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### **Werner Enterprises driver selected for ATA Road Team**

OMAHA, Neb. –Werner Enterprises (NASDAQ: WERN) driver Tim Dean, of Griswold, Iowa, has been appointed as one of the 18 captains to the American Trucking Associations' (ATA) 2009-2010 America's Road Team. Dean will spend the next two years traveling the country, educating the community, news media and public officials about safe driving and how to safely share the road with trucks.

“On behalf of all of Werner Enterprises, I would like to congratulate Tim,” said Werner Enterprises' vice president of safety operations and compliance Della Sanders. “His exemplary safety record and commitment to the trucking industry demonstrates what a highly skilled driver he is and that he truly deserves this honor.”

A Werner Enterprises professional driver for over 19 years, Dean has an excellent safety record and has driven almost 2.6 million accident-free miles. He is also a two-time Nebraska State-Truck Driving Champion and has received numerous company safety awards.

Dean was selected from over 3,000 applicants and was among the 34 finalists selected for the final competition, January 11-13. During the final competition, Dean competed in front of a panel of trucking industry officials and media representatives on his knowledge of safety issues, industry knowledge and presentation and interview skills.

“The America's Road Team is the best way the trucking industry can reach out to the motoring public to advance the image of the industry,” said ATA president and CEO Bill Graves. “These elite professional drivers combine impressive safety records with the desire to share their dedication and passion for safety.”

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