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

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – June 8, 2009 – Four drivers representing FedEx Corp. (NYSE: FDX) operating companies placed among the winners at the 2009 New York State Truck Driving Championship in Syracuse on June 5-6.

- **Jim Kohr**, a driver for FedEx Express in Rochester, earned the title in the Straight Truck class as well as the Grand Champion honor for achieving the highest score among the winners of each class.
- **Mark McLean**, a driver for FedEx Freight based in Newburgh, won the top spot in the Twins class for his fourth New York title since 2003. He also posted the best score on the written exam.
- **Robert Wakely**, a FedEx Express driver domiciled in Jamaica, captured first place in the 4-Axle class.
- FedEx Freight driver **Rich Bentley** (Syracuse) took third place in the 4-Axle class.

In addition, FedEx Freight captured the Team Trophy.

Kohr, McLean and Wakely 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 York 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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