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We would like to thank the [attached](#) members for their support of the Tennessee Trucking Association in sponsoring TTA Newslines for 2018. **We have one sponsorship left. Call us soon!** 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.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TTA Welcomes the following New Members:

One Source Logistics. Mike Lynn, Regional Vice President, mike@shiponesource.com
1033 Demonbreun St., Suite 300, Nashville, TN 37203 / Phone: 615-915-7449 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: Dan Johnson, Prior Member

ABOUT US: “One Source is a customer-focused, relationship-based third party logistics (3PL) group built in Louisville, KY. Since 2008, we’ve provided a broad portfolio of transportation solutions, and use the strengths of our people, processes, and technology, to help our partners work smarter, not harder. Whether it’s building products, increasing efficiencies, or maximizing margins, your ability to focus on what you do best is the critical link between you and the results you want. That’s where One Source has established its value and reputation for over a decade. Logistics. We get it. Done.”

ConMet. Keith Rhodes, Director, Sales, keith.rhodes@conmet.com
107 Eston Way, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122 / Phone: 615-920-9657 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: Prior Member

ABOUT US: “ConMet is a leading global manufacturer of wheel hubs, structural plastic, and aluminum casting components for the commercial vehicle industry. With patented innovations, such as our PreSet®, PreSet Plus®, and TruTurn® product lines, ConMet is the undisputed leader in the development of lightweight, high-performance products for the heavy-duty truck and trailer industry. Our design innovations and superior manufacturing technology have made us the first choice in the commercial vehicle industry since 1964. We are headquartered in Vancouver, Washington, U.S.A., with 13 manufacturing facilities located throughout the United States, China, and Mexico.”

D & R Dumpsters. Bruce Davidson, Project Manager, bruce@dandrdumpster.com, 2320 Highway 41 A South, Shelbyville, TN 37160 / Phone: 931-685-1685 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: Website

ABOUT US: “Turn to the professionals at D&R Dumpsters for weekly and monthly dumpster rentals. We provide roll-off dumpsters to dispose construction, demolition, and residential debris. For more information on our dumpster rentals, call us today.”

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GCB Logistics, Inc.

Greg Burnett

President

1732 Riverhills Drive

Nashville, TN 37210

Phone (888) 845-8834 / Email: gburnett@gcblogisticsinc.com



NEW MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL UPDATE:

The football is moving down the field!!!! We have signed up 38 new members this year!! We need your help to score a touchdown; we only have 62 yards to go!!... Please keep the referrals coming! Thank you so much for continuing to help us grow our Membership.

Keep the referrals coming!!!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

THE CONVENTION THEME THIS YEAR IS:

“THE HIGHWAY IS FOR HEROES”

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

Join us for the Opening Reception on Sunday Night, September 15th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.!

Below is this year’s Convention Theme and Logo. There is a tab on the TTA website (www.tntrucking.org) titled 2019 CONVENTION. Sponsorships are also listed as soon as a Member commits

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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION!

You will receive your 2019 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 89th Annual TTA Convention in Destin, Florida at the [HILTON SANDESTIN BEACH GOLF RESORT & SPA.](#)

LOCATION & REGISTRATION

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



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:



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[THANK YOU CONVENTION SPONSORS!!](#)

Please click through the link above to view the sponsors thus far for our 2019 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!

TTA PRESIDENT NAMED TO MCSAC

TTA President, Dave Huneryager, has been named to the Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee (MCSAC) of the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). The MCSAC is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the FMCSA Administrator on motor carrier safety programs and motor carrier safety regulations. The Committee was initially chartered by the Secretary of Transportation on September 8, 2006.

MCSAC membership is balanced and is composed of 17 individuals from the motor carrier safety advocacy, safety enforcement, industry, and labor sectors.

Appointed by the Administrator for two-year terms, members are chosen from a field of many qualified candidates who possess a wide range of motor carrier experience and expertise.

2019 Raffle

It's time again to start promoting the Raffle Ticket Fundraiser. We've started a pre-commitment spreadsheet for raffle ticket reservations. Those of you who would like to reserve your ticket can do so by calling the TTA office at (615) 777-2882 or emailing Catherine Stuart at cstuart@tntrucking.org. You won't be invoiced until after August 17, so you can budget for your tickets and let us know what month you want to be invoiced up to November 1st. We will be contacting those of you who have purchased in the past to give you the opportunity to be put on the list to reserve your tickets. **You will receive the tickets once they have been invoiced and payment is received.** Our goal is to sell out the tickets early so we don't go to the last minute wondering if all tickets will sell. Raffle proceeds benefit the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs. This program has really grown over the past few years. Our 24 Road Team Captains now have safety presentations for ages from kindergarten up to our aging population. There is a great demand for them all over the state. Please help with this fundraiser so they can continue to save lives in Tennessee.

