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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 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.

2019 NEWSLINE SPONSORSHIP

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August	Nacarato Trucks, GP
September	FindATruckerJob.com
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November	OPEN
December	Vertical Alliance Group

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TTA Welcomes the following New Members:

Highway Environmental Response Solutions, LLC. Mike Garren, Health & Safety
Managermgarren@highwayenv.com

3320 Lightfoot Mill Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37406 / Phone: 423-493-0718 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: Website

ABOUT US: “Highway Environmental Response Solutions is a small but growing family owned trucking company based in Chattanooga, TN. We provide various transportation needs. Services include tankers, flat beds, step decks and refers. We also offer a spill response team in the event of accidents or loss of fluids in order to help trucking companies in the event of an incident. We are excited to now be associated with TTA and looking forward to a longstanding relationship!”

Quality Driver Solutions, LLC. Jeff Wolf, Account Executive, jwolf@callqds.com

2868 Summer Oaks Dr., Ste. 104, Bartlett, TN 38134 / Phone: 901-300-4885 / Cell – 314-307-0532 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: Website

ABOUT US: QDS prides itself on providing professional driver services to facilitate the transportation of goods for many of the top private truck fleets in North America. We recognize our clients demand professionalism from our firm and our employees. We are confident that with our unparalleled recruiting and service expertise, we can provide the service required for your unique private fleet and distribution needs. QDS provides DOT truck driver staffing services. Based in St. Louis, MO QDS services customers and drivers nationwide through 15 branch offices from coast to coast. Quality Driver Solutions0 is “Delivering Solutions with Professional Drivers.”

TKO Graphix. Gary Meunier, National Accounts Manager, gmeunier@tkographix.com

2751 Stafford Roads, Plainfield, IN 46168 / Phone: 317-271-1398 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: Bill Tirrill, Fleetco, Inc., Nashville, TN

ABOUT US: “TKO Graphix is a full-service graphics provider. We offer a wide range of services, including graphic design, digital printing, screen printing, graphics removal, and installation. We’re a 3M Scotchprint® Graphics Authorized Manufacturer and a 3M™ MCS™ Warranty provider, which means our customers receive consistent, outstanding products backed by 3M’s most comprehensive warranties. We are members of the United Application Standards Group (UASG), and master certified through the PDAA (Professional Decal Application Alliance), delivering the best installation services possible.

U.S. Marine Insurance Group. Heather Wickham, Underwriter, hwickham@usmig.net

109 Bellagio Cir., Sanford, FL 32771 / Phone: 629-215-9837 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: Website

ABOUT US: “U.S. Marine Insurance Group is an industry-leading Supply Chain and Transportation insurance program, offering cutting edge solutions for the entire supply chain, including Motor, Air, Rail & Water Carriers, Shippers, Brokers, Freight Forwarders, Warehousemen, Consolidation, Rigging, Exhibition & Installation operations, both domestic and international. U.S. Marine Insurance

Group is a national program with underwriters strategically located across the United States, including 2 underwriters in Nashville, TN.”

ATC Trucking, Bonnie McCrary, Owner, airbonnie6280@gmail.com
6280 Leeville Pike, Lebanon, TN 37090 / **Phone:** 615-444-1504 / **FAX** (615-444-1504)
Referred by: Robb Ramey, RC Trailer Sales & Service, Nashville, TN
ABOUT US: “TN for Hire Carrier. We haul general freight and fresh produce.”

Optym, Ronda Lewis, Chief Revenue Officer, ronda.lewis@optym.com
7600 NW 5th Place, Gainesville, FL 32607 / **Phone:** 352-334-7283 / **FAX** (N/A)
Referred by: Website
ABOUT US: “We develop intelligent solutions for companies to reduce their operational costs, increase their profitability and improve service quality. Currently, most decision-making in planning, scheduling, and real-time execution is manual and thus relies on human experience and institutional knowledge. Our software solutions encapsulate human intelligence into machine intelligence and semi-automate or fully automate decision making.”

Delta Cartage, Andrew Carrington, President, a.carrington@deltacartage.com
P., O. Box 321, Blytheville, AR 72316 / **Phone:** 870-824-6675 / **FAX** 870-763-1050
Referred by: Website
ABOUT US: “Founded in 2012 with only two trucks, Delta Cartage now employs over 30 drivers and support staff and is the largest ground transportation operation in northeast Arkansas. The company, under the leadership of Andrew Carrington, continues to grow and increase its capacity and service level to the steel and agricultural industries in Blytheville and Mississippi County, at large.”

