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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	FindATruckerJob.com
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May	Nacarato Trucks, GP
June	FindATruckerJob.com
July	Vertical Alliance Group
August	Nacarato Trucks, GP
September	FindATruckerJob.com

October	Vertical Alliance Group
November	OPEN
December	Vertical Alliance Group

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TTA Welcomes the following New Members:

Nash Family Hauling, LLC, Steve Nash, Owner, holsti2@att.net

3983 Highway 41A N, Chapel Hill, TN 37034 / **Phone: (559) 891-9032 / FAX (317) 436-4925**

Referred by: Pat Marsh, Big G Express, Inc., Shelbyville, TN

ABOUT US: “Nash Family Hauling LLC is a family owned trucking company. We haul milk produced on our dairy farm to buyers in Alabama and Nashville.”

PNC Bank, Jon Ward, PNC Equipment Finance, jon.ward@pnc.com

615 3rd Ave. So., Suite 604, Nashville, TN 37210 / **Phone: (615) 679-3818 / FAX (N/A)**

Referred by: Former Member

ABOUT US: “The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. is one of the nation largest diversified financial services organizations providing Tennessee businesses with specialized services for corporations and government entities. The PNC Equipment Finance group is a recognized leader in providing equipment financing solutions to clients throughout the U.S. and Canada. To learn more visit: www.PNC.com/TennesseeCommercial.”

Liberty Land Carriers, Matt Limerick. President, mattjr@libertyllc.org

2217 Polymer Dr. Chattanooga, TN 37421 / **Phone: (423) 805-3065 FAX (N/A)**

ABOUT US: “Liberty Land Carriers is a family owned and operated trucking company that has over 60 years of experience in the trucking industry. We focus on the movement and shipping of goods along the 81 and 95 corridors as the Midwest and West Coast . Our freight is 100 % dry-van, 100% non-hazmat, 99% no-touch, and over 30% drop and hook.”

Carrier Transicold South, Bruce MacDonald, brucemacdonald@trssinc.com

500 Daniel Payne, Birmingham, AL 35214 / **Phone: (404) 968-3130 / FAX (404) 968-3133**

Referred by: Phillip Kile, Kile Truck Refrigeration, Nashville, TN

ABOUT US: “Carrier Transicold South is dedicated to providing your company with sales, service, & leasing of transport refrigeration products. We do this by providing the best in quality products, specifications, installation, service, and parts support.”

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE BACK!

Stanfill Enterprises Co., Inc.

Brent Mayfield, President

Referred back by: Greg Shipman, Vertical Alliance Group

974 South Broad St., Lexington, TN 38351

Phone (731) 614-8419 / Email: brent@stanfillenterprises.com



NEW MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL UPDATE:

We need another 1st down!!! The football is moving down the field but not enough for that first down!! We have signed up 25 new members this year!! We need your help to score a touchdown; we only have 75 yards to go!!!... Please keep the referrals coming! Thank you so much for continuing to help us grow our Membership.



Phillip Kile, [Kile Truck Refrigeration](#) referred **Carrier Transicold South**. Thank you Phillip for your help in referring this company!



Pat Marsh, [Big G Express, Inc.](#), referred **Nash Family Hauling, LLC**. Thank you Pat for your help referring this company.



Powered by Vertical Alliance Group

Greg Shipman, [Vertical Alliance Group](#), referred **Stanfill Enterprises Co., Inc.** Thank you Greg for your help referring this

2019 Convention planning is underway! Below is this year's Convention Theme and Logo. There is a tab on the TTA website (www.tntrucking.org) titled 2019 CONVENTION. As information becomes available, we will post it on our Website, i.e. Registration, Agenda, etc. Sponsorships are also listed as soon as a Member commits on the [TTA Website!](http://www.tntrucking.org)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 15-17, 2019
Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa
 Destin, FL



We are excited to announce that at our 2019 Annual Convention we will have our first ever **Expo**

