



## **YRC Worldwide Subsidiary Drivers Capture two National Champion Titles at the 2008 National Truck Driving Championships**

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### **Roadway driver Vic Wheeler Placed 1st in the 3-Axle Class**

OVERLAND PARK, Kan., Aug. 24 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The operating companies of YRC Worldwide (Nasdaq: YRCW) announced today that two drivers have captured National Champion titles in their respective classes at the 2008 National Truck Driving Championships held August 19-23 in Houston, TX. Herschel Evans, city driver for USF Holland, was named National Champion in the 5-Axle Class. Vic Wheeler, linehaul driver for Roadway was named National Champion in the 3-Axle Class.

Evans has worked for USF Holland for 14 1/2 years and has been in the industry for 21 years. Based in Atlanta, GA, Evans has competed at the state level for 2 years and won both times in 2006 and 2008. In 2008, he won the 5-Axle Class State Champion. At the state competition in 2006, Evans placed first in the 5-Axle Class, was named Rookie of the Year and Grand Champion.

Wheeler has worked for Roadway for 3 years and has been in the industry for 23 years. Based in Salt Lake City, UT, Wheeler has competed at the state level in the 3-Axle Class for 7 years. Wheeler has been named Utah State Grand Champion three times, including this year and has competed at nationals three times. For the past two years Wheeler has been named the State Grand Champion.

Other top performers for YRC Worldwide subsidiaries were:

- Bruce Amor, Roadway driver based in South Bend, IN placed 3rd in the 3-Axle Class.
- Neil Nogues, Yellow Transportation driver based in Manchester, New Hampshire placed 3rd in the 4-Axle Class.
- Jerry Richman, Yellow Transportation driver based in Clarksburg, West Virginia placed 2nd in the Twins Class.

"All of our drivers who participated in the national competition are among the nation's safest drivers," said Mike Smid, President and CEO of YRC North American Transportation. "The championships are always very competitive and we applaud our drivers on their exemplary performance. They demonstrate their dedication to professionalism and safety every single mile they drive."

The American Trucking Associations (ATA) sponsored The National Truck Driving Championships, also known as the "Super Bowl of Safety," where drivers competed against nearly 400 others for national titles in eight different classes of vehicles for the National Grand Champion title. The drivers accumulated points by demonstrating their driving skills and knowledge of the trucking industry through a series of tests. The drivers were also given a written examination, personal interview, pre-trip inspection test and a skills test.

To compete at the national competition, drivers must be accident-free for the 12 months leading up to the event and place first in the state-level driving championship.

In total, YRC Worldwide subsidiaries sent 69 drivers to the 2008 National Truck Driving Championships. The YRC Worldwide National Truck Driving Championships team includes the following members:

Yellow Transportation Drivers	Class	Service Center
Roger Anderson	4-Axle	Cincinnati, OH
Chris Ballard	Sleeper	Indianapolis, IN
Everett Bogert	Twin Trailers	Portland, OR
Tim Brochue	4-Axle	Coldwater, MI
Shawn Campos	Flatbed	Maybrook, NY

Don Conklin	Tanker	South Bend, IN
Jerry Cudmore	Tanker	Watertown SD
Glade Evenson	4-Axle	Sioux Falls, SD
Eric Halchishak	3-Axle	Coldwater, MI
David Hall	4-Axle	Little Rock, AR
Mark Hassemer	5-Axle	Green Bay, WI
Rick Herbert	4-Axle	Chicago Ridge, IL
James Hurd	Sleeper	Billings, MT
Kale Kapple	Tanker	Billings, MT
Tom Kelly	4-Axle	Maybrook, NY
William Krouse	Flatbed	St. Paul, MN
Michael Madden	Tanker	Nashville, TN
Paul Medders	3-Axle	Daytona Beach, FL
David Moore	4-Axle	Worcester, MA
Ed Moore	Twin Trailers	Maybrook, NY
Neil Nogues	4-Axle	Manchester, NH
Bruce Quaal	Tanker	St. Paul, MN
Eugene Repp	Twin Trailers	Salisbury, DE
Jerry Richman	Twin Trailers	Clarksburg, WV
Jeramy Riggs	Straight Truck	Kansas City, MO
Larry Tucker	Straight Truck	Louisville, KY
Paul Unser	Flatbed	Boise, ID
Wade Wagemann	Twin Trailers	Aberdeen, SD
Robert Williams	4-Axle	Denver, CO
Larry Wilson	4-Axle	Portland, OR