46 Logistics, Inc., Nathan Baugh, President, nb@46entertainment.com
120 Caroline Way, Gallatin, TN 37066 / **Phone:** 615-523-9600 / **FAX** (615-829-8495)
Referred by: Website
ABOUT US: “Created in 2015, 46 Logistics is the first entertainment transportation provider started and managed by concert touring professionals. Our extensive knowledge of the touring industry and focus on customer service and communication allows us to maintain incredible perspective and vision of how to best serve our clients. From single truck one-offs to multiple trucks out for months, 46 Logistics is best equipped to handle your next trucking movement!”

Big Rig Parking, LLC, Pound Lamb, Principal, pound.lamb@gmail.com
4000 Sunny Brook Dr., Nashville, TN 37205 / **Phone:** 615-260-7481 / **FAX** (N/A)
Referred by: Jim Mosby, FirstBank, Nashville, TN
ABOUT US: “Big Rig Parking (BRP) is a fully secured parking lot service that allows drivers to reserve both overnight or long-term parking prior to their shift ending. By doing so, drivers will be able to strategically plan their loads and have a parking solution built into their Schedule allowing them to use their time more efficiently. BRP will have a fully fenced lot that includes lighting and security cameras. This will allow drivers to rest easier overnight knowing they are safe and secure. BRP plans to open lots across Tennessee and into adjoining states in the near future.”

Transcorp Services, Tim Grissom, Proprietor, admin@transcorp.com
P.O. Box 161 Silver Point, TN 38582 / 931 452.9112 / 931 452.9113 **FAX** (N/A)
ABOUT US: “As a native of Middle Tennessee, I'm excited to join TTA and its efforts to promote Tennessee's trucking industry in positive ways! Transcorp Services is a trucking business advisory service built on a transportation career dating back to 1986. For three decades, we have been an industry leader in equipment sales. Our proactive approach to fleet optimization yields significant dividends in most cases. Our goal is to provide each client with the best tools and resources to make

the most of equipment ownership. Our objective is to provide the best consultation and sales support. Our mission places emphasis on courtesy, respect, integrity and a consistent work ethic.”

Rushing Enterprises, Inc., Timothy Scarbrough, Business Development Manager
tims@rushingenterprises.com

16024 Hwy 431, P. O. Box 220, Headland, AL 36345 / Phone: 800-654-8030 / FAX (N/A)

Referred by: Former Employer

ABOUT US: “Rushing Enterprises, Inc. is a family-owned company based in Headland (Dothan) AL. We began serving customers in 1974 and specialize in heavy-duty, top-notch drive through truck wash equipment, custom pressure wash equipment, grocery and food related trailer wash out equipment, best in class cleaning products, and a nationwide network of technical service professionals. We serve many of the top carriers in North America and pride ourselves in the quality of our cleaning products/wash process and our customer friendly approach we offer to our customers.”



NEW MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL UPDATE:


The football has really moved down the field this month!!!! We have signed up 49 new members this year!! We only need one more new member to be at the 50 yard line!! We need your help to score a touchdown; we only have 51 yards to go!!... Please keep the referrals coming! Thank you so much for continuing to help us grow our Membership.



Bill Tirrill, [Fleetco, Inc.](#), Nashville, TN referred **TKO Graphix**. Thank you, Bill, for your help in referring this company!



Robb Ramey, [RC Trailer Sales & Service](#), Nashville, TN referred **ATC Trucking**. Thank you, Robb for your help in referring this company!

 Jim Mosby, [FirstBank](#), Nashville, TN

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.

2019 Raffle

 Tennessee Trucking Foundation 2019 CASH RAFFLE	_____

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

Tennessee Trucking Foundation

2019 CASH RAFFLE

1st prize sponsored by **Titan Transfer, Inc.**
2nd prize sponsored by **Goggin Warehousing, LLC**

Proceeds benefit Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs

Drawing to be held on Thursday, December 19 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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



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

It's time again to start promoting the Raffle Ticket Fundraiser. We are really grateful for our two new sponsors who have stepped up and allowed us to continue one of our biggest annual fundraisers. "Thank you" to Titan Transfer and Goggin Warehousing! Again this year we will have tickets available during our Annual Convention in Destin with Road Team Captains receiving one ticket for every 10 tickets they sell. Remember, raffle proceeds benefit the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs. This program has really grown over the past few years. Our 26 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 see a Road Team Captain and purchase your ticket(s) while you are there to help with this fundraiser so they can continue to save lives in Tennessee. You can also purchase a ticket by calling the TTA office at 615-777-2882. Drawing is set for Thursday, December 19 at the TTA Office.

