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**THREE FEDEX DRIVERS EARN HONORS  
AT THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
*Winners Demonstrate Commitment to Safety and Professionalism*

FARGO, N.D. – May 11, 2009 – Three Fargo-based drivers for FedEx Freight placed among the winners at the 2009 North Dakota State Truck Driving Championship in Fargo on May 9.

- **Scott Meyers** earned the top spot in the 3-Axle class. He also won the coveted Grand Champion title for achieving the highest score among the winners of each class and turned in the highest score on the driving course. This marks Meyers' second state title.
- **John Janousek** captured first place in the 5-Axle class. He also posted the best score in the Pre-Trip Inspection en route to his seventh state title.
- **Dean Eklund** finished second in the Straight Truck class.

Meyers and Janousek 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 North Dakota 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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