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# FedEx Express Earns Top Safety Award at Trucking Conference

Arkansas Trucking Association recognizes FedEx, other carriers for safety records

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – FedEx Express and other carriers were honored at the Arkansas Trucking Association Conference during the awards luncheon on May 17 in Little Rock, Ark.

The association recognized winners in six categories, as well as an overall grand champion celebrating the safest fleets among the Arkansas Trucking Association member companies.

FedEx Express earned the top award for the second consecutive year. In 2022, the company logged over 11 million accident-free miles on Arkansas highways

"When 87% of Arkansas communities rely on trucking to deliver their goods, safety has to be one of the top priorities as fleets travel the state," said ATA President Shannon Newton. "FedEx Express deserves this honor for the second year in a row because they set a high standard of safety, and the numbers reflect that. The records of the recognized companies are a testament to the thousands of drivers, safety and maintenance professionals who make it their mission to safely move America's freight."

## All 2022 Corporate Fleet Safety Award Winners

#### **Grand Champion**

FedEx Express Little Rock, Ark.

## **Truckload - Flatbed Division**

Small Carrier: New South Express Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Intermediate Carrier: Wayne Smith Trucking Morrilton, Ark.

Large Carrier: Oakley Trucking North Little Rock, Ark.

#### **Small Packaging Division**

Large Carrier: FedEx Express Little Rock, Ark.

#### **Tank Truck Division**

Intermediate Carrier: Solar Transport Company West Des Moines, Iowa

#### Truckload - Van & Reefer Division

Small Carrier: Bill Davis Trucking, Inc. Batesville, Ark.

Intermediate Carrier: McConnell & Son, Inc. North Little Rock, Ark.

Large Carrier: Wayne Smith Trucking Morrilton, Ark.

# LTL Division

Large Carrier: ABF Freight Fort Smith, Ark.

#### **Private Carrier Division**

Large Carrier: Walmart Transportation, LLC Bentonville, Ark.

**About the Arkansas Trucking Association:** Since 1932, the Arkansas Trucking Association (ATA) has served as the voice of the trucking industry, promoting the vitality of this industry on which nearly 87 percent of Arkansas communities exclusively rely to move their goods. Made up of approximately 340 trucking and service companies, ATA helps members grow their business and profits while protecting the collective interests of trucking companies in the political and regulatory arenas.