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MISSOURI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SUPERTECH COMPETITION

Springfield, MO --The 2019 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 3rd, 2019.

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. 35 technicians competed to prove their prowess.

80 people attended the SuperTech Awards Banquet to honor the winners that evening. Each station winner received a 1st place plaque and engraved plate for their tool box along with a \$25.00 gift card. The 2nd and 3rd place overall winners received a trophy, tool box magnet, and gift card. The 2019 SuperTech Champion receives an all-expense paid trip to the National Competition September 15-20, 2019 in Orlando, FL, a \$1000.00 Bass Pro gift card for personal expenses, and a trip for two to Talladega (courtesy of Fontaine).

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

5th Wheel: **Donnie Allison, Walmart Transportation**

Electrical: **Michael Krause, Clark Power Services**

Written Test: **Robert Richeson, Joplin Freightliner Sales**

Vehicle Controls: **Michael Krause, Clark Power Services**

Starting/Charging: **Michael Krause, Clark Power Services**

APU: **Tanner Vaughn, Prime Inc.**

Aftertreatment: **Michael Fly, Central Power Services**

Suspension: **Mark Cooper, MHC Kenworth**

PMI: **Michael Krause, Clark Power Services, and Justin Adams, Hogan Truck Leasing**

Engine: **Kortney Cobb, Summit Truck Group**

Disc. Brake: **Donnie Allison, Walmart Transportation**

Tire & Wheel: **Kameron Moss, FMC Transport**

Air System: **Tanner Vaughn, Prime Inc**

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

Third Place Winner: **Kevin Baker, Midway Ford**

Second Place Winner: **Michael Krause, Clark Power Services**

2019 SuperTech Champion: **Donnie Allison, Walmart Transportation Inc.**

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