This is a valuable way for exhibitors to promote their products and services. We will have space for 20 exhibitors. It will be on a first come first serve basis. You can [click here](#) for more information. Here is a list of our Exhibitors that have already signed up:



2019 ANNUAL TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION AUCTION

THE HIGHWAY IS FOR HEROES! Our Convention theme will be reflected throughout the auction. We are working on putting the Auction Committee in place so we can begin to put together all the exciting items you have to donate. This year we are looking for unique and popular items, such as jewelry, electronics, sports events and equipment, gift sets, collector items, and of course, GIFT CARDS. If you are out shopping and find something you just can't live without, purchase two – one for you and one for the Auction! It's only May, but it's never too early to be thinking of how you would like to support the good work done through your Foundation.

Please make your commitment to the 2019 auction by clicking [HERE](#) for the form to submit or call Catherine Stuart, Foundation Coordinator, (615) 777-2882.

2019 TTA ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

DON'T MISS THE RECOGNITION FOR THESE AWARDS - DEADLINE 06/17/2019

Someone at your company deserves the recognition for one of the Awards categories below. We encourage you to take the time to nominate them by clicking on the appropriate link below and submitting your completed form to the TTA office via fax at (615) 777-2024 or by email to cfoster@tntrucking.org. Presentation of Awards will be at the TTA 89th Annual Convention held in Destin, FL on September 15-17, 2019.

Click each link below for a description of each Award and Nomination/Entry Form:

- 2019 Maintenance Professional of the Year [Nomination Form](#)
- 2019 Hugh Galbreath Safety Professional of the Year [Nomination Form](#)
- 2019 Allied Professional of the Year [Nomination Form](#)
- 2019 Fleet Safety Awards [Official Entry Form](#)
- 2019 Clean Diesel Leadership [Award Application](#)

TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND CAMPAIGN

Our partnership with Lincoln College of Technology - Nashville to provide students in the Diesel Tennessee Trucking Association • May 2019 • Page 4

Technology field with scholarships is starting to pay off now. We have received four new scholarship applications to date. Even though the scholarship committee's original plan was to award one scholarship quarterly, we would love to award more than one of them. To be able to do this, we need your commitments to keep coming in. Some of you are receiving your invoices for this year's commitment. We thank you so much for your support! Each 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 the benefit of ongoing access to the current roster of students enrolled in the program.

This program is our commitment to address the shortage of technicians in Tennessee by encouraging them 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
Worldwide Equipment, Inc.	Jim	Toussaint

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 14-15	Fleet Accident Investigation DOWNLOAD FORM
May 22-23	Safety & DOT Compliance DOWNLOAD FORM
June 12-14	Certified Driver Training Program DOWNLOAD FORM
June 26-27	Advanced Accident Investigation DOWNLOAD FORM
July 24-25	Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: Chattanooga, TN DOWNLOAD FORM
August 7-9	Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification DOWNLOAD FORM
October 7-11	Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification DOWNLOAD FORM
November 6-7	Safety & DOT Compliance DOWNLOAD FORM
December 11-12	Safety & DOT Compliance DOWNLOAD FORM

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 Now Available for ETN & MTN!

Knoxville – May 2, 2019 – Egwani Farms Golf Course – [DOWNLOAD](#) form and Register. Check the TTA Facebook Page for pictures of the 2018 event.

Nashville – May 8, 2019 – Hermitage Golf Course – [DOWNLOAD](#) form and Register. 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.

INDUSTRY UPDATE

TRUCK DRIVER INPUT NEEDED ON TRUCK PARKING INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) launched an online survey to solicit professional driver input on preferences for data formats and delivery mechanisms of truck parking availability information. This data collection is part of ATRI's 2019 top priority research topic to standardize truck parking information systems based on driver preferences.

ATRI initially surveyed drivers on this topic at the Mid-America Trucking Show in Louisville last month where over 300 drivers completed surveys. The online survey launched 04/09/19 will provide drivers who were not able to attend MATS the opportunity to provide input on this topic. The lack of available truck parking continues to rank as a top industry issue in ATRI's annual industry survey and in 2018 was the number two issue for drivers after the Hours-of-Service rules.

