



71st Annual MMCA Convention 2008

MISSOURI MOTOR CARRIERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Branson, MO- The membership of the Missouri Motor Carriers Association held their annual convention September 17 – 19, 2008, in Branson, Missouri and elected the following slate of officers to lead the association during the 2008 – 2009 year.

Chairman: John Hancock, Prime, Inc., Springfield, MO

1st Vice Chairman: Brent Witte, Witte Brothers Exchange, Inc., Troy, MO

2nd Vice Chairman: Kimberly Johnson, UPS Freight, Leawood, KS

3rd Vice Chairman: Tom Kolb, Midland Transports, Jefferson City, MO

Treasurer: Larry Kallmeyer, Kallmeyer Enterprises, Inc, Hermann, MO

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

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

During the three-day annual meeting, which marked the trade group's 71st year as the voice of the trucking industry in Missouri, more than 200 motor carrier and allied industry members and guests, attended business sessions and heard from local and national speakers.

At the annual banquet on Thursday night, Robert W. Wilson, retiring Vice President - Governmental Relations of Missouri Motor Carriers Association, Jefferson City, MO. was awarded the prestigious "Frank G. Campbell Award for Outstanding Service". Mr. Wilson was honored for his 34 years of leadership, dedication and management of the Missouri Motor Carriers Association.

Steve Ash, Fabick CAT, Fenton, MO was awarded the "G. Findley Reed Award" the allied industry's highest service award.

The Ursel G. Lewellen Scholarship was awarded to Bradley Dixon, a graduate of William Jewell College and third year law student of University of Missouri Law School. 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 Nicole Clampitt, of Springfield, MO.

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