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## **Werner Enterprises driver places second at National Truck Driving Championships**

OMAHA, Neb. –Tim Dean, a Werner Enterprises driver from Griswold, Iowa, placed second in the four-axle class at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Truck Driving Championships held August 18-22, 2009 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Dean is a three-time Nebraska State Truck Driving competition winner and most recently won in June in the four-axle competition.

“We are very proud to have Tim represent Werner Enterprises,” Della Sanders, Werner Enterprises’ vice president of Safety Operations and Compliance said. “His outstanding performance during this grueling three day competition is a testament of his dedication to his profession.”

Dean has been driving for Werner Enterprises for over 20 years and has accumulated over 2.5 million accident-free miles. He also promotes safe driving across the country as a captain of the elite truck-driving group, the American Trucking Associations’ America’s Road Team.

The National Truck Driving Championship is a competition of professional truck drivers hosted each year by American Trucking Associations. During the competition, each driver has a chance to demonstrate his or her driving and inspection skills, knowledge and professionalism through a series of tests. The drivers undergo a written examination, personal interview, pre-trip inspection test and finally, the most visible - the skills test.

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