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ATA, several members firms honored at national safety contest

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Trucking Association and several of its member firms were individually recognized for safety excellence by the American Trucking Associations' Safety Management Council (SMC).

For the fifth consecutive year, ATA was honored with the Summa Cum Laude Award at the SMC's Safety & Human Resources National Conference & Exhibition held Sept. 16-18 in Baltimore. North Carolina Trucking Association won the Excellence in Safety Award, which honors the top state trucking association for effectively fostering and promoting highway safety programs within its borders.

Meanwhile, several Alabama fleets topped or placed in various categories for fleet and industrial safety, including:

- **ABC Transport, Inc.**, Eufaula, Ala. (Safety Coordinator Al Lott) placed 2nd in the Industrial Safety Contest, Flatbed/Unlimited Employees division, and earned Improvement Awards in Truck Safety, Industrial Safety, and Personal Injury;
- **Boyd Bros. Transportation**, Clayton, Ala. (Director of Safety James Ransom) won the Industrial Safety Contest, Flatbed/Unlimited Employees division, placed 3rd in the Truck Safety Contest Flatbed/Linehaul Over 10 million Miles division, and, earned a Personal Injury Improvement certificate;
- **B.R. Williams Trucking, Inc.**, Oxford, Ala. (Vice President of Safety Allan Hicks) won the Truck Safety Contest General Commodities Truckload/Local Up to 20 million miles division, the Industrial Safety General Commodities Truckload Between 301-100 Employees division, and earned a Fleet Safety Improvement Award.

The American Trucking Associations' SMC is an organization of transportation professionals involved in safety and human resources management for motor carriers and interested organizations. It aims to advance highway and workplace safety through programs, research, education, training, communication, and peer interaction. <http://smc.truckline.com>.

About Alabama Trucking Association

Founded in 1938, the Alabama Trucking Association is a non-profit trade association, representing state motor carriers in the advancement of highway transportation and serves as the voice of trucking in Alabama. It conducts activities for the improvement of trucking service to the public and sponsors programs for the trucking industry in the public interest and industry betterment. The Association's membership consists of nearly 700 trucking related firms, including for-hire and private truck operations and allied businesses (those who equip and service the industry). For more information on the Alabama Trucking Association, please visit www.alabamatrucking.org.

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