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**EIGHT FEDEX DRIVERS EARN HONORS
AT THE ILLINOIS STATE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP**
Winners Demonstrate Commitment to Safety and Professionalism

JOLIET, Ill. – June 15, 2009 – Eight drivers representing FedEx Corp. (NYSE: FDX) operating companies placed among the winners at the 2009 Illinois State Truck Driving Championship in Joliet on June 12-13.

- FedEx Freight driver **Tim Banasiak**, based in Peru, earned first place in the Twins class for his second Illinois state title.
- FedEx National LTL contractor **Emilijan Asentic** (Schaumburg) finished second in the 5-Axle Sleeper class.
- **Ritch Fundell**, a FedEx Freight driver in Peru, was second in the 4-Axle class.
- South Holland-based FedEx Express drivers **Blanche Payton** and **Pamela Nealy** finished second and third, respectively, in the Step Van class.
- **Dan Harmening** and **Dean Wessley**, drivers for FedEx Freight in Rock Island, posted third-place finishes in the 3-Axle and Straight Truck classes, respectively.
- FedEx Express driver **Scott Hepner** (Chicago) was third in the Tank Truck class.

Banasiak will go on to compete at the American Trucking Associations' 2009 National Truck Driving Championships (NTDC), known as the "Super Bowl of Safety" August 18-22, 2009 in Pittsburgh. In addition, each state winner will be recognized by FedEx as part of its safe driving initiative, *The Chairman's Challenge*.

The Illinois State Truck Driving Championship is an opportunity for professional truck drivers to demonstrate their driving skills and commitment to safety. The event includes a difficult driving skills test, pre-trip inspection and written examination covering vehicle operation and knowledge of federal safety regulations.

In 2008, 70 driving professionals from 36 states representing FedEx Freight, FedEx National LTL, FedEx Ground, FedEx Express and FedEx Custom Critical qualified to compete at the National Truck Driving Championships by winning their respective state's competition and driving accident-free for at least one year. FedEx drivers captured National Champion titles in the Tank Truck, 4-Axle and Twins classes and the NTDC Rookie of the Year honor. In addition, FedEx drivers earned three additional top-three finishes in their respective vehicle classes.

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