And The Winners Are.....

Tank Truck Class
1st: James Kinghorn, FedEx Freight
2nd: Andrew Hair, FedEx Freight
3rd: Richard O'Brian, FedEx Freight

Straight Truck Class
1st: Samuel Utterback, FedEx Freight
2nd: Charles Nance, FedEx Freight
3rd: Lucas Mengay, D&D Sexton

Three Axle Class
1st: Robert Roth, FedEx Freight
2nd: Bobby Chilcoat, Certified Express Inc.
3rd: Trisha Cordero, FedEx Express

Four Axle Class
1st: Bruce Brewen, Hogan Transports Inc.
2nd: Michel Boyce, Holland
3rd: David Wiechers, ABF Freight

Five Axle Class
1st: Bruce Brewen, Hogan Transports Inc.
2nd: Todd Deering, UPS Freight
3rd: Roy Romo, Prime Inc.

Flatbed Class
1st: Bruce Brewen, Hogan Transports Inc.
2nd: Robert Bonnett, ABF Freight
3rd: Bruce Brewen, Hogan Transports Inc.

Sleeper Berth Class
1st: Roy Romo, Prime Inc.
2nd: Robert Deering, ABF Freight
3rd: Wayne Pierce, UPS Freight

Twin Trailers Class
1st: Michael Chatterton, FedEx Freight
2nd: Ben Walker, Prime Inc.
3rd: Michael Chatterton, FedEx Freight

Step Van Class
1st: Grant Garwood, FedEx Ground
2nd: Robert Bramwell, ABF Freight
3rd: Trisha Cordero, FedEx Express

Professional Excellence Award
1st: Michale Blevins, FedEx Freight
2nd: Bobby Chilcoat, Certified Express Inc.
3rd: Richard O'Brian, FedEx Freight

Rookie of the Year
1st: Roy Romo, Prime Inc.
2nd: Bobby Chilcoat, Certified Express Inc.
3rd: Wayne Pierce, UPS Freight

Written Test Award
1st: Michael Chatterton, FedEx Freight
2nd: Ben Walker, Prime Inc.
3rd: Michael Chatterton, FedEx Freight

Most Defects found in Pre-Trip Inspection Award
1st: Robert Roth, FedEx Freight
2nd: Robert Bonnett, ABF Freight
3rd: Trisha Cordero, FedEx Express

Over 600 on-lookers at the Awards Banquet Saturday evening saw Bruce Brewen of Valles Mines, MO, receive the prestigious "Grand Champion" title as Missouri's best of the best. Bruce, a driver for Hogan Transports, Inc. of Earth City, MO achieved this recognition by achieving the highest point differential above the average within his class in all three elements of skill and knowledge.
The two-day event, sponsored by the Association’s Council of Safety Supervisors, evaluated 166 drivers on a written test of their knowledge of the industry; safety and security; first aid; and fire safety. Another segment of testing included hands-on required pre-trip vehicle inspections. The participants then competed on a point-value-assessed driving skills course of six obstacles completed under actual everyday conditions. In their respective classes, drivers tested their expertise in the driving skills they use daily. The skills course tested drivers’ ability to judge distances, maneuver tight spaces, park and position their vehicle exactly over scales, before barriers or around curves.