ATRI's research findings will provide states and private sector entities providing truck parking information with the driver-preferred data formats and methods of information delivery.

Drivers can provide confidential input on truck parking information systems by clicking [here](#). ATRI will collect driver responses on the truck parking survey through the end of May.

ATRI SEEKS FOR-HIRE MOTOR CARRIER OPERATIONAL COST DATA

The American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) today issued a call for motor carriers to participate in ATRI's annual update to its Operational Costs of Trucking report. *Click [here](#) for full details.*

NEW MEDIA FROM TAT!

Last year TAT launched their Man to Man Campaign to address the demand for commercial sex which is the root cause of sex trafficking. After all, no buyers=no victims=no sex trafficking! After working with professional drivers around the nation who are taking a stand against purchasing commercial sex, TAT created this [short video](#) as a conversation starter around this issue. You'll notice that they have also beefed up their resources on this webpage including discussion questions, suggested reading lists, and practical next steps.

UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION - ENFORCEMENT DATE EXTENSION

The UCR Board has recommended another extension of the enforcement date to May 1, 2019 for the 2019 registration period. Please see the [Inspection Bulletin](#) from CVSA in reference to the enforcement of UCR Fees. If you have any questions, please contact the Commercial Vehicle Administrative Office at (615)743-4990. Thank you. Lt. England

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.

FMCSA GRANTS AG HAULERS A FIVE-YEAR EXEMPTION PERMITTING NEW CARGO SECUREMENT TECHNIQUES

Federal regulators have granted a five-year exemption to the Agricultural & Food Transporters Conference of American Trucking Associations, clearing a variety of alternative methods to secure agricultural commodities grouped into large singular units. Click [here](#) for full details.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

TN ROAD TEAM CAPTAINS ON CHANNEL 4 NEWS

Channel 4 News did a brief story on April 9 about truck crashes and illegal lane changes that are causing a lot of them. Road Team Captains Vernon Brewer and Paula Harper were present for the interview. While they didn't use much of their part of the interview, they did focus on warning car drivers of the danger of cutting in front of the trucks and even gave the reason for a recent truck roll over as a car cutting him off. We weren't depicted as the villains in crashes for this story. If you missed the story, you can view it [here](#).

WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT INC - MORRISTOWN DIVISION IS MOVING TO A LARGER FACILITY

WE ARE GROWING! Worldwide Equipment Inc - Morristown Division is moving to a larger facility and will be open for business effective Monday, June 3, 2019. This full-service Mack & Volvo authorized service, parts and truck leasing facility is located at 203 Livingston Road, Bean Station, TN 37708. Staffed with 6 technicians and specializing in ALL MAKES truck parts and repairs, this facility's hours of operation are Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (service only). Eric Messer-Service Manager and Jason Story-Parts Counter Sales can be reached at 423-353-1042.

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK HONORS TERRY MINOR THE 2018 NORTH AMERICAN DEALER OF THE YEAR

For the second year in a row, International Truck recognized Terry Minor, chief executive officer of Nashville, Tennessee-based Cumberland International Trucks, as its North American Dealer of the Year. The award recognizes top International® dealers for their commitment to provide industry-leading uptime and unparalleled performance in annual sales, service, and customer satisfaction. Click [here](#) for full details

PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES ONLINE

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

2nd Quarter

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

Friday May 10, 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
05/10/19	Brownsville Scales I-40	FULLY SPONSORED BY: PFS Transportation
05/31/19	Greenville Scales I-81	Moore Freight Service (Co-Sponsor) / Thermo King of Knoxville, Inc. (Co-Sponsor)

06/07/19	RESCHEDULED FROM 06/14/19 Portland Scales I-65 North	Old Time Express, Inc. (Co-Sponsor) / Tennessee Steel Haulers (Co-Sponsor)
06/21/19	Knoxville Scales I-40	Averitt Express (Co-Sponsor) OPEN / (Co-Sponsor)
08/02/19	Greenville Scales I-81	Old Dominion Freight Lines, Inc. (Co- Sponsor) / OPEN (Co-Sponsor)
08/21/19	Manchester Scales I-24	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Tennessee Steel Haulers
09/27/19	Brownsville Scales I-40	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Vertical Alliance Group
10/04/19	Knoxville Scales I-40	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Vertical Alliance Group
10/16/19	I-65 Giles County	OPEN / OPEN
10/18/19	Portland Scales I-65 North	FULLY SPONSORED BY: Western Express, Inc.

