AND THE WINNERS ARE.....

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNER	ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER	WRITTEN EXAM AWARD WINNER	PRE-TRIP INSPECTION AWARD WINNER	TEAM CHAMPION
				
ROBBIE ROTH FEDEX FREIGHT, INC.	ROBERT SILVA WALMART TRANSPORTATION	JAMIE INGRAM FEDEX FREIGHT, INC.	GRANT GARWOOD FEDEX EXPRESS CORP.	FEDEX FREIGHT, INC.

TANK TRUCK CLASS



MIKE CHATTERTON, FEDEX FREIGHT, INC. | ERIC CARPENTER, WALMART TRANSPORTATION | TERRY SCHENK, OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE

1st 2nd 3rd

STRAIGHT TRUCK CLASS



TERYY COLHOUR, ABF FREIGHT | JAMIE INGRAM, FEDEX FREIGHT, INC. | RYAN HASSEMER, FEDEX FREIGHT, INC.

1st 2nd 3rd

THREE AXLE CLASS



ROBBIE ROTH, FEDEX FREIGHT, INC. | DAVID KOCH, XPO | PATRICK MCINTYRE, ABF FREIGHT

1st 2nd 3rd

FOUR AXLE CLASS



ADAM LUTZ, FEDEX FREIGHT, INC. | SETH EHBRECHT, FEDEX FREIGHT, INC. | CHRISTOPHER SHOWMAN, PRIME, INC.

1st 2nd 3rd

FIVE AXLE CLASS



WALTER BECK, FEDEX FREIGHT, INC. | BOB BRAMWELL, ABF FREIGHT | JIM KRISTEK, XPO

1st 2nd 3rd

FLATBED CLASS



BRENT SIMS, FEDEX FREIGHT, INC. | REMY BRAUN, HEARTLAND EXPRESS | MATT MONCREIF, WALMART TRANSPORTATION

1st 2nd 3rd

SLEEPER BERTH CLASS



DANIEL KAUFFELD, FEDEX EXPRESS CORP. | MITCH SAMUELS, WALMART TRANSPORTATION | BILLY WISER, WALMART TRANSPORTATION

1st 2nd 3rd

TWIN TRAILERS CLASS



JAMES HALL, FEDEX FREIGHT, INC. | ROBERT HUSSEY, WALMART TRANSPORTATION | JOE POHLMAN, OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE

1st 2nd 3rd

STEP VAN CLASS



GRANT GARWOOD, FEDEX EXPRESS CORP. | ROBERT SILVA, WALMART TRANSPORTATION | CHASE REDMON, FEDEX EXPRESS CORP.

1st 2nd 3rd

2026 MISSOURI TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS









MISSOURI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION | NOTHING WITHOUT TRUCKING

Over 650 guests at the Awards Banquet Saturday evening, saw Mike Chatterton of Rogersville, MO receive the prestigious "Grand Champion" title as Missouri's best of the best. Chatterton, a driver for Fedex Freight of Springfield, MO, achieved this recognition by scoring the highest point differential above the average within his class in all three elements of skill and knowledge.



Grand Champion
Mike Chatterton, Fedex Freight









JUNE 5TH & 6TH , 2026 THE MISSOURI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION HOSTED THE 58TH ANNUAL MISSOURI TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE HILTON BRANSON CONVENTION CENTER












The two-day event, sponsored by the Association's Council of Safety Supervisors, evaluated 179 drivers on a written test of their knowledge of the industry, safety and security, first aid, and fire safety. Another segment of testing included hands-on pre-trip vehicle inspections. The participants competed in their respective classes on a point-value-assessed driving skills course of six obstacles that simulate actual everyday conditions. The skills course tested drivers' ability to judge distances, maneuver tight spaces, park and position their vehicle exactly over scales, before barriers or around curves.









