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VIRGINIA TRUCK FLEET SAFETY AWARDS PRESENTED

The Virginia Trucking Association presented its 2011 Safety Awards on April 7 during its Annual VTA Safety Management Conference, held at the Holiday Inn & Suites North Beach in Virginia Beach, VA. The safety awards are generously sponsored by Service Insurance Agency of Richmond, VA.

Howell's Motor Freight of Roanoke, VA was presented the 2011 Grand Trophy for Fleet Safety in Virginia. This award is presented to the company that was judged to have had the state's most effective motor carrier safety program during 2010. Howell's Motor Freight won the award in their division with an accident frequency rate of 2.44. In 2010, their Virginia-based drivers worked a total of 199,350 hours with no fatalities.

Steve Allamong of Winchester, VA, and a driver for FedEx Ground of Hagerstown, MD was named the 2011 Virginia Truck Driver of the Year. Steve has been a professional truck driver for over 16 years and had driven over 1.65 million miles. His level of commitment to customer service and safety exceeds expectation and fulfills his responsibility to our communities to safely travel our roads regardless of challenges and obstacles set forth before him.

Herman Fawley of Stuarts Draft, VA and Atlantic Division Field Superintendent for McKee Foods Transportation, LLC out of Stuarts Draft, VA was named the 2011 Virginia Truck Safety Professional of the Year. He has worked for his current employer for the past 21 years and demonstrates a sincere passion for the safety and well being of professional drivers. He is responsible for the fleet safety, customer service, scheduling & routing and warehouse operations for more than 120 drivers. He is also very active in the Safety Management Council serving as chairman on several committees.

Fleet Safety Awards were presented to the following companies that had the lowest 2010 Virginia accident frequency rate in their class of competition:

R.O. Harrell, Inc. – South Boston, VA
Houff Transfer, Inc. – Weyers Cave, VA
Howell's Motor Freight – Roanoke, VA
Interstate Van Lines – Springfield, VA

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Intertrans Carrier Company – Gordonsville, VA
Lawson Logistics, Inc. – Roanoke, VA
Pitt Ohio Express – Pittsburgh, PA
Regional Enterprises, Inc. – Hopewell, VA
Robinson Terminal Warehouse - Alexandria, VA
Southeastern Freight Lines, Inc. – Lexington, SC
Wilson Trucking Corporation – Fishersville, VA

Improvement Awards for the fleets which had the greatest percentage of improvement in their accident frequency over the previous contest year were won by Robinson Terminal Warehouse, Alexandria, VA; Houff Transfer, Inc., Weyers Cave, VA; and Pitt Ohio Express, Pittsburgh, PA.

Fleet Safety Certificates were awarded to the following companies who had an improved safety record over the previous year:

Con-way Freight, Inc. – Ann Arbor, MI
Fleetmaster Express, Inc. – Roanoke, VA
Houff Transfer, Inc. – Weyers Cave, VA
Howell's Motor Freight – Roanoke, VA
Lawson Logistics, Inc. – Roanoke, VA
Pitt Ohio Express – Pittsburgh, PA
Robinson Terminal Warehouse Corp. – Springfield, VA

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