2019 ANNUAL TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION AUCTION

THE HIGHWAY IS FOR HEROES! Committee Chair Greg Shipman along with committee members Craig Kendall, Randy Hooper, Anthony Allen, Catherine Stuart, Donna England, Dave Huneryager, Perry Wilson, Darcie Thompson, Sarah Heffington and Morgan Hannah have done a great job putting together a really diverse auction line up. The Guide has gone to print, but we will be accepting donations right up to the Convention. Just bring your items to the Auction area and we will add them to the Silent Auction.

PRE-SALE: We hinted at an opportunity for those not attending to have a chance to purchase items at full price in order to get into the \$1,000 drawing sponsored by **Occusure Worker's Compensation**. We will be posting the entire Auction list on the TTA website on Saturday, September 14, from Noon until 4:00 PM. When you go to the website, click on TTF Contribution down the left-hand list. Then on "Click here to make your contribution." Scroll to the bottom of that page where it says "Donate with a credit card." When you click there, select "Other" for the Contribution Amount box. Enter the full price of the item(s) in the Transaction Amount box. Complete the rest of the boxes. The very last box is where you will enter the item number(s) to finalize your purchase. Remember, this is a Pre-Sale not an Auction, so you must enter the full price amount for the item(s) you wish to purchase. We will also be sending out a blast to remind everyone of the Pre-sale this year.

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 cfoster@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.
September 24-26	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 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

2019 GOVERNOR’S ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD WINNER (CLEAN AIR)

Cumberland International, a sales, parts, and service provider for trucks and trailers, launched and funded the “C10 Project: Keeping Tennessee Beautiful” in order to reduce the company’s greenhouse gas emissions. The project was designed to increase the fuel economy of one of International’s Class 8 long-haul diesel trucks from 6-8 miles per gallon (mpg) to upwards of 10 mpg. C10 edition trucks feature a custom-designed chassis, engine, and transmission parameters developed by Cumberland International as part of the C10 project. The modified C10 semi-truck routinely outperforms generic semi-trucks of the same size by around 2-3 mpg. Tennessee area trucking companies were allowed to demo this truck free of charge, seeing proof for themselves of the C10’s ability to increase fuel economy. Across numerous demo runs, the C10 regularly achieves fuel

economies above 9 mpg, easily outperforming “standard” semi-trucks and their typical 6.5 mpg fuel economy. Click [here](#) for full details. Click [here](#) for presentation picture & [here](#) for all pictures from the Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards Luncheon.

MICHAEL SHIPMAN, WITH VERTICAL ALLIANCE GROUP, HAS BEEN SELECTED INTO THE 2019-2020 LEAD ATA CLASS

Congratulations! Michael! This year’s applicants were highly qualified and, thus, the selection process was very competitive. He should be very proud of his accomplishment, the TTA is proud as well!

TTA STATE TDC CHAMPIONS STRONG PERFORMANCE AT NATIONALS

It was an honor and privilege to watch the Tennessee State Truck Driving Champions compete amongst the best of the best in Pittsburgh, PA this year! The event is commonly referred to as the "Super Bowl of Safety". 400+ competitors took part in three phases of competition: a written examination testing background knowledge of rules and procedures pertinent to the trucking industry, a vehicle inspection to test competitors’ ability to detect vehicle malfunctions and a driving skills test where competitors are graded on their ability to operate a truck through a series of obstacles. At the end of the day the drivers from the great State of Tennessee did an outstanding job representing our organization at the highest level. James Sheehan finished in the top 5 of the Step Van Class. We didn’t bring any trophies home but these competitors are all winners!! We are very proud of you all!!

TN Competitors

James Sheehan - FedEx Ground

Michael Brewer - Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

Thomas Vandivort - The Martin-Brower Company

Ronny Hamill - FedEx Freight

Gary Luster - FedEx Freight

Robert Moxley – Titan Transfer

Christopher Sargent- FedEx Freight

Howell Argo - FedEx Freight

Josh Arwood - Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.

YPC GATHERING

Edward led the YPC at the Nashville Rescue Mission. From the [picture](#), attached, looked like a great turnout!! Per Edward, “15 of us met from 5:30-7:30 Saturday AM at the Men's Campus of the Nashville Rescue Mission to serve breakfast to over 200 folks. Job roles included food prep, serving in the meal line and dining room clean up. It's definitely a grounding and eye-opening experience but also a fun and rewarding one to be able to give back to society in a different way. It was a fun team building exercise for the YPC as well.”

