



2022 CONFERENCE RECAP



Transportation Trust Forum

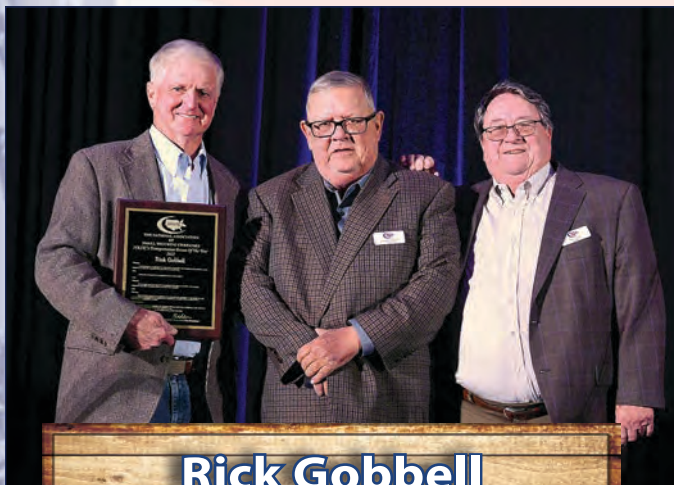


**Keynote Speaker
Clay Travis**



National Anthem & Flag Presentation

AWARD PRESENTATIONS



Rick Gobbell
Gobbell Transportation Safety

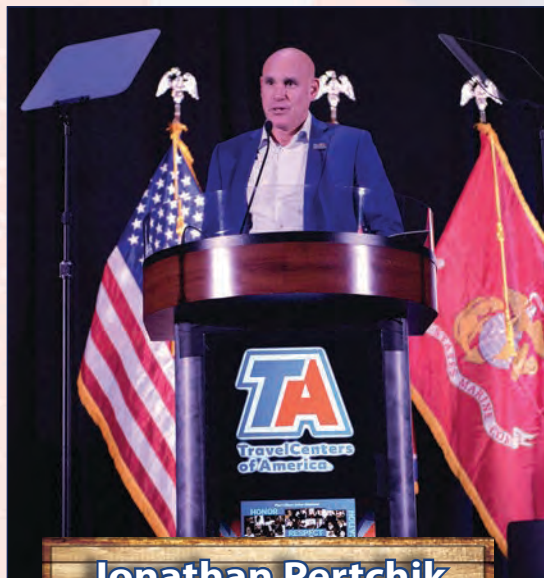


JTS - Thomas Hawker



The Citizen Driver Award recognizes the important work professional drivers do to keep the country moving. This year's winners were honored during NASTC's 2022 Conference Transportation Trust Forum.

Congratulations to **Susie De Ridder** and **Douglas Ralph Smith**! DeRidder and Smith have a combined 95 years of experience hauling freight across the nation, with over 8 million accident-free miles.



Jonathan Pertchik
CEO, TravelCenters of America



Douglas Smith & Susie De Ridder
with Jon Pertchik & Barry Richards (President, TA)



WHO WILL TAKE HOME THE BELT?

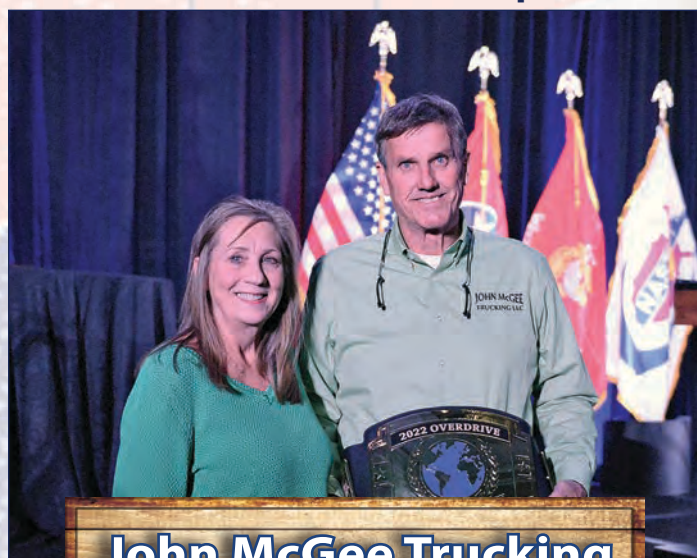
In 2020, Overdrive launched a competition to recognize owner-operators who've taken the big step of getting their own authority and growing beyond one truck. The two belt categories are: 3-10 trucks & 11-30 truck. The final four were honored and the two champs were announced LIVE on stage!