2019 ANNUAL TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION AUCTION

THE HIGHWAY IS FOR HEROES! The committee members Craig Kendall, Randy Hooper, Anthony Allen, Catherine Stuart, Donna England, Dave Huneryager, Perry Wilson, Darcie Thompson, Sarah Heffington and Morgan Hannah are calling from their list for donors. Don't wait for a call from one of the committee members. Just go ahead and make your commitment to the 2019 auction by clicking [HERE](#) for the form to submit or call Catherine Stuart, Foundation Coordinator, (615) 777-2882. The items don't have to be large (but we will take those as well)! Maybe you could purchase or put together a nice gift basket. They always go well. Other popular items are jewelry, electronics, sports events and equipment, gift sets, collector items, and of course, GIFT CARDS. If you don't have time to pick something out, you can help by just making a cash donation to the Auction fundraiser. Everyone loves our auction event each year. Your donation will help make it both fun and a successful fundraiser!

TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND CAMPAIGN

Jack McKee with his one-time donation of \$5,000 and Rusty McKee with his one-time \$10,000 donation to the Technician Scholarship Fund have certainly laid out a challenge to other members to support this much needed program. We have listed all supporters below. This list should be longer. We have to make sure this program is funded. If you haven't made an annual commitment, please take a moment to do so by either calling 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. We thank all those who have made their commitments to the fund, but if you can't make an annual commitment at this time, please make a one-time contribution like Jack and Rusty did. If everyone just made a \$100 contribution, we could really improve our members odds of hiring the technicians they need!

Below are those who have made their annual pledges or donated 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	Jack	McKee
McKee Foods Transportation	Rusty	McKee
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
The Peterbilt Store - Knoxville	Craig	Kendall
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 ((((CANCELLED)))) DOWNLOAD FORM
June 26-27	Advanced Accident Investigation DOWNLOAD FORM
July 24-25	Safety & DOT Compliance* Location: CHATTANOOGA, TN DOWNLOAD FORM
(((CANCELLED))) August 7-9	Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification RESCHEDULED - The reschedule date will be September 24-26, 2019. DOWNLOAD FORM
September 24-26	Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification
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 For SETN & WTN Now Available!

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

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

Memphis – September 30, 2019 - Memphis National Golf Club! [Download](#) a Registration Form!

Chattanooga – October 2, 2019 - Windstone Golf Club! [Download](#) a Registration Form!

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

TTA COMPANIES RECEIVE AWARDS

The Truckload Carriers Association honored two TTA member companies for their achievements in fleet safety at the 38th Annual Safety and Security Division Meeting held in Memphis, Tennessee. M&W Transportation, Inc. received 1st place in Division II (5-14.99 million miles), while Specialty Transportation, Inc. won 2nd place in Division I (less than 5 million) in the TCA 2018 Fleet Safety Awards contest. [Wayne Dorris and Debra Davis accepted the awards.](#) FMCSA Administrator Ray Martinez, [Debbie Davis, Specialty Transportation, Inc.](#), and Great West Casualty Company's Vice President of Safety John Joines. The Tennessee Trucking Association would like to congratulate both individuals and their companies for their outstanding safety accomplishments!

EAST TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

If any of you don't support our Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournaments, read this and make sure you sign up to play and support this great program so we can continue to support our sick children and their families. Even if you don't play golf, find four people who do and enter a team in your company name! Click [here](#) to read the email conversation between Jeff Reed and Danni Varlan with the East TN Children's Hospital. Click [here](#) for a picture of the check presentation.

WALMART DRIVER REACHES 3 MILLION SAFE DRIVING ACCIDENT FREE MILES

Walmart driver Joseph Dean recently achieved 3 million safe driving accident free miles. Mr. Dean started his Walmart driving career in September 1992 and has been a part of the Midway Transportation team since the facility opened in April 1997. In addition to his Walmart career Joe started driving in November 1965 and has over 6 million total career miles. Joe was honored as the 2017 Tennessee Trucking Association's Driver of the Year and has represented the Midway, TN Transportation Office in several state driving championship competitions. Click [here](#) for full Press Release.

