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MICHIGAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
2010 SAFETY CONTEST WINNERS

The Michigan Trucking Association held its Annual Safety Awards Banquet in Lansing, Michigan on February 16. 2010 honors bestowed at the Banquet included Driver of the Year, Maintenance Man of the Year and Safety Professional of the Year. Additionally, winners were announced for Excellence in Fleet Safety. Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land gave the Keynote Address and announced the names of the winners.

Alan Gremore, professional truck driver for Con-way Freight in Ann Arbor, Michigan has been named Michigan's 2010 Truck Driver of the Year. Gremore was selected from twelve candidates, each representing a month in 2010. The finalists were chosen from MTA member companies on the basis of safety record, work attitude, accident-free miles, commendations, and personal interview. Gremore, who has been with Con-way Freight for 23 years, has driven over three million miles in his 38 year career.

Ann Danko, Manager of Safety and HR for Select 1 Transport, Inc. in Taylor, Michigan has been named Michigan's 2010 Safety Professional of the Year. Danko has been with Select 1 for the past 5 years. In addition to her work with Select 1, Danko is active with the Eastern Council of Safety Management their Vice-president. She received this award based on her professional qualifications, success in advancing industry safety, relationship and cooperation with regulatory authorities and methods for solving safety problems associated with fleet operation.

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Gregory Kereluik, mechanic with Con-way Freight in Warren, Michigan has been named Michigan's 2010 Maintenance Man of the Year. Brinkert has been with Con-way for only 1 year but has been a truck mechanic for the past 12 years and was selected from a panel of 12 finalists. Maintenance Man of the Year selection is based on work history, expertise, knowledge, achievements, organizational skills, and interviews.

Con-way Freight (Wayne Flees – Safety Director) is the Michigan winner of the Grand Trophy for Excellence in Fleet Safety for 2009. The following companies received fleet safety plaques in their categories and were in competition with Con-way Freight for the Award: In the General Commodities Division: ABF Freight System, Inc., headquartered in Fort Smith, AR, combined – More than 3 Million Miles; Davis Cartage Co. Corunna, combined – More than 3 Million Miles; Modular Transportation, Wyoming, combined – More than 2 Million Miles; Van's Delivery Service, Inc., Grand Rapids, combined – More than 1 Million Miles. Tank Truck Carriers Division was MBH Trucking, LLC, Webberville, combined – Less than 1 Million Miles; Private Carriers nominees included: Eden Foods, Clinton, combined – Less than 1 Million Miles; Michigan Packaging – A Division of Corchoice, local – More than 1 Million Miles; SC Transport, Grand Rapids, combined – More than 1 Million Miles; Spartan Stores, Grand Rapids, combined – More than 12 Million Miles; Steelcase Inc., Grand Rapids, combined – Less than 1 Million Miles and Wal-Mart Transportation, Coldwater, combined – More than 27 Million Miles. And in the Miscellaneous Small Package Division was FedEx Ground, headquartered in Perrysburg, OH, combined – More than 24 Million Miles. Scott Claffey, Safety Manager and Tim Pettinger, Senior Safety Rep, both with Great West Casualty, presented the awards during the Michigan ceremony.

The Michigan Trucking Association is located in Lansing, Michigan and has served the Trucking industry since 1934. Walter Heinritzi is the Executive Director.