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

If “April showers bring May flowers” we should have a lot of flowers! The beginning of May signals the end to Spring snowstorms – usually! I certainly hope so, for our drivers sake.

May also means our thoughts turn to education – graduations, college prep, and summer interns. It certainly seems I’ve had a lot of conversations lately about the need for technical education and the many ways our industry is partnering with educators– both in technical education and K-12. Many of you are providing equipment, serving on advisory boards, developing curriculum and, in some cases, teaching the classes. TTA members are making a difference to raise the skill level in our communities. [Continue reading!](#)

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

In April, the vast majority of committees at the General Assembly closed, subject to the call of the chair. Only the Finance, Ways and Means Committees in both chambers remain open. The legislature will now transition into passing the annual budget and tying up loose ends on major policy initiatives with hefty price tags such as education savings accounts, sports betting, and the Katie Beckett Medicaid Waiver. Leadership remains committed to an adjournment date during the week of May 1st and all signs indicate that this will occur. In fact, the House considered and passed its version of the state’s 38.5 billion dollar budget this week, with the goal of tying up all loose ends next week. The Senate will consider its version of the budget next week.

The Tennessee Trucking Association’s Day on the Hill occurred on Wednesday, April 3rd. Turnout for the Day on the Hill could not have been better. In fact, our TTA group and the Young Professional Council merged during our meeting with House Transportation Chair Dan Howell and we must have had over 20 people in attendance. We also met with Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally, Speaker of the House Glen Casada, Senate Transportation Chair Debra Massey, Rep. Bud Hulse (TTA member), Rep. Pat Marsh (TTA member), Rep. Martin Daniel, and other legislators serving on the Transportation committees. During our meetings, we discussed bottlenecks in Tennessee, the need for additional truck drivers, and the importance of vocational training for positions in our industry such as diesel mechanics. However, without anything pressing on the agenda (e.g. the IMPROVE Act), our TTA group enjoyed the opportunity to educate legislators about our industry generally and our message was well-received by all accounts.

After the Day on the Hill, we hosted our annual legislative reception on the terrace with a cigar bar and bourbon tasting. To say that the event was well-attended would be an understatement. Both terraces at our firm were packed with legislative leadership, industry representatives, and executive branch leadership in the transportation industry. All in all, the day was a great success. Stay tuned for our upcoming summary of the 2019 legislative session, as adjournment is right around the corner. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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 4	Sporting Clay Shoot Nashville Gun Club
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 DOWNLOAD FORM
May 3	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
May 8	MTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament DOWNLOAD FORM
May 10	HOLBROOK TNG: Drug & Alcohol Testing
May 10	Roadside Inspection, Brownsville Scales I-40
May 14-15	NATMI – Fleet Accident Investigation
May 22-23	NATMI – Safety & DOT Compliance
May 24	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-75 North Rest Area at Athens, TN
May 27	Holiday – Memorial Day
May 31	Roadside Inspection, Greeneville Scales I-81
June 12-14	NATMI – Certified Driver Trainer Program
June 7	Roadside Inspection, Portland Scales I-65 North (RESCHEDULED FROM 06/14/19)
June 21	Roadside Inspection, Knoxville Scales I-40