TN OPERATION LIFESAVER

**The Railroad Safety Organization, Tennessee Operation Lifesaver (TNOL), will be rolling out a new safety video for garbage, cement and dump truck drivers during Rail Safety Week in September. The focus will be to reinforce the importance of the Emergency Notification Sign (ENS) and knowing what to do if you are stuck on the railroad tracks. Starting the week of September 22, you will be able to find this video on the Operation Lifesaver, Inc. (OLI) and TNOL Face Book and Twitter pages and on www.oli.org.

URGENTCARETRAVEL

1 Out of 2 Drivers Receive One Year or Less DOT PHYSICAL CERTIFICATION Due To Serious Health Conditions, Diabetes, Hypertension, Obesity, High Cholesterol. Click [here](#) for full details.

INFINIT-I WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS WEBINAR SERIES: MODERN RECRUITING IN A DRIVER SHORTAGE

Join us September 26 at 10:00 am CDT as Jeremy Reymer, CEO of DriverReach will present Driver Recruiting Strategies. The webinar will cover how to:

- Create a better applicant experience
- Provide impactful human interactions
- Utilize simple, modern technology to support your efforts

Jeremy is passionate about the challenge of recruiting CDL drivers in today's market. In 2016, Jeremy founded DriverReach, a modern driver recruiting management solution to address the ongoing driver shortage. Jeremy brings over 15 years of experience in the trucking industry as both a carrier and a vendor, having led a small truckload operation as well as a regional CDL driver staffing company. The **Infinet-I Workforce Solutions Webinar Series** is a forum discussing various issues in the transportation industry. [Register today](#) for this **thought-provoking and timely webinar**.

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.

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 onside 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

REAL ID CAMPAING AND REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW LICENSE IN TN

The Department of Safety & Homeland Security has aired this information across the state on multiple platforms to educate and bring awareness on Real ID. They will continue to push new content (PSAs) about Real ID to the general public through October 1st,2020. Remember, a Real ID is not required unless you fly within the United States, enter certain Federal buildings, or nuclear plants.

To get a Real ID, you must present the following documents when you apply:

- Proof of citizenship or legal presence.
- Proof of your full social security number.
- Two proofs of Tennessee residency.

A detailed list of what is acceptable can be found here:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tnrealid/documents/REALIDRequirements.pdf>

Spots currently airing across the state:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxB8selhhug>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YKqM7swkGFU>

More information can be found on their department's website dedicated just for Real ID: www.tnrealid.gov

WOMEN IN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AND CEO ELLEN VOIE NAMED CINDERELLA TO CEO OF THE YEAR

Women In Trucking Association (WIT) President and CEO Ellen Voie was named the 2019 Cinderella to CEO of the Year, along with winning her award category, "Climbing the Beanstalk" for cultivating an innovative improvement to the workplace to create inroads for women to achieve career goals and enhanced work-life balance opportunities for all genders. Click [here](#) for the full Press Release & [here](#) for a picture of her accepting the award.

PURCHASE TN CRASH RECORDS WEBSITE NOW AVAILABLE

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security announced the launch of an efficient method to access traffic crash reports from law enforcement agencies across the state. Effective immediately, involved parties may obtain their crash reports through www.PurchaseTNcrash.gov. Click [here](#) for more information.

BRAKE SAFETY WEEK IS APPROACHING. ARE YOU READY?

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) Brake Safety Week is being held September 15-21, 2019. During that week, enforcement officials will conduct roadside inspections on CMVs throughout North America. Vehicles with critical brake violations will be parked until the violations are fixed. [Download our 2019 flyer](#) now to ensure that you are ready and in the know.

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.

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!

4th Quarter

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

Friday November 15, 2019 – Accident Reporting

Saturday, December 7, 2019 - Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers

(RESCHEDULED FROM 08/10/19)

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	Old Time Express, Inc. (Co-Sponsor) / Tennessee Steel Haulers (Co-Sponsor)

	Portland Scales I-65 North	
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

We are literally counting down the days until Convention. The TTA office is operating like Santa's workshop – busy as elves on Christmas Eve. I don't know about you, but I'm ready for a little sand between my toes. Oh, and the agenda looks pretty good too!