Roadway Drivers	Class	Service Center
Bruce Amor	3-Axle	South Bend, IN
Regnald Ansbach	Tanker	Kansas City, KS
Richard Beukelman	Tanker	Portland, OR
Star Boodooram	Straight Truck	Kearny, NJ
Nick Caiola	Tanker	Kearny, NJ
Tony Dorries	3-Axle	Ft. Worth, TX
Laurier Dumont	5-Axle	Concord, NH
Kent Durant	5-Axle	Wichita, KS
Michael Erick	4-Axle	Providence, RI
Robbie Granstrom	3-Axle	Oklahoma City, OK
Whyman Hassel	Tanker	Milwaukee, WI
Thomas Jones	Flatbed	Akron, OH
Bill Keeling	Twin Trailers	Atlanta, GA
Felipe Leyva	Straight Truck	Oakland, CA
Jose Martinez	5-Axle	Tacoma, WA
Fernando Noel	Straight Truck	Worcester, MA
Keith Powell	4-Axle	Dover, DE
Stacy Sansom	Twin Trailers	Shreveport, LA
Julian Scott	Sleeper	Elk Grove Village, IL
Richard Seigle	5-Axle	Chicago, IL
Lynn Springer	Flatbed	Portland, OR
Mitch Stegner	Flatbed	Columbia, MO
Ron VanBibber	Tanker	Salt Lake City, UT
George West	Twin Trailers	Chicago, IL
Vic Wheeler	3-Axle	Salt Lake City, UT
Wayne Whitburn	5-Axle	Birmingham, AL
Patrick Wickman	Twin Trailers	Concord, NH
Ben Wilds	Straight Truck	Portland, OR
Bernard Zadrozny	Straight Truck	Cheshire, CT

Transportation Drivers	Class	Service Center
Scott Beal	Twin Trailers	USF Reddaway-Boise, ID
Wade Duerksen	3-Axle	USF Reddaway-Denver, CO
Herschel Evans	5-Axle	USF Holland-Atlanta, GA
Thomas Holman	Straight Truck	USF Reddaway- Denver, CO
Michael Mygatt	Twin Trailers	USF Reddaway-Seattle, WA
Jeff Payne	5-Axle	USF Reddaway-Cedar City, UT
Russ Simpson	5-Axle	USF Holland-Columbus, OH
Douglas Stubbs	4-Axle	USF Reddaway-Three Forks, MT
Craig Tarsia	Sleeper	USF Reddaway-Portland, OR
Robert Wolford	Straight Truck	USF Holland-Detroit, MI

#### Additional Awards Received At State Competition:

Driver	Company	Additional Award
Regnald Ansbach	Roadway	State Grand Champion
Tony Dorries	Roadway	Best Pretrip Award in 3-Axle Class
Kent Durant	Roadway	Highest Written Test Score
Eric Halchishak	Yellow Transportation	State Grand Champion
Paul Medders	Yellow Transportation	State Grand Champion
David Moore	Yellow Transportation	Bradford W. Rayworth Memorial Award for Professionalism
Fernando Noel	Roadway	State Grand Champion
Jeramy Riggs	Yellow Transportation	Rookie of the Year
Russ Simpson	USF Holland	Rookie of the Year, Highest Off Course Score in Pretrip and Written Test
Lynn Springer	Roadway	State Grand Champion
Wade Wagemann	Yellow Transportation	State Grand Champion, Highest Driving Points
George West	Roadway	Highest Composite Score
Vic Wheeler	Roadway	State Grand Champion (2nd year in a row)
Patrick Wickman	Roadway	State Grand Champion
Ben Wilds	Roadway	Best Pretrip Award (2nd year in a row)
Larry Wilson	Yellow Transportation	Rookie of the Year
Robert Wolford	USF Holland	Rookie of the Year

#### About YRC Worldwide

YRC Worldwide Inc., a FORTUNE 500 company and one of the largest transportation service providers in the world, is the holding company for a portfolio of successful brands including Yellow Transportation, Roadway, Reimer Express, YRC Logistics, New Penn, USF Holland, USF Reddaway, and USF Glen Moore. The enterprise provides global transportation services, transportation management solutions and logistics management. The portfolio of brands represents a comprehensive array of services for the shipment of industrial, commercial and retail goods domestically and internationally. Headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., YRC Worldwide employs approximately 60,000 people.

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