MILAN SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS, INC. HAS BEEN SERVING THE SOUTHEAST REGION FOR 50 YEARS.

The company started by Tommy Ross as Milan Express on June 16, 1969 with 1 tractor. Over the past 50 years it has grown to over 600 tractors, 1400 trailers and also provides warehousing, distribution and brokerage services. Click [here](#) for the full press release. Click [here](#) to view some of the celebration pictures.

INFINIT-I WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS ANNOUNCES NEW FEATURES AND MODERN USER INTERFACE

Texarkana, TX, July 8, 2019- Infit-I Workforce Solutions announces new admin interface providing transportation safety directors an easier-to-use cloud-based system navigation, increasing productivity and efficiency. The latest update benefits drivers with a simple and intuitive experience allowing them to easily access training while they are away from the terminal. Click [here](#) for the full Press Release.

IRS FORM 2290 FOR THE TAX YEAR 2019-2020 IS DUE NOW!

Since you are associated with **Tennessee Trucking Association [TTA]**, we would like to alert you about the deadline, so that you don't miss it and will not empty your pockets by paying penalties to Uncle Sam. It is also mandated by the Feds that any tax payer reporting more than 25 vehicles in a tax year has to E-file it & the same is recommended for truckers with single vehicle as well, for a hassle-free filing. Click [here](#) for full details.

ARTICLE ON RECENT FLSA OPINION LETTER

Recent DOL Opinion Letter Clarifies Compensability of Time Spent in Sleeper Berth

On July 22, 2019, the Wage and Hour Division (WHD) of the Department of Labor (DOL) issued an opinion letter as to whether the time a driver spends in his or her truck's sleeper berth qualifies as compensable hours worked under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). See U.S. Dep't of Labor, Wage & Hour Div., Opinion Letter (July 22, 2019). This opinion letter clarifies this frequently litigated issue and should serve as useful guidance for both companies and courts moving forward. Click [here](#) for full details.

AVERITT EXPRESS SURPASSES GOAL TO HIRE 1,200 VETERANS

Company meets goal four months early Averitt Express recently celebrated a major achievement in its ongoing efforts to support military veterans transitioning to civilian careers. After making the pledge in 2016 to hire an additional 1,200 veterans by 2020, the company officially completed its 1,200th veteran hire on July 9, accomplishing its intended goal with over four months to spare. Click [here](#) for full details.

URGENTCARETRAVEL PROMOTION

In addition to the FREE Health Check last month we have added \$10 OFF DOT Physical which can be redeemed together or separately on two clinic visits. **Offer(s) can be redeemed together or separately on two clinic visits.** Visit any UCT clinic located at Pilot Flying J. Find your nearest clinic location [here](#). More Info? Call Troy Lillcrap at 615.403.8769 or Email tlillicrap@UrgentCareTravel.com Click [here](#) for full details.

CUMBERLAND C10 WINS THE 2019 GOVERNOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD (GESA) IN THE CLEAN AIR CATEGORY

NASHVILLE – Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Commissioner David Salyers today announced the winners of the 2019 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards.

The winners will be formally recognized for their achievements and positive impact on the state's natural resources and communities in an awards ceremony in Franklin on August 1. Click [here](#) to read the press release. Click [here](#) to read the letter that Patrick Mendenhall received from Commissioner Salyers.



ATA REVEALS LOGO FOR 2019 NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK

The American Trucking Associations has revealed the official 2019 National Truck Driver Appreciation Week logo and thank-a-trucker toolkit. The association also announced Trucking Day at Nationals Park, home of the Washington Nationals, an event in which professional truck drivers will sing the National Anthem, receive mid-game recognitions from the fans, and participate in on-field activities. Click [here](#) for full details.

ATA OPENS OFFICIAL NATIONAL TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK ONLINE STORE

American Trucking Associations opened the official National Truck Driver Appreciation Week [2019 online store](#) to provide the trucking industry an opportunity to celebrate truck drivers during the September 8 – 14 appreciation week. Click [here](#) for full details.

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, 2019.