3-10 Division Champs



CAP Trucking
Lauren & Chris Porricelli

11-30 Division Champs



John McGee Trucking
Brenda & John McGee

Breakout Sessions & Training Classes

Drug Collector Certification Course & STT Training - Nicole Gifford

Buttoning Up Your Company & Finding Good Drivers - David Owen

How Small Fleets Can Effectively Manage & Present Themselves In The Insurance Market - Jeff Davis & Mike Jordan

Toxic Contracts, Unabated Double Broker Scams, Insurance Rates & Lobbying Issues - Henry Seaton

Crash Preventability DataQs - Rick Gobbell

California "Not" Dreaming: Ramifications of the "Golden State's" Laws & Regulations to Your Trucking Operations - Joe Rajkovic

To Infinity & Beyond: Federal Policy Affecting Trucking and the Road Ahead - Jim Edwards

MYSTC Software – Utilizing Technology to Manage Your Small Trucking Company - James Caperton

Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse: Policies, Challenges and Staying Compliant - Buster Anderson & Nicole Gifford

Better Maintenance = Better Fuel Economy - Homer Hogg

How to Utilize Safety in the Recruiting & Retention Process - Jeff Davis



Radio Nemo

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Radio Nemo Broadcasting LIVE from the NASTC 2022 Conference
Hosted By: Dave Nemo, Jimmy Mac, Lindsay Lawler & Guest Host David Owen



Joe Rajkovic, Director of Governmental Affairs & Communication for Western States Trucking Association



Jim Edwards, Principal at ELITE Strategic Services, a Washington-based government affairs consulting firm



Henry Seaton, partner at The Law Offices of Seaton & Husk, LP, which specializes in transportation law.

Road Dog Trucking Talk for Truckers

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Channel 146

NASTC's 2022-2023 Driver of the Year Team



Brian Morgan

26 years with A J Weigand, Inc.
47 years accident free
3,200,000 accident free miles



Benny Smith

13 years with Atlantic Coast Carriers
20 years accident free
2,000,000 accident free miles



Bruce Lindula

12 years with BMT
33 years accident free
3,960,000 accident free miles



Tim Chrisman

5 years with Cargo Carrier Corporation
37 years accident free
4,595,000 accident free miles



Linda B. Kaczur

3 years with Cowen Truck Line, Inc.
15 years accident free
1,700,000 accident free miles



Monte Trobough

5 years with Cullman Petroleum, LLC
25 years accident free
2,000,000 accident free miles



Jerry Watson

9 years with Double V.V. INC
45 years accident free
4,516,200 accident free miles



Theo Casias

9 years with Great Spirit Logistics, LLC
17 years accident free
2,578,340 accident free miles

The Driver of the Year Team Represents an Impressive 67,071,365 Accident Free Miles with 639 Years of Experience!



Jack Bergman

6 years with Hull Transport
37 years accident free
3,700,000 accident free miles



Walter Sorrell

10 years with L. B. Trucking, Inc.
25 years accident free
3,300,000 accident free miles



Roy Puryear

4 years with Long Haul Trucking
20 years accident free
2,000,000 accident free miles



Gene Houchin

6 years with Midwest Express, LLC
43 years accident free
3,800,000 accident free miles



Roy Allen

3 years with Morris Trucking Corporation
24 years accident free
2,800,000 accident free miles



Matt Davis

3 years with Panama Xpress Logistics, Inc.
28 years accident free
3,000,000 accident free miles



Paul Rissler

27 years with Paul Rissler Transportation, LLC
27 years accident free
2,000,000 accident free miles



