

## MISSOURI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION

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# NEWS RELEASE

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### MISSOURI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SUPERTECH COMPETITION

**Springfield, MO** --The 2017 Missouri Trucking Association (MoTA) Annual SuperTech Competition, sponsored by the MoTA Technology and Maintenance Council, was held at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds & Event Center, Springfield, Missouri on April 12th.

The competition for full-time heavy-duty truck technicians included a hands-on challenge with fourteen skill stations, presenting equally challenging problems to both fleet maintenance and service shop pros. 36 technicians competed to prove their prowess.

120 people attended the SuperTech Awards Banquet to honor the winners that evening. Each station winner received a 1<sup>st</sup> place plaque and engraved plate for their tool box along with other miscellaneous prizes. The 2017 SuperTech receives an all-expense paid trip to the National Competition September 16-21 at the Marriott Orlando World Center in Orlando, FL, A \$250 gift card for personal expenses and a SuperTech wrapped Artic cooler. Two Nascar tickets with \$500 sponsored by Fontaine was also awarded to the top winner.

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

Trailer;

**Chris Mosher, Central Power Systems and Service Inc., Springfield, MO**

APO;

**Donnie Allison, Walmart Transportation Inc., St. James, MO**

Steering Suspension;

**Kevin Fricke, Clarke Power Services, Inc., Wentzville, MO**

Tire - Wheel;

**Chris Mosher, Central Power Systems and Service Inc., Springfield, MO**

Brakes / ABS;

**Kevin Fricke, Clarke Power Services, Inc., Wentzville, MO**

Air System;

**Aaron Schreckengast, Travel Centers of America, Foristell, MO**

5<sup>th</sup> Wheel;

**Kevin Fricke, Clarke Power Services, Inc., Wentzville, MO**

Electrical;

**Aaron Schreckengast, Travel Centers of America, Foristell, MO**

Starting & Charging;

**Mark Cooper, MHC Kenworth, Springfield, MO**

Wiring Diagrams;

**Keith Johnson, MHC Kenworth, Kansas City, MO**

PMI;

**Kevin Fricke, Clarke Power Services, Inc., Wentzville, MO**

Engine Diagnostic;

**David Prichett, Central Power Systems and Services, Inc., Springfield, MO**

Shop Safety;

**Ryan Makurat, Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc., St. Charles, MO**

Wheel End;

**Donnie Allison, Walmart Transportation Inc., St. James, MO**

Trophies were presented to the three Overall Winners in the SuperTech competition as follows:

Third Place Winner;

**Ryan Makurat, Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc., St. Charles, MO**

Second Place Winner;

**Donnie Allison, Walmart Transportation Inc., St. James, MO**

2015 SuperTech Champion;

**Kevin Fricke, Clarke Power Services, Inc., Wentzville, MO**

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