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

MAHTOMEDI, Minn. – June 8, 2009 – Eleven drivers representing FedEx Corp. (NYSE: FDX) operating companies placed among the winners at the 2009 Minnesota State Truck Driving Championship in Mahtomedi on June 5-7.

- **Bill Pudney**, a driver for FedEx Express based in Minneapolis, captured the top spot in the Step Van class to earn his fifth state title.
- **Rob Janke**, also a FedEx Express driver in Minneapolis, earned his second state title since 2005 with a win in the 4-Axle class.
- FedEx Freight driver **Mike Westphall** (Minneapolis) won the Twins class and also posted the highest score in the Pre-Trip Inspection portion of the competition.
- **Reginald Copeland**, a FedEx Freight driver in Minneapolis, earned first place in the Straight Truck class.
- FedEx Freight driver **Mark Leino** (Duluth) finished second in the 5-Axle class and also turned in the highest score on the written exam.
- Minneapolis-based FedEx Express drivers **Christian Rapsch** and **Angela Weicherding** were second and third, respectively, in the Step Van class.
- FedEx Freight drivers Stephen Laubach and **Larry Steffensen** posted second-place finishes in the Straight Truck and 3-Axle classes, respectively. Both are domiciled in Minneapolis.
- Don Adamski (Duluth) and **Tim White** (Minneapolis) were third in the 4-Axle and 5-Axle Sleeper classes, respectively. They are drivers for FedEx Freight.

Pudney, Janke, Westphall and Copeland 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 Minnesota 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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