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# NEWS RELEASE

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## FIRST ANNUAL MISSOURI SUPERTECH COMPETITION

Springfield, MO - The Missouri Trucking Association's Technology and Maintenance Council sponsored the first ever Annual Missouri SuperTech Competition April 17th in Springfield, MO.

Contestants from the top 20 qualifiers of an ASE-style written test taken weeks earlier competed in this hands-on skills test for an all-expense-paid trip to the national contest in Pittsburgh, PA in September. The daylong event tested technicians' skills in ten categories after which an Award Banquet was held in their honor Wednesday evening.

Master of Ceremonies, Amanda Schuier of Pana Pacific, announced the winners as Nathan Lamb of TCSI/Transland, Inc. and Tom Crawford, President and CEO of Missouri Trucking Association presented the awards.

Winners in the competition stations are listed below with employer company and location.

**Highest Written Score;**

Travis Barnes, Bootheel Performance, Campbell, Missouri

**Engine Station;**

Keith Johnson, MHC Kenworth, Kansas City, Missouri

**Fan Clutch Maintenance & Diagnostics Station;**

Jason Holt, Clarke Power Systems and Services, Inc., Wentzville, Missouri

**Brake Installation & Adjustment Station;**

Nathan Yeary, Prime, Inc., Springfield, Missouri

**Starting/Charging Station;**

Travis Barnes, Bootheel Performance, Campbell, Missouri

**Fifth Wheel Station;**

Madison Cole Bledsoe, TCSI/Transland, Inc., Strafford, Missouri

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**PMI Station;**

Richard Davis, Hogan Truck Leasing, St. Louis, Missouri

**Tires Station;**

Danny Schubert, Prime, Inc., Springfield, Missouri

**Wheel End Station;**

Mark Lammert, Walmart Transportation, St. James, Missouri

**Electrical Station;**

Richard Davis, Hogan Truck Leasing, St. Louis, Missouri

**Third Place Winner;**

Richard Davis, Hogan Truck Leasing, St. Louis, Missouri

**Second Place Winner;**

Travis Barnes, Bootheel Performance, Campbell, Missouri

**2013 Champion SuperTech;**

Keith Johnson, MHC Kenworth, Kansas City, Missouri

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