Roger Groth

17 years with QLF Transportation, Inc.
44 years accident free
5,720,000 accident free miles



Ron Castle

18 years with Red Baron Transportation, LLC
25 years accident free
3,000,000 accident free miles



Dave Boomsma

4 years with Spoerl Trucking, Inc.
46 years accident free
6,240,000 accident free miles



Steve Hipwood

33 years with Tom Gullickson, Inc.
35 years accident free
3,961,825 accident free miles



Joe Fain

3 years with Triple R Trucking, LLC
20 years accident free
3,000,000 accident free miles



Linda Kaczur - Cowen Truck Line, Inc.
Not just a boys club, Linda has accumulated 1.7 million accident-free miles!



Team Captain Ron Castle
Red Baron Transportation, LLC

**"If God didn't bring it to you,
a truck driver did"**

- Benny Smith, Atlantic Coast Carriers



Conference Recap From The Drivers Perspective

Written by Brian P. Morgan, 2022 Driver of the Year Team, Nominated by A.J. Weigand, Inc.

Christy and I were overwhelmed and honored by the events last week. You and your team along with the folks at the Omni hotel did an outstanding job making us feel at home as part of the NASTC family. We can't thank you enough.

Your guest speakers from Clay Travis to Gov. Mike Huckabee were spot on conveying the message, "Living the American Made Dream." Your second in command, Buster Anderson, knows that even though he is old school, as we all are, Family-Safety-and Trucking come one, two, and three. What a special person to have on the NASTC team! Skip Williams phoned me a week before and briefed me on what to expect. Jessica Davenport kept all of us informed on events to come.

Let's not forget the entertainment. The Grand O Trucking Show sponsored by TravelCenters of America, a Cleveland, Ohio company I might add (Go Browns). Lindsay Lawler's band got us revved up for John Schneider, what a treat. Then it was the special sound from the Oak Ridge Boys. All three groups played for 20 truckers that did their job and got it done safely and with respect for the public. The special American sound they had, brought a smile to our faces and for some, a tear in our eyes.

Shaking hands and talking to people we listen to on SiriusXM radio day after day was a grand experience. Dave Nemo, Jimmy Mac, Homer Hogg, and Joe Rajkovic were as nice as they could be. Rick Gobbell and I even shook hands and had a respectful talk after he informed me that he never worked under the Keith Bissell regime.

Day three was full of more surprises. When Buster called team A.J. Weigand (myself and James McFarland) to the stage to receive our plaques, I was stunned to receive a duffel bag full of useful gifts. Thank you to all that contributed.

It was truly an honor to meet CDR Daniel O'Hara. What a shock to find out he served on the same carrier as our daughter Heidi in 2008. CVN 73 USS GEORGE WASHINGTON holds a special place in American history. The carrier was the largest of all the first responders on 9-11-2001. Her flight deck was used to fly patrols to protect the east coast from further attack.

My father, Charles A. Morgan Jr., was a respected attorney in Canton, Ohio. He let me know under no uncertain terms, "no matter what you decide to do for a living, always do your best." He passed away on November 7th, 2021. October 27, 2022, he was honored at the Stark County courthouse. He would have been proud of my NASTC recognition.

As the years go by and we continue to drive that rig to glory, we will always remember a special weekend in Nashville. Team NASTC showed the American public, that truck drivers can get the job done. The right way, which is the safe way.



Buster Anderson & Brian Morgan
Brian's love of trucking started at an early age!

QLF Transportation, Inc. Knows It's All About The Driver!

Stuart Sliter (VP) not only nominated Roger Groth, he also invited three more exemplary drivers to join them in Nashville as a thank you for their hard work and dedication.



Team QLF Transportation, Inc.

L-R: Olaf Haugen, Jr., Peter Flenniken, Hank Sedbrook, Stuart Sliter, Roger Groth



Happy Birthday to Montel!

Monte Trobough, of Cullman Petroleum, was surprised when his children and grandchildren arrived to help celebrate his birthday and award.