June 26-27	NATMI – Advanced Fleet Accident Investigation
July 4	Holiday - TTA Office Closed
July 24-25	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance * Chattanooga, TN
July 30	Sounds Baseball Game Presented by the YPC
August 2	Roadside Inspection, Greenville Scales I-81
August 7-9	NATMI-Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification
August 10	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
August 10	YPC Gives Back Day
August 14-17	National TDC Competition in Pittsburg, PA
August 21	Roadside Inspection, Manchester Scales I-24
August 29	TTA Executive Committee Meeting
TBD	WTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
September 2	Holiday – Labor Day
September 14-17	TSC Super-Tech Competition, Raleigh, NC
September 15-17	TTA 89 th Annual Convention at Sandestin Beach Hilton, Destin, FL
September 15-21	Driver Appreciation Week
September 27	Roadside Inspection - Brownsville Scales - I-40
October 2	Southeast TN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament – Ringgold, GA
October 4	Roadside Inspection, Knoxville Scales I-40
October 5-9	ATA MC&E – San Diego, CA
October 7	Top Golf Presented by the YPC
October 7-11	NATMI - Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification
October 16	Roadside Inspection, I-65 Giles County
October 18	Roadside Inspection, Portland Scales I-65 North
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
November 28	TTA Budget Committee Meeting
November 28-29	Holiday - TTA Office Closed - Thanksgiving
December 11-12	NATMI - Safety & DOT Compliance
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

the **BIG** PAYBACK

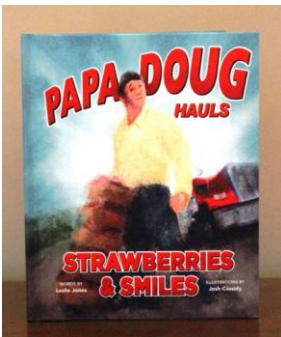
MAY 2, 2019



Presented by The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

The Big Payback is BACK for 2019! Join us for 24 hours of giving to benefit the Tennessee Trucking Foundation and make a difference.

The Big Payback is conducted by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. It brings Middle Tennessee together as one community, raising money and awareness for local nonprofits in a 24-hour period. We hope you'll join us on May 2, 2019 to support the good works of our Foundation. **On May 2 you can go to [this link](#) to make your donation** to help fund our scholarship programs and the Tennessee Road Team. There is no minimum donation and every dollar helps. If everyone who receives this newsletter would donate just \$10, we could raise over \$20,000! Please mark May 2nd as an important date on your calendars and show your support for the Tennessee Trucking Foundation.



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

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

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

Tennessee's Road Team

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

2019 ROAD TEAM UPCOMING EVENTS

Below is the list of events we have on the schedule for May and June:

MONTH	EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	CAPTAINS ASSIGNED
MAY	EO Coffman Middle School	Thursday, May 2	111 Lafayette Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN	Vernon Brewer, Paula Harper, Lamar Ball
	ETN Big Rigs for Little Kids	Thursday, May 2		David Brady, Eddie LeSueur and Eddie Lindsey
	Gene Brown Elementary School	Friday, May 3	174 Imperial Blvd; Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075	Rick Tetreault and Vernon Brewer
	DARE on the Square Community Day	Saturday, May 4	On the square in Trenton, TN	Vernon Brewer, David Pugh, Tom Bell
	MTN Big Rigs for Little Kids	Wednesday, May 8		Paul Harper, Vernon Brewer and Juan Morel
	Sullivan East High School	Wednesday, May 8	4180 Weaver Pike, Bluff City, TN 37618	Wayne Covely & Scott Lambert
	Whitten Elementary Career Day	Thursday, May 9	140 Scotch St, Hendersonville, TN 37075	Rick Tetreault and Carl Johnson
	National Tourism Event	Friday, May 10	Bristol Welcome Center	Ken and Donna Wheeler and Michael Mosier
	CarFit Training	Monday, May 13	Karns Senior Citizen Center 8042 Oak Ridge Highway Knoxville, TN	Eddie Lindsey, Michael Mosier, David Brady, Scott Lambert
	Fairfield Glade Yellow Dot	Tuesday, May 14	Fairfield Glade Police Dept, 5160 Peavine Rd, Crossville, TN 38558	Vernon Brewer, Paula Harper, John Henderson and Marion Bowers
	Auburntown Elementary School	Thursday May 16	150 Vantrese Av, Auburntown, TN 37016	Terry Certain and Vernon Brewer
	St. Clair Street Senior Center CarFit Training	Friday, May 17	325 St. Clair Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37133	Cleve McCord, Robert Moxley, Rick Tetreault, Cindy Johnson