This first year as Chairman has flown by. Just looking back at August, I had many opportunities to talk with elected officials and community leaders about the trucking industry and our commitment to safety, and the need for infrastructure investments to address the bottlenecks professional drivers face every day. I had face to face meetings with US Senator Marsha Blackburn, Sen McMaster, Deputy Chief of Staff to Secretary of Transportation Chao, and a follow up meeting with Jannine Miller, the Secretary's Senior Advisor for Policy. I am so very grateful for the support and dedication of Dave and the TTA staff. They've really pulled out the stops to help me navigate and it is an honor to represent this fine industry to members of the state legislature and in Washington. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention another meeting – with VP Mike Pence to personally share with him the trucking industry's commitment and connection to a strong economy. [Continue reading!](#)

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

This month, the General Assembly convened in a special session to replace Rep. Glen Casada (R -- Franklin), who resigned as Speaker of the House on August 2nd. In a rare showing of unity after months of controversy, House lawmakers elected Rep. Cameron Sexton (R- Crossville) as their new House Speaker, the top leadership post in the chamber.

The election came as no surprise after House Republicans previously nominated Sexton for the position last month. As expected, Sexton did not make sweeping changes to committee compositions and he kept most chairmanships in place, with the exception of replacing Andy Holt (R- Dresden) with Rep. Gary Hicks (R-Rogersville) as the new Chairman of the powerful subcommittee of Finance, Ways and Means. Rep. Dan Howell (R-Cleveland) will remain Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, with Rep. Bruce Griffey (R-Paris) serving as Vice-Chair.

Sexton, a Crossville banker, previously served as Chairman of the House Republican Caucus leaving a vacancy in the role. The night before the special session, the House Republican Caucus selected Sexton's replacement and voted Rep. Jeremy Faison (R-Cosby) as its new Chairman, who defeated Rep. Michael Curcio (R-Dickson) in the third round of voting by a 40-31 margin.

We are looking forward to TTA's annual convention in Destin, Florida this month and to spending time with Chairman Dan Howell and his wife, Beverlee. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if we can further serve you in any way. Best regards.

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Adams and Reese LLP	Jimmy T. Wood, Inc.	Reliable Carriers, Inc.
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Beacon Transport, LLC	Kenco Transportation Services, LLC	Rush Truck Center, Nashville
Bellenfant, PLLC	Kenco Transportation Services, LLC	ServisFirst Bank
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Eco-Flaps	Neely Coble Company, Inc.	The H.T. Hackney Company
Englander Transportation, Inc.	Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	The Hyatt Company of TN, LLC.
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FirstBank	Omnitracs, LLC	Thermo King of Knoxville, Inc.
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Fleet Equipment, LLC	Parman Energy Group	Titan Transfer, Inc.
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Frito Lay, Inc.	Perfect Transportation LLC	Triad Freightliner of Tennessee, LLC
General Truck Sales & Service, Inc.	Pilot Flying J	Tristar Transport, LLC
Goggin Cold Haul Services, LLC.	Pinnacle Bank	Volunteer Express, Inc.
Goggin Warehousing, LLC	Portland Express, Inc.	West Nashville Wrecker/Dad's Towing
Greatwide Truckload Management	Power Transport, LLC	Western Express, Inc.
Havco Wood Products	Premier Truck Group of Chattanooga	XPO Logistics
Highway Transport Logistics, Inc.	Pyles Transport	
Idelic	Quickway Distribution Services, Inc.	

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 August 7-9	NATMI-Maintenance Supervisor & Maintenance Director Certification RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 24-26
August 10	HOLBROOK TNG: (((CANCELLED))) 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
October 31	Road Team Captain Selection at TTA Office
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 7	HOLBROOK TNG: Defensive Driving Course for Professional Truck Drivers (RESCHEDULED FROM 08/10/19)
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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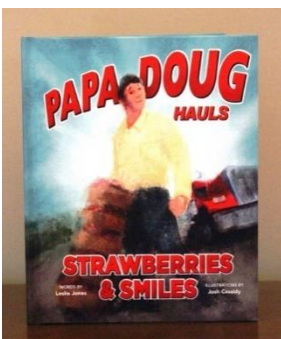
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PLEASE NOMINATE A ROAD TEAM CAPTAIN. TENNESSEE ROAD TEAM NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

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

Nominations for the 2020 - 2021 Tennessee's Road Team will be accepted through **Friday, October 24, 2019**. There are 12 Road Team Captains who will be serving their 2nd year along with any new Road Team Captains selected. Another 12 Captains will be moving to the inactive status. We would like to have enough nominations to select 14 new Captains including more female drivers and team drivers. Drivers who are nominated and meet eligibility requirements will go through a selection/interview process on **Thursday, October 31, 2019** in Nashville at the TTA Office. Drivers selected will attend 2 days of training also at the TTA office in Nashville on January 16-17, 2020. Road Team Captains are now serving 24 active months from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021.

