



Yellow Transportation Drivers Capture Top Two Awards at National Truck Driving Championship

Rick Herbert Wins National Grand Champion Title; Gerald Cudmore Wins Professional Excellence Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan., Aug. 22 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Yellow Transportation, a subsidiary of Yellow Roadway Corporation (Nasdaq: YELL), is proud to announce that Yellow Transportation professional drivers captured the two highest honors at the 2005 National Truck Driving Championships (NTDC). Rick Herbert, a driver at the Yellow Transportation service center in Chicago Ridge, Illinois, was named the National Grand Champion after competing with over 360 other drivers from across the United States. Gerald Cudmore, a driver at the Yellow Transportation service center in Watertown, South Dakota, won the Professional Excellence Award.

Herbert was named National Grand Champion at the NTDC in Tampa, Florida August 20 for achieving the highest score among the winners of all eight classes in the competition for driving skills and knowledge of transportation and truck safety information through a written exam, personal interview and a pre-trip inspection. Herbert also took home the first place in the four-axle truck class.

Cudmore, a twin trailers driver, received the Professional Excellence Award. The award goes to the driver considered by contest officials to exemplify the highest level of professionalism, strong commitment to safety and mentor to rookie drivers.

This year also marked the first female driving competitor from Yellow Transportation. Shirley White, a professional driver at the Yellow Transportation service center in Kansas City, Missouri, placed 12th in the straight truck class.

"I am excited and extremely proud and want to congratulate all of our 26 participating drivers and particularly Rick Herbert, whose professionalism and safe driving skills have earned him the title of National Grand Champion," said James L. Welch, president and chief executive officer of Yellow Transportation. "Our drivers are the heart and soul of the company and by embracing a focus on safety into their daily responsibilities it assures the communities in which we work, our employees, and their families that our drivers can be counted on to be safe on the road."

The American Trucking Associations (ATA) sponsored the event which is known as the "Super Bowl of Safety". A record of 26 professional drivers from Yellow Transportation qualified for the national event by winning their respective state truck driving championship and driving accident-free for at least one year.

The other drivers representing Yellow Transportation this year at the NTDC are:

Driver	Class	Service Center
Tim Ahern	twin trailers	Denver, CO
Doug Baize	four axle	Louisville, KY
Karl Bolton	five-axle van	Salt Lake City, UT
Charlie Brown	flatbed	Kansas City, MO
Roger Divilbliss	twin trailers	High Point, NC
Robin Echard	three axle	Indianapolis, IN
John Estep	tanker	Chicago North, IL
Bruce Green	five-axle	Kansas City, MO
Eric Halchishak	four-axle	Coldwater, MI
David Hanslick	flatbed	St. Louis, MO
Mark Hassemer	four-axle	Green Bay, WI
Paul Hebert	tanker	Manchester, NH
Jim March	twin trailers	Lancaster, PA
Dan Medley	three axle	Albuquerque, NM
Ken Meyer	flatbed	Maybrook, NY
Dave Murphy	three axle	Boise, ID
Neil Nagues	straight truck	Manchester, NH
J.R. Patton	straight truck	Oklahoma City, OK
Fernald Richard	straight truck	Portland, ME

Frank Sandoval	twin trailers	Albuquerque, NM
Larry Tucker	straight truck	Louisville, KY
Paul Unser	flatbed	Boise, ID
Don Welsted	five-axle sleeper	Buffalo, NY

About Yellow Transportation

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