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## American Heartland Trucking Conference 2009

### NEWS RELEASE

#### MISSOURI MOTOR CARRIERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

#### THE AMERICAN HEARTLAND TRUCKING CONFERENCE

**Branson, MO-** The memberships of the Missouri Motor Carriers Association and the Kansas Motor Carriers Association held their annual board meetings and joint conventions September 16, 17 & 18 in Branson, MO. The following slate of officers was elected to lead the Missouri Motor Carriers Association during the 2009- 2010 year.

**Chairman:** Brent Witte, Witte Bros Exchange, Inc., Troy, MO

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman:** Kimberly Johnson, UPS Freight, Kansas City, MO

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman:** Tom Kolb, Midland Transports, Jefferson City, MO

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Chairman:** Brett Sheets, Steelman Transportation, Inc., Springfield, MO

**ATA Vice President:** Danny Opie, Opies Transport, Inc., Eldon, MO

**Alternate ATA Vice President:** Jim O'Neal, O & S Trucking, Inc., Springfield, MO

**Treasurer:** Larry Kallmeyer, Kallmeyer Bros. Enterprises, Inc., Hermann, MO (2009-2011)

During this three-day annual meeting, which marked the trade group's 72<sup>nd</sup> year as the voice of the trucking industry in Missouri, more than 300 motor carrier and allied industry members and guests, attended business sessions and heard from local and national speakers.

At the Candlelight Banquet Thursday evening, David "Deano" Sexton, D & D Sexton, Inc., Carthage, MO was awarded the prestigious "Frank G. Campbell Outstanding Service Award", and Allen Lane, Central States Thermo King, Inc., St. Louis, MO was awarded the "G. Findley Reed Award", the allied industry's highest service award.

The Ursel G. Lewellen Scholarship recipient was announced, Bradley Dixon, a graduate of William Jewel College in his final year of law school at University of Missouri. This scholarship was established by the Association at the University of Missouri Law School, Columbia, in honor of its first Executive Manager, Ursel G. Lewellen.

The Missouri Motor Carriers Association's Logistics Scholarship at Missouri State University was awarded to Derek Lawyer, Springfield, MO, a Senior majoring in logistics and supply chain management.

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