PODWHEELS VISITS TENNESSEE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

In this special podcast, the PodWheels Network offers an inside look at the 2019 Tennessee Truck Driving Championships. You'll hear inside interviews from competitors and many others who made the trip to the FedEx facility in Antioch, TN. Barry Courter and Greg Thompson of the PodWheels Network serve as your podcast hosts. They offer an inside look at the TDC event while sharing the stories of family, friends and volunteers who made the event and the day shine. Click [here](#) for full details and to hear the Podcast. <https://www.podwheelsnetwork.com/news>

INDUSTRY UPDATE

FR NOTICE: UNDER 21 PILOT PROJECT - EXTENSION OF REQUEST FOR COMMENTS PERIOD TO AUGUST 14, 2019

SUMMARY: The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) extends the comment period for its May 15, 2019 notice concerning a possible pilot program to allow non-military drivers aged 18, 19, and 20 to operate commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) in interstate commerce. FMCSA received a request for an extension to the comment period from the American Trucking Associations (ATA). The Agency believes it is appropriate to extend the comment period to provide interested parties additional time to submit their responses to the notice. Therefore, the Agency extends the deadline for the submission of comments from July 15, 2019, to August 14, 2019.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published May 15, 2019 at 84 FR 21895 is extended. Comments must be received on or before August 14, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments bearing the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Docket ID FMCSA–2018–0346 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FMCSA-2018-0346>.

Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* West Building, Ground Floor, Room W12– 140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* (202) 493–2251.

To avoid duplication, please use only one of these four methods. See the “Public Participation” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for instructions on submitting comments. Click [here](#) for the Federal Register Notices.

FEDERAL REGISTER / VOL. 84, NO. 138 / THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 / PROPOSED RULES (PARTIAL EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DATE FOR ENTRY-LEVEL DRIVER TRAINING)

Partial Extension of Compliance Date for Entry-Level Driver Training

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of compliance date
[Docket No. FMCSA–2007–27748]

SUMMARY: FMCSA proposes to amend its December 8, 2016, final rule, “Minimum Training Requirements for Entry-Level Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators” (ELDT final rule), by **extending the compliance date for two provisions from the rule**. The (1) date for training providers to upload entry-level driver training (ELDT) certification information into the Training Provider Registry (TPR) and for (2) State Driver Licensing Agencies (SDLAs) to receive driver-specific ELDT information would be extended from February 7, 2020, to February 7, 2022.

This action would provide FMCSA additional time to complete development of the electronic interface that will receive and store ELDT certification information from training providers and transmit that information to the SDLAs. The proposed extension would also provide SDLAs with sufficient time to modify their information technology (IT) systems and procedures, as necessary, to accommodate their receipt of driver specific ELDT data from the TPR.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before August 19, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Clemente, Driver and Carrier Operations (MC–PSD) Division, FMCSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001 by telephone at 202–366–4325 or by email at MCPSD@dot.gov. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, contact Docket Services, telephone (202) 366–9826. Click [here](#) for the Federal Register Vol. 84, No. 138 Proposed Rules.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY ASKED TO RANK TOP CONCERNS

The American Transportation Research Institute, the trucking industry’s not-for-profit research organization, today launched the 2019 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. **Barry Pottle, the ATA Chairman**, has requested that you please take a few minutes to complete the ATRI survey. The data ATRI provides will chart the course for ATA and the industry at large. Click [here](#) to read the full article from Barry Pottle and [click](#) here to take the survey.

ATA ANNOUNCES 2019 EROAD NATIONAL DRIVER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

Winner to be Named in October

American Trucking Associations announced and congratulated the five professional truck drivers who are finalists for the EROAD National Driver of the Year Award. "This year's National Driver of the Year finalists represent the best of our industry," said **ATA President and CEO Chris Spear**. "These drivers uphold the important standards of professionalism and safety on the road, and I applaud them all for their dedication and hard work." Click [here](#) for the full Press Release.

TENNESSEE'S NEW HANDS-FREE LAW

Hands-Free Law Begins: Tennessee's Hands-Free law will take effect on Monday July 1st, 2019. This law will impact every motorist using Tennessee's roadways. Please visit www.handsfreetn.com for more details on how it will impact you. Keep in mind the current laws have not changed for CMV Drivers when reading through the FAQ's for motorist, refer to FMSCA Regulations part 392.80 & 392.82.

FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION / TRANSPORTATION SAFETY INSTITUTE - AUGUST 26 THROUGH AUGUST 30

We have the TSI Motor Carrier Safety Compliance Course scheduled for August 26 Through August 30, 2019 at the Williamson County Agriculture Center in Franklin, TN. This is a five-day course focused on the Motor Carrier Safety Regulations with an exam on the last day of the course and presentation of Certificates. This course is one of the most comprehensive Motor Carrier Safety Regulation course anyone could attend. The instructors are very experienced in the regulations and in the presentation of the course. Safety, Operations, Maintenance and anyone in the motor carrier industry could benefit from this course. The instruction is normally done in Oklahoma City but we have schedule this in Franklin, TN to make it more accessible to our Tennessee carrier, especially members of the Tennessee Trucking Association. Attached is copy of the brochure which lists all the courses and dates for 2019. Unfortunately the brochure was printed before we were able to schedule the course but we were able to get it on the schedule. You will need to register directly with [Transportation Safety Institute](#) in Oklahoma City and the registration form is [attached](#) or click [here](#) to register on line.

FMCSA SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON PILOT PROGRAM TO ALLOW DRIVERS AGES 18-20 TO OPERATE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE

FMCSA is seeking comments on a Pilot Program to Allow Drivers who are 18-20 to operate CMV's in interstate commerce. The comment period is open for 60 days, and the docket ID is: [FMCSA-2018-0346](#). Comments may be submitted online, by mail, or hand delivery. For detailed instructions on how to comment please see the Federal Register Notice [Talking Points](#).

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!

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

All Roadside Inspections for 2019 have been sponsored. Thanks to everyone who sponsored. We appreciate your continued support.

All of the dates for 2020 will be set at the first of the year, we will take commitments at that time.

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	Greeneville 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) CMH Transport, Inc. / (Co-Sponsor)
08/02/19	Greeneville Scales I-81	Old Dominion Freight Lines, Inc. (Co-Sponsor) / Highway Transport Logistics, Inc. (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	Intermodal Cartage Co., Inc. (Co-Sponsor) / Shell Lubricants (Co-Sponsor)
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

There's still time to register and book your hotel for the TTA Convention. But you need to hurry. Registration as well as the special hotel rate deadline ends August 14.

A big shout out to our allied members for their continued sponsorship and support of the Convention. We are pleased this year to offer an Allied Expo at the Convention. This will be a great opportunity for all of us in the carrier world to learn something new. If you've been in trucking very long, you know that nothing is as constant as our change! The trucking industry is constantly evolving – especially when it comes to technology – both hardware and software. Carriers – why not take this opportunity to learn something new by visiting the Allied Expo, and spending a few minutes at each booth getting to know our supporters. I certainly plan to and will encourage our company team to do so as well.

[Continue reading!](#)

LEGISLATIVE CORNER – BY DALE ALLEN & CLAYTON BYRD - ADAMS AND REESE LLP

This month, the House Republican Caucus convened at the Capitol to decide who it will nominate to become Tennessee's new House Speaker. Caucus Chairman Cameron Sexton, a Crossville banker, emerged victorious in the final round of voting, defeating Clarksville's Curtis Johnson by a 41-30 margin. With a crowded field of six candidates originally vying for the spot, it took four rounds of voting – and nearly an hour – to arrive at a winner. Given that the GOP currently holds 72 of the 99 seats in the House, the GOP nominee is almost guaranteed to become Speaker. Sexton will now look to formally succeed Franklin's Glen Casada as Speaker following Casada's announcement that he intends to resign the post on August 2, having served less than eight months in the role.

One of Sexton's first orders of business is to bring unity and stability to the caucus, and turn the focus to the House's legislative accomplishments rather than the headlines that have dominated the public discourse since early May. Sexton indicated that he would begin meeting with members to determine committee preferences, and while he does not plan to make sweeping changes to committee compositions, he left open the possibility of making tweaks to certain chairmanships. Sexton, 48, has served in the legislature for nine years and has occupied a number of prominent positions during that time, including Health Committee Chairman and Republican Whip. He also has a close relationship with Lieutenant Governor and Senate Speaker Randy McNally (R-Oak Ridge), who called Sexton's election "a new beginning for the House Republicans and the entire Tennessee legislature."

The next orders of business will take place on August 22, when the House Republican Caucus convenes to elect a new Caucus Chairman, followed by the entire General Assembly convening in special session on August 23 to appoint a new House Speaker. Candidates are already vying to replace Sexton in the Caucus Chairman role, with Rep. Jeremy Faison (R-Cosby) announcing his candidacy for the role two weeks ago and with Michael Curcio (R-Dickson) announcing his candidacy last week. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

The following are the member companies, firms, PACs and individuals who have all contributed in **2019**. A special thanks to all who have contributed. If we have failed to include anyone please don't hesitate to let us know.

