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# Truck Driving Championships

June 8-9, 2012

Kansas City, Missouri

The 2012 Truck Driving Championships, sponsored by the Missouri Trucking Association's Council of Safety Supervisors, were held at the Holiday Inn KCI Airport & KCI Expo Center in Kansas City.

The 2-day event saw 174 drivers put their skills to the test. They were given a written exam, interviewed by industry experts, completed a federal pre-trip inspection and then took to the driving course that consisted of six obstacles.



Drivers compete as the spectators cheer them on.



**D**rivers are interviewed by industry experts on their knowledge and how they handle a specific set of questions.



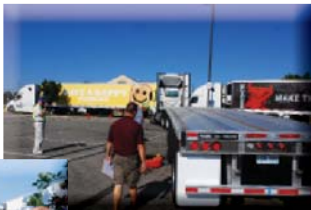
**P**re-trip inspections are completed by drivers under the watchful eye of industry experts.



**D**rivers are instructed on the activities of the Championships during orientation and have the opportunity to see the skills course for the first time.



**T**he skills driving course was kept very busy during the 2-day event.



# Championships Banquet

## March of Champions . . .



Local Boy Scout troop presented the colors following the March of Champions.



Keynote speaker, Mark Musso, President & CEO, Special Olympics Missouri, discussed the upcoming Truck Convoy that raises money for Special Olympics.

The coveted trophies.



# Breakfast of Champions



First & second place winners were invited to a breakfast along with past winners who went on to Nationals. They shared information with the new winners to help prepare them for the National competition that will be held in Minneapolis, MN in August.

**And the Winners are . . .**



**TANK TRUCK CLASS**

Jon Hume      Thomas Miller      Gary Kamler  
 FedEx Freight      Prime      Wallis Co.



**FLATBED CLASS**

Duane Grimme      PJ Simpson      Joe Mangiaracino  
 Prime      Con-way Freight      FedEx Freight



**STEP VAN CLASS**

John Wood      James Houghton      Brian Anderson  
 FedEx Freight      FedEx Express      FedEx Ground



**STRAIGHT TRUCK CLASS**

David Wiechers      Gary Risman      Bruce Diener  
 ABF Freight      Con-way Freight      YRC Freight



**THREE AXLE CLASS**

Mark Goodwin      Lynn Wilson      Keith Evans  
 YRC Freight      Con-way Freight      Con-Way Freight



**FOUR AXLE CLASS**

Albert Hockett      Wayne Pierce      Kelly Asher  
 Con-way Freight      UPS Freight      FedEx Freight



**FIVE AXLE CLASS**

Shane Olds      Bobby Vorhees      James Kristek  
 USF Holland      Orscheln Farm & Home      Con-way Freight



**SLEEPER BERTH CLASS**

Bobby Chilcoat      Richard Myers      William White  
 Con-way Truckload      Walmart Transportation      YRC Freight



**TWIN TRAILERS CLASS**

Wayne Darnell      Michael Keeney      Tim Cruise  
 Con-way Freight      Con-way Freight      Con-way Freight



**PRE-TRIP INSPECTION AWARD**

Joe Unverzagt  
 Con-way Freight



**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

Gary Kamler  
 Wallis Companies



**GRAND CHAMPION**

Richard Myers  
 Walmart Transportation



**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER**

Con-way Freight