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

BANGOR, Maine – May 11, 2009 – Eight drivers representing FedEx Corp. (NYSE: FDX) operating companies placed among the winners at the 2009 Maine State Truck Driving Championship in Bangor on May 16.

- FedEx Ground contractor **Matt Richardson**, based in Augusta, earned first place in the Twins class as well as the coveted Grand Champion title for achieving the highest score among the winners of each class. He was also named Rookie of the Year.
- **Brad Bartlett**, a contractor for FedEx Ground based in Portland, captured the top spot in the Straight Truck class for the second straight year.
- **Jason Brooks**, a driver for FedEx Ground contractor C.M. Doughty Inc. in Bangor, won the top spot in the Step Van class for the second year in a row.
- **Erik Barden**, a driver for FedEx Ground contractor Brad Bartlett (Portland), and **Craig Gelinas**, a driver for FedEx Ground contractor Craig Daigle (Augusta), finished second and third, respectively, in the Step Van class.
- Bangor-based FedEx Freight drivers **Robert Pedersen** and **Lester Lord** posted third-place finishes in the 3-Axle and 4-Axle classes, respectively.
- **Kevin Hughes**, a FedEx Freight driver domiciled in Portland, was third in the Twins class.

Richardson, Bartlett and Brooks and 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 Maine 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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