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## **Werner Enterprises driver competes in National Truck Driving Championship**

OMAHA, Neb. –Tim Dean, a Werner Enterprises driver from Griswold, Iowa, will be competing in the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Truck Driving Championships on 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 4-axle competition.

“Werner Enterprises is very proud of Tim and all of his accomplishments,” Della Sanders, Werner Enterprises’ vice president of Safety Operations and Compliance said. “His commitment to the industry and his dedication to driving safely is an inspiration to all.”

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 member 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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