	St. Clair Street Senior Center	Friday, May 17	325 St. Clair Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37133	Ken and Donna Wheeler, David Gooch, John Henderson, Eddie Lindsey, Carl Johnson
	McGavock High School	Friday, May 17	3150 McGavock Pike; Nashville, Tennessee 37214	Vernon Brewer and Paula Harper
	TTA Safety Break	Friday, May 24	Athens	Cindy Johnson, Carl Johnson and Devin Rackley - pending approval
			Dandridge	Wayne Covely, Eddie LeSueur, Michael Mosier and Eddie Lindsey - pending approval
			Dickson	David Gooch,
			Jackson	Vernon Brewer, Eddie Threlkeld, Lamar Ball
	Teen Student Traffic Awareness	Saturday, May 25	Grace Nazarene Church, 3135 Trenton Road, Clarksville, TN	Vernon Brewer, Rick Tetreault
JUNE	L.E.A.D.S.	Tuesday, June 4	Anderson County HS	
	Touch a Truck	Saturday, June 8	West Town Mall, Knoxville	TBD
	Teen Institute	Wednesday, June 12	UT Martin Campus	John Anderson, Lamar Ball, Vernon Brewer, Carl Johnson, David Pugh, Jamie Sowder, Paula Harper, Juan Morel, Eddie LeSueur, Devin Rackley, Wheelers, John Henderson
	TNSRO	Sun June 23 - Tues June 25	Pigeon Forge	Vernon Brewer, Wayne Covely, David Gooch, Paula Harper, Juan Morel, Michael Mosier, Eddie Lindsey
	Fairfield Glade Yellow Dot	Wednesday, June 26	Cumberland Health Dept., 1503 S Main St, Crossville, TN 38555	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:

Contribution Made by	In Memory of	Acknowledgement Sent to
Dave Manning	Bill Reed, Jr.	Jeff & Bill III Reed

COUNCIL CORNER

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

May

2	ETN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
3	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers
8	MTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
X 9	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: Location and Speaker: Sayle Oil Company 5095 Lamar Ave, Memphis, TN Speaker: Shell Lubricants
10	Roadside Inspection: Brownsville Scales I-40
10	HOLBROOK TNG: Drug & Alcohol Testing
14-15	NATMI – Fleet Accident Investigation

X 21	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: NO MEETING
22-23	NATMI – Safety & DOT Compliance
X 21	Combined MTN Safety and Maintenance Council Meeting: Speaker: Gary Holbrook, Level One Inspection Location: McMahon Truck Centers - Nashville 161 Charter Place LaVergne, TN 37086
24	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-75 North Rest Area at Athens, TN
27	HOLIDAY – Memorial Day
31	Roadside Inspection: Greenville Scales I-81

June

12-13	NATMI – Certified Driver Training
5	East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM, EST – Crown School of Trades and Technology 2307 W. Beaver Creek Drive Powell, TN 37849 Speaker: TBA
6	Upper East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:00 AM, EST – Logan's Steak House, 3112 Browns Mill Road, Johnson City, TN, 37604 – Speaker: TBA
7	Roadside Inspection: Portland I-65 North (Rescheduled from 06/14/19)
13	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: Location and Speaker: TBA
18	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM EST, Location: Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 1808 Gunbarrel Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421 Speaker: TBA
21	Roadside Inspection: Knoxville Scales I-40
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: TBA
25	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM - Location and Speaker: TBA
26-27	NATMI – Advanced Fleet Accident Investigation

**MARK YOUR 2019 CALENDARS FOR TTA'S 89TH ANNUAL CONVENTION:
September 15-17, 2019 • Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa**



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