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AAT Carriers, Inc.

Adams and Reese LLP

Averitt Express, Inc.

Beacon Transport, LLC

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CargoNet

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Goggin Warehousing, LLC	Parman Energy Group	The H.T. Hackney Company
Greatwide Truckload Management	Pemberton Truck Lines, Inc.	The Hyatt Company of TN, LLC.
Highway Transport Logistics, Inc.	PeopLease	The Peterbilt Store – Knoxville
Idelic	Perfect Transportation LLC	Thermo King of Knoxville, Inc.
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TRUCKPAC 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 7	Roadside Inspection, Portland Scales I-65 North (RESCHEDULED FROM 06/14/19)
June 12-14	NATMI – Certified Driver Trainer Program
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
CANCELLED	NATMI-Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification

August 7-9	RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 24-26
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
September 2	Holiday – Labor Day
September 14-17	TMC 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 24-26	Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification
September 27	Roadside Inspection - Brownsville Scales - I-40
September 30	WTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
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
October 24-25	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!

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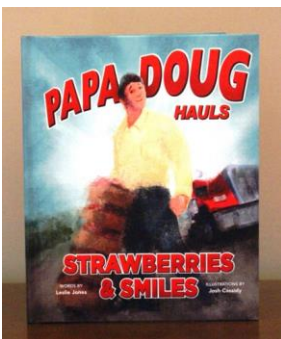
the **BIG** **PAYBACK**

MAY 2, 2019



Presented by The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

Thanks to all those who donated to support the Tennessee Trucking Foundation on May 2nd. The Preds Foundation made their grant donation on that day through the Big Payback making our total this year \$8,560!



**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 **Bridgestone and 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 IN ACTION

Many of you have seen the schedules posted here each newsletter edition. Requests for the Road Team Captains have increased by the month. You won't see a schedule for August and September, though. We have purposely scheduled very selectively for the next two months so we can all focus on the Convention and Auction preparations. Many of the Captains will be involved helping with that. Normally scheduling will return for October.

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:

Thelma Ross, mother of John Ross, (wife of Tommy Ross), Milan Supply Chain Solutions Milan, TN, passed away Thursday, July 25, 2019. She was 94 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
Sonny Briley	Thelma Ross	John Ross
Dave Huneryager	Thelma Ross	John Ross
Dave Huneryager	Charles Dale Franke	Gary Langston
Greg Shipman / Vertical Alliance Group	Thelma Ross	John Ross

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COUNCIL CORNER

2019 TTA ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

The dates for Fall Conference this year is October 24th and 25th, 2019. The 2019 TTA Annual Fall Conference will be in Pigeon Forge, TN. The Steering Committee is finalizing plans for Fall Conference. We are working on a very exciting lineup for you this year! Please mark your Calendar for Fall Conference. This one will be one you don't want to miss!!! We will have more information coming in the next newsletter.

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

August

1	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
2	Roadside Inspection, Greenville Scales I-81
X 7	East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: No Meeting
8	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: Location: TCAT Campus 550 Alabama Ave, Memphis, TN Speaker: Stephanie Mann, FMCSA
10	HOLBROOK TRAINING – Defensive Driving
14-17	National TDC – Pittsburg, PA
X 20	SouthEast TN Safety/Maintenance: No meeting in Lieu of Manchester Roadside
21	Roadside Inspection, Manchester Scales I-24
26	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: 11:00 AM - Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine, 3804 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN, 37211 – Speaker: TBA
27	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM - Location and Speaker: TBA

September

2	Holiday – Labor Day
12	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: Location: TBA Speaker TBA
14-17	TMC Super-Tech Competition, Raleigh, NC
15-17	TTA 89 th Annual Convention at Sandestin Beach Hilton, Destin, FL
17	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM EST, Location: Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 1808 Gunbarrel Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37421 Speaker: TBA
15-21	Driver Appreciation Week
24	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:30 AM - Location and Speaker: TBA
27	Roadside Inspection - Brownsville Scales - I-40
30	WTN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament
30	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: 11:00 AM - Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet - Chinese, Japanese & American Cuisine, 3804 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN, 37211 – Speaker: TBA

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