in the business decisions made by trucking companies every day. Your participation is invited and needed.

Following our visits to the Hill that day, we will hold a Legislative Reception at the offices of Adams and Reese beginning at 4:00 pm. All members of the General Assembly will be invited to attend this event, as well.

Trucking has a voice on important issues, including our full-time lobbyist, Dale Allen, working on our behalf with the Tennessee General Assembly. We keep leadership and members informed of important legislation with email alerts and legislative reports during the legislative session. We hope you will be able to join us for the calls during the day or the evening reception. Please contact Dave Huneryager at dhuneryager@tntrucking.org or (615) 777-2882 if you are interested in joining our group on this important visit.

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 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 1	Holiday – TTA Office Closed
January 16-17	Road Team Training
January 19	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
January 23-24	NATMI - Safety & DO T Compliance
January 26	HOLBROOK TNG: Driver Qualification and Hiring
January 30	Steering Committee Meeting
February 20-21	NATMI - Hazardous Materials Training DOWNLOAD FORM
March 11-15	NATMI - Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification DOWNLOAD FORM
March 28-30	Mid America Truck Show – Louisville, KY
April 2-3	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance DOWNLOAD FORM
April 3	Call on Nashville/Legislative Reception
April 11	TTA Technician Skills Competition
April 29 – May 1	Call on Washington
April 25	TTF Board & TTA Executive Committee Meeting
April 26-27	TTA Truck Driving Championships
May 2	ETN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
May 3	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
May 8	MTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
May 17	HOLBROOK TNG: Drug & Alcohol Testing
May 22-23	NATMI – Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: TBD
Date TBD	2019 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 27	Holiday – Memorial Day
June 12-14	NATMI – Certified Driver Trainer Program
July 4	Holiday - TTA Office Closed
July 24-25	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: TBD

August 7-9	NATMI-Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification
August 10	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
August 29	TTA Executive Committee Meeting
TBD	WTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
September 2	Holiday – Labor Day
September 15-17	TTA 89 th Annual Convention at Sandestin Beach Hilton, Destin, FL
October 2	Southeast TN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament – Ringgold, GA
October 5-9	ATA MC&E – San Diego, CA
October 7-11	NATMI - Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification
TBD	Fall Conference
November 8	HOLBROOK TNG: Achieving Improvement with your Professional Drivers
November 15	HOLBROOK TNG: Accident Reporting
November 6-7	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: TBD
November 28	TTA Budget Committee Meeting
November 28-29	Holiday - TTA Office Closed - Thanksgiving
December 11-12	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: TBD
December 19	TTF Raffle Drawing / TTF Board & TTA Executive Committee Meeting
December 24- 25	Holiday - TTA Office Closed – Christmas



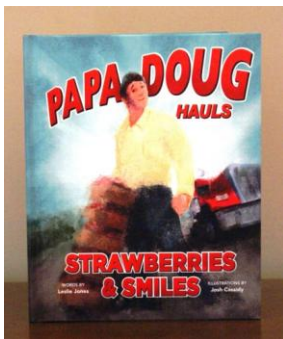
TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION CORNER

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!

Facebook: /TnTeensTrucks / Twitter: @TeensandTrucks / Instagram: @TeensandTrucks

Website: www.tntruckingfoundation.org



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

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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.

2019 ROAD TEAM UPCOMING EVENTS

Below is the list of events we have on the schedule so far for 2019. The schedule will start to get busier in early Spring.

Event	Date	Location	Road Team Captains
Preds Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	February 7	Bridgestone Arena	Cleve McCord, Mark Copas, Juan Morel and Marion Bowers
Oakland High School	February 8	2225 Patriot Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	Robert Moxley and John Henderson
ATA Driver Retention & Recruitment Conference	February 21		Juan Morel
Sumner County Teen Driver Safety Day	March 2	976 Grassland Place, Gallatin, TN	TBD
McKee Healthy Living Expo	March 15		Carl Johnson
Mid America Truck Show	March 27-30, 2019	Louisville Fair Grounds	Paula Harper, Vernon Brewer, David Gooch, Ken and Donna Wheelers, Devin Rackley and Juan Morel - pending approval
CarFit Training and event	March Date TBD	Fairfield Glade	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:

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:

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Matthew Purvis	Bill Reed, Jr.	Jeff & Bill III Reed

COUNCIL CORNER

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

February

6	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: Gerry Mead Topic: Technology Trends in our Industry
7	Upper East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:00 AM, EST – Logan’s Steak House, 3112 Browns Mill Road, Johnson City, TN, 37604 – Speaker: Gerry Mead, Phillips Industries Topic: Technology Trends in our Industry
14	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, CST – Location: JNJ Express 3935 Old Getwell Rd, Memphis, TN 38118 Speaker: SGT. Christopher Richardson. THP
19	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM EST – Western Sizzlin, 6061 Relocation Way, Ooltewah, TN – Speaker: TBA
20-21	NATMI – Hazardous Materials Training
25	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: 11:00 AM - Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine, 3804 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN, 37211 – Speaker: TBA
26	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM - Location and Speaker: TBA
27	Video Event Recorder Training – Dave Osiecki

March

11-15	NATMI – Safety Supervisor (CSS & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification
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