

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

- 8:00 AM REGISTRATION DESK OPEN (*Peoria Civic Center*)
- 4:00 PM JOINT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING (*Cotillion Room - Pere Marquette Hotel*)
- 8:00 PM HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN (*Cotillion Room - Pere Marquette Hotel*)

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 2, 2018**

- 7:30 AM REGISTRATION DESK OPEN (*Peoria Civic Center*)
- 8:30 AM GENERAL SESSION (*Rooms 221-222 - Peoria Civic Center*) (Convention Registration Required)  
*Welcome - Don Schaefer, MTA Executive Vice-President*  
*Jack Van Steenburg, Chief Safety Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration* 
- 9:00 AM TRUCK SHOW OPENS (*Peoria Civic Center*)  
*Illinois State Police Level I Truck Inspection Demonstrations (10AM, 12:30PM, 2PM, 4PM)* 
- 9:00 AM FAST TRACK SEMINAR (*Peoria Civic Center*) (Rooms 212-213)  
*Bendix Brake Certification (Attendance for entire 3-hour session required for certification.)*  
*Edward Gresky, Bendix* 
- 9:30 AM BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (Rooms 221-222)  
*"The Trump Tax Plan - Tax Reform and its Impact on Trucking"*  
*Dale Becker, Kerber Eck & Braeckel, LLP* 
- 10:00 AM LADIES' PROGRAM - **BIG BUCK\$\$ BINGO** (Room 209 - *Peoria Civic Center*)
- 10:30 AM BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (Rooms 220)  
*"Key Issues in Trucking Litigation"*  
*Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen* 
- 11:30 AM LUNCH AT THE TRUCK SHOW - (*Rooms 135-136*) Served continuously until 1:00 PM  
*Sponsored by Clemens & Associates (Ticket Required)* 
- 1:00 PM FAST TRACK SEMINARS  
**Combining Drivers and Technology: Getting the Most Out of Your Investment"** (Rooms 210-211)  
*Henry Albert, Detroit Diesel Team Run Smart*   
**ELD Management for Your Business** (Rooms 212-213)   
*Dave Nosek, Badger Fleet Solutions*
- 1:00 PM BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (Room 221-222)  
*"Employment Law Update - Independent Contractor, Sexual Harassment & More"*  
*Nancy Joerg, Wessels Sherman Joerg Liszka Laverty Seneczko P.C* 
- 1:30 PM BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (Room 220)  
*"Drug & Alcohol Testing Program - Reasonable Suspicion Training"*  
*Dr. Donna Smith, EDPM, Inc. (prior registration required) (Session ends 4:00 PM)* 
- 1:30 PM LADIES' PROGRAM - *"Ladies' Bazaar"* (Room 134)
- 2:00 PM BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (Rooms 221-222)  
*"OSHA - What You as an Employer Need to Know"* - Brian Bothast, OSHA 
- 2:00 PM FAST TRACK SEMINARS  
**Understanding Single Can Emission Systems** (Rooms 210-211) - CIT Trucks   
*"Why cameras can be so effective at improving driver behavior and lower accident frequency"*  
*Jim Brdicka, Premiere Risk Management (Rooms 212 - 213)*
- 3:00 PM *"CDL Drivers and Tickets - How to Handle Them"* - Lawrence Necheles, Attorney (Rooms 212 - 213)
- 3:30 PM MID-WEST TRUCKERS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION - Annual Meeting  
(*Peoria Civic Center*) - (Lexus Room - up the escalator!)  
- 5:00 PM CIT TRUCKS COCKTAIL RECEPTION (Ticket Required) (*Pere Marquette Hotel*) 
- 8:00 PM MTA HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN (*Pere Marquette Hotel*)

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*Ladies' Programs are sponsored by Arrow Trailer & Equipr*



**TRUCKER'S PRIDE**  
*Truck Beauty Contest*



**SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 2018**

- 8:00 AM**      **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN (Peoria Civic Center)**
- 8:30 AM**      **BREAK OUT SESSION (Rooms 221-222, Peoria Civic Center)**  
*"Major Changes to Illinois Rolling Stock Sales Tax Exemption"*  
 Mike Klemens & Mike Scaduto, Tax Consultants, J D Michael LLC 
- 9:00 AM**      **TRUCK SHOW OPENS (Peoria Civic Center)**  
*Illinois State Police Level 1 Truck Inspection Demonstrations 10AM, 12:30PM, 2PM* 
- 9:30 AM**      **BREAK OUT SESSION (Room 220, Peoria Civic Center)**  
*"IFTA, IRP & CDL Updates"*  
 Illinois Secretary of State, Illinois Department of Revenue
- 9:30 AM**      **LADIES' PROGRAM - "BIG BUCK\$ BINGO" (Room 209, Peoria Civic Center)**
- 10:00 AM**      **FAST TRACK SEMINAR**  
*"Understanding Single Can Emissions Systems" (Room 135) - CIT Trucks* 
- 10:30 AM**      **BREAK OUT SESSION (Rooms 221-222, Peoria Civic Center)**  
*"Critical DOT Audit Violations and CSA Score Management"*  
 George Wyness, Crossroads Consulting
- 11:00 AM**      **FAST TRACK SEMINAR**  
*"ELD Management for Your Business" (Room 134) - Badger Fleet Solutions* 
- 11:30 AM**      **AWARDS LUNCHEON (Peoria Civic Center - Rooms 401-404)**  
*(sponsored by Great West Casualty Co.)*   
**"Safe & Courteous Driver Awards"**  
*(sponsored by Northland Insurance Companies & Clemens Insurance)*   
**"55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30 & 25 Year Member Awards"**  
**"Outstanding Members of the Year Awards"**
- 1:00 PM**      **FAST BREAK SEMINAR (Room 135) - Henry Albert, Detroit Diesel Team Run Smart**  
**"Combining drivers & technology: Getting the most out of your investment"** 
- 1:15 PM**      **BREAK OUT SESSION (Rooms 221-222, Peoria Civic Center)**  
**"ELD's After April Fool's Day"**  
 Todd Armstrong, Illinois State Police  
 Dan Meyer, FMCSA Illinois Office  
 Tom Wise, Illinois DOT
- 2:00 PM**      **FAST BREAK SEMINAR (Room 135) - Lawrence Necheles, Attorney**  
**"CDL Drivers and Tickets - How to Handle Them"** 
- 2:45 PM**      **TRUCKER'S PINEWOOD DERBY FINALS**
- 3:45 PM**      **TRUCKER'S PRIDE BEAUTY CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY** 
- 4:00 PM**      **TRUCK SHOW CLOSURES** 
- 5:00 PM**      **HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN (Hospitality Suite - Pere Marquette Hotel)**
- 6:30 PM**      **GRAND BANQUET (Ballroom - Pere Marquette Hotel)**  
**MTRMA Return of Contribution**  
**Grand Prize Drawing**  
**Music & Dancing - "Howl at the Moon"** 
- 9:00 PM**      **HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN (Pere Marquette Hotel)**

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