



TRUCKER'S PRIDE
Truck Beauty Contest



THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 2, 2017

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

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 2017

- 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
Randy Blankenhorn, Illinois Department of Transportation
- 9:00 AM TRUCK SHOW OPENS (*Peoria Civic Center*)
Illinois State Police Level I Truck Inspection Demonstrations (10AM, 12:30PM, 2PM, 4PM)
- 9:30 AM BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (*Rooms 221-222*)
"Federal Regulation Update - Electronic Logs, Driver Training & Drug Clearinghouse Rules"
Dan Meyer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- 10:00 AM LADIES' PROGRAM - **BIG BUCK\$\$ BINGO** (*Room 209 - Peoria Civic Center*)
- 10:30 AM BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (*Rooms 220*)
"Defending Your Company Before and After a Claim or Lawsuit is Filed"
Brad Keller, Tyler Pratt, Mitch Hedrick, Dana Hughes, Greg Rastatter & Deb Stegall, 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 BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (*Room 221-222*)
"Employment Law Update - OSHA, Overtime & Owner-Operators"
Jeffrey Risch, Smith Amundsen LLC
- 1:30 PM BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (*Rooms 220*)
"Drug & Alcohol Testing Program - Reasonable Suspicion Training"
Dr. Donna Smith, EDPM, Inc. (prior registration required) (Session ends 4:00 PM)
- 1:45 PM LADIES' PROGRAM - **"The Hive - Painting & Wine"** (*Meet at Registration Desk*)
- 2:00 PM BREAK-OUT SESSION (*Peoria Civic Center*) (*Rooms 221-222*)
"IRP, IFTA, UCR, CDL Updates"
Bill Graber, Illinois Secretary of State, Vehicle Services
Trent Knowles, Illinois Department of Revenue
Kevin Deusterhaus, Illinois Secretary of State, Driver Services
- 2:30 PM SNACK BREAK - Compliments **Petro Travel Plaza-Rochelle**
- 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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SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 4, 2017

- 7:30 AM** **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN** (*Peoria Civic Center*)
- 8:00 AM** **BREAK OUT SESSION** (*Rooms 221-222, Peoria Civic Center*)
"President Trump and Trucking - A Washington & Wall Street Perspective"
US Congressman Rodney Davis (R-IL), Member, House Transportation & infrastructure Comm.
Jim Davis, U.S. Bank
- 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*)
"HAZMAT & DOT Regulation Updates"
Tom Wise, Illinois DOT
- 9:30 AM** **LADIES' PROGRAM - "BIG BUCK\$ BINGO"** (*Room 209, Peoria Civic Center*)
- 10:30 AM** **BREAK OUT SESSION** (*Rooms 221-222, Peoria Civic Center*)
"Rolling Stock Sales Tax Exemption Update:
The Latest on Ill. Dept. of Revenue Audits - MTA's Legislative Solution" 
Mike Klemens & Mike Scaduto, Tax Consultants, J D Michael LLC
- 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"
- 1:15 PM** **BREAK OUT SESSION** (*Rooms 221-222, Peoria Civic Center*)
"Made the ELD Decision? - Learn the Best Next Steps With Drivers & Staff"
Jim Brdicka, Premiere Risk Management
Russ Harris, Mason County Transfer
Steve Hoekstra, Hoekstra Transportation
- 2:30 PM** **TRUCKER'S PINWOOD DERBY FINALS** 
- 3:45 PM** **TRUCKER'S PRIDE BEAUTY CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY** 
- 4:00 PM** **TRUCK SHOW CLOSES**
- 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 - "The Shenanigans"
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Room 218
- “Combining Drivers & Technology: Getting the Most Out of Your Investment”**
Henry Albert - Team Run Smart/Detroit Diesel
Learn how to utilize the newest technology with your best drivers to increase productivity.
- 11:15 AM**
Room 210
- “Effective Internal Communications: Safety & Much More”**
Jim Brdicka, Premiere Risk Management
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- “Driver Performance Systems”**
CIT Trucks
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Room 212
- “ELD Fleet Management”**
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