Download a Road Team Nomination packet [HERE](#)



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

If you would like to sponsor a book in your name, your child's name or your company's name for a school in your area, you can purchase the book for \$20. A sticker will be placed in the front cover of the book with your donation information and one of the Road Team Captains will visit the designated school in your area and read the book to the class or classes there before presenting the book to the school. If you would like to purchase books for gifts, the books are \$20 each plus shipping. Call the

TTA Office at 615-777-2882 if you are interested in purchasing a book. If you have questions about Papa Doug Books or would like to purchase a large quantity of books, please send an email to cstuart@tntrucking.org or call the TTA office at (615) 777-2882. Proceeds from book sales are donated to the Tennessee Trucking Foundation's Highway Safety Education Programs (Tennessee's Road Team and Teens & Trucks Share the Road) and Trucking Moves America Forward Movement. The Tennessee Road Team will continue to visit schools and present books for as long as we have donors

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Tennessee's Road Team

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

2019 ROAD TEAM 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:

John Wiegand, Safety Director with TLD Logistics Services, Inc., passed away Friday, August 9, 2019. He was 58 years old. Click [here](#) for the Obituary.

Donnie Corley, husband of Patty Corley with Big G Express, Inc., passed away Monday, August 12, 2019. He was 69 years old. TTA found out 08/19/19. Click [here](#) for the Obituary.

Wayne Overaker, Director; Sales and Service, East Region with JOST International, passed away on August 7th, 2019. TTA found out 08/20/19.

Eva Jones worked for TransCarriers, passed away 8/28/19.

TTA would like to make sure we acknowledge and inform all members of the losses of TTA members and loved ones. Please send us any notices, and we will inform the membership either through an email blast or posting in the monthly newsletter.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TENNESSEE TRUCKING FOUNDATION IN MEMORY OF ...

Did you know you can make a contribution to the Tennessee Trucking Foundation in memory of a loved one or industry colleague? You can even specify what program of the Foundation you would like the contribution to go toward such as the Road Team or the Scholarship Fund. The family receives a card from the Foundation letting them know that you made a contribution to the Foundation in their family member’s name. TTF is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization and gifts are tax deductible:

Contribution Made by	In Memory of	Acknowledgement Sent to
Tommy Hodges	Thelma Ross	John Ross
Tommy Hodges	John Wiegand	
Tommy Hodges	Donnie Corley	Patty Corley
J. B. Baker	Thelma Ross	John Ross
J. B. Baker	Mary Olivia “Libby” Tirrill	Bill Tirrill

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 at the Wilderness in the Smokies in Sevierville, TN. You can go ahead and reserve your room [Click here](#) for the hotel information. The Steering Committee is finalizing plans for Fall Conference! Lewis Thomason will be doing a Mock Trail for us, there will be a Regulatory Update with FMCSA and THP. Gerry Mead with Phillip Technologies will be presenting on Telematics, Safety and Maintenance. At our Banquet Dinner we will have another murder mystery! We had so much fun with it last year everyone wanted to do it again this year!! Registration information will be going out this week!!

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

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

October

2	Southeast TN Big Rigs for Little Kids Golf Tournament – Ringgold, GA
2	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: Preston Cox, FMCSA
3	Upper East TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: 11:00 AM, EST – Logan's Steak House, 3112 Browns Mill Road, Johnson City, TN, 37604 – Speaker: Preston Cox, FMCSA
4	Roadside Inspection, Knoxville Scales I-40
5-9	ATA MC&E – San Diego, CA
7	Top Golf Presented by the YPC
7-11	NATMI - Safety Supervisor (CSS) & Director of Safety (CDS) Certification
10	West TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: Location: TBA Speaker TBA
15	Southeast TN Safety/Maintenance Council Meeting: NO MEETING
16	Roadside Inspection, I-65 Giles County
18	Roadside Inspection, Portland Scales I-65 North
21	Middle TN Safety Management Council Meeting: NO MEETING
22	Middle TN Maintenance Council Meeting: NO MEETING
24-25	Fall Conference

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