**Pinay & Aria
Honorary Team Members**

Driving is a family affair for owner-operators Theo & Gloria Casias of Great Spirit Logistics

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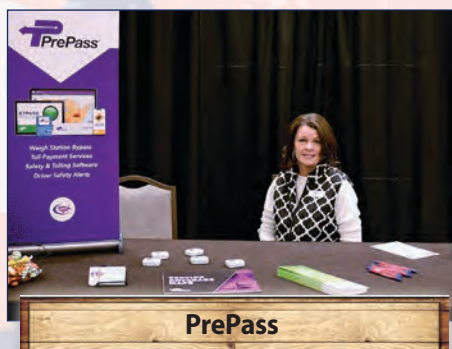
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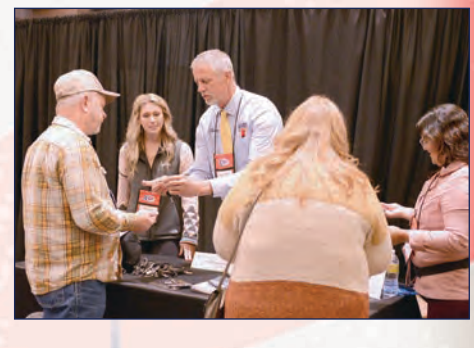
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Keaton Bolick & Abbey Kearney



TravelCenters of America
Gail Wearsch, Kathy Stergar,
Greg Duhaime, Devin Carter



Trucker CFO
Colton Lawrence





5th Annual Grand O Trucking Show

The Omni Nashville Hotel is connected to the Country Music Hall of Fame. It's a short walk for our conference attendees to enter through the doors and step inside the story of Country Music. Museum galleries, instruments, stage wear, one-of-a-kind recording, and much more remind us of country music's roots and its future. Inside the museum, you will find the CMA Theater that houses the stage that many Country Music Hall of Fame inductees have crossed. I can't think of a better place for NASTC's 5th Annual Grand O Trucking Show.

Singer, songwriter, Kelly Lang emceed the evening which started with WaLisa Smith delivering a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem. She was followed by a stripped-down acoustic performance by Lindsay Lawler, highlighting her powerful vocal artistry.

Our next performer was none other than John Schneider. John brought a little Bo Duke to the stage with songs like *Truck-On, My Name is Roy and I Like to Drive, Country Girls*, along with the ever-famous *Good Ol' Boys*. I believe he had as much fun performing as we did singing along. As if that wasn't enough, the best part of the night was yet to come.

Waiting to take the stage was one of those Country Music Hall of Fame inductees that I referred to earlier. The same stage where they were honored on October 25, 2015. The night The Oak Ridge Boys became the newest member of the Country Music Hall of Fame.

For the next 90 minutes Duane Allen, Richard Sterban, Joe Bonsall and William Lee Golden sang hit after hit including *Y'all Come Back Saloon, Fancy Free, American Made, Leaving Louisiana in the Broad Daylight* and *Bobbie Sue*. They sang with the same high-energy fanfare and beautiful harmonies we've heard for over 40 years. Only to solidify why The Oak Ridge Boys have sold over 41 million records. Making it extra special, was the fact they were entertaining our NASTC 2022 conference attendees. By the show's finale, everyone was on their feet with their toes tapping and hands clapping while singing every word of *Elvira*.

I hope you will make plans to join us for the 2023 NASTC Conference. Make sure to mark your calendar for November 4-6, 2023 and come to Nashville. I think you will find it's the **3 Best Days in Trucking** you'll ever have.



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John Schneider rocking his NASTC hat!



Lindsay Lawler takes the stage



WaLisa Smith singing the National Anthem

Saturday General Sessions



Continental Breakfast to kick off the final day of Conference



Speaker Governor Mike Huckabee



CDR Daniel "Bunny" O'Hara
"Living The American Made Dream"



Donald Broughton
"Outlook on Economy"



Steve Goreham
"Energy & Transportation: Possible Futures"



NASTC's own Shayna McLean
Singing the National Anthem



CDR O'Hara & Dave Nemo Presenting the Driver Awards
Pictured with Walter Sorrell & Larry Bredewater of L.B. Trucking, Inc.

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