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**SIX FEDEX DRIVERS EARN HONORS
AT THE NEW JERSEY STATE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP**
Winners Demonstrate Commitment to Safety and Professionalism

SOMERSET, N.J. – July 13, 2009 – Six drivers representing FedEx Corp. (NYSE: FDX) operating companies placed among the winners at the 2009 New Jersey State Truck Driving Championship in Somerset on July 10-11.

- **Lester Beben**, a driver for FedEx Freight in South Brunswick, captured first place in the 5-Axle class for his second state title in three years. He also earned the coveted Grand Champion honor for posting the highest score among the winners of all classes.
- **Bart Masciulli**, a FedEx Express driver in Mount Laurel, won the title in the Step Van class.
- FedEx Ground contractor **Lou Delrosso** (Woodbridge) and FedEx Freight driver **James Senior** (Vineland) posted second-place finishes in the 4-Axle and 3-Axle classes, respectively.
- FedEx Freight driver **Thomas McGuire** (Wayne) was third in the Tank Truck class, while FedEx Ground contractor **Nick Palletta** (Woodbridge) took third place in the Straight Truck class.

Beben and Masciulli 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 New Jersey 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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