



## 26 Outstanding Yellow Transportation Drivers Qualify to Compete in the National Truck Driving Championships

### 2005 Marks Highest Number of Drivers Ever to Represent Yellow at the Championship

OVERLAND PARK, Kan., Aug. 15 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Yellow Transportation, a subsidiary of Yellow Roadway Corporation (Nasdaq: YELL) today announced that a record-breaking 26 of its professional drivers qualified to compete at the National Truck Driving Championships (NTDC) to be held August 16-20th in Tampa, Florida in the Tampa Convention Center.

The first-place winners of the state truck driving championships qualify for the American Trucking Association's national championships. To participate in state competitions, drivers must be accident-free for one year before their state contest.

The Yellow Transportation reigning ATA National Truck Driver of the Year, Charles C. "Charlie" Brown, will also be competing this year.

"We are very pleased to have 26 representatives of our company at the National Truck Driving Championships this year," said James Welch, president and chief executive officer, Yellow Transportation. "This year's group of drivers are dedicated to safe driving and upholding the industry's highest standards of professionalism."

The Yellow Transportation drivers will compete against 363 others for national titles in eight different classes of vehicles and for the National Grand Champion title. The drivers accumulate points by demonstrating their driving skills and knowledge of the industry through a written exam, personal interview and a pre-trip inspection.

The 2005 Yellow Transportation National Truck Driving Championship team:

Driver	Class	Service Center
Tim Ahern	twin trailers	Denver, CO
Doug Baize	four-axle	Louisville, KY
Karl Bolton	five-axle van	Salt Lake City, UT
Charlie Brown	flatbed	Kansas City, MO
Jerry Cudmore	twin trailers	Watertown, SD
Roger Divelbliss	twin trailers	High Point, NC
Robin Echard	three-axle	Indianapolis, IN
John Estep	tanker	Chicago North, IL
Bruce Green	five-axle	Kansas City, MO
Eric Halchishak	four-axle	Coldwater, MI
David Hanslick	flatbed	St. Louis, MO
Mark Hassemer	four-axle	Green Bay, WI
Paul Hebert	tanker	Manchester, NH
Rick Herbert	four-axle	Chicago Ridge, IL
Jim March	twin trailers	Lancaster, PA
Dan Medley	three-axle	Albuquerque, NM
Ken Meyer	flatbed	Maybrook, NY
Dave Murphy	three-axle	Boise, ID
Neil Nogues	straight truck	Manchester, NH
J.R. Patton	straight truck	Oklahoma City, OK
Fernald Richard	straight truck	Portland, ME
Frank Sandoval	twin trailers	Albuquerque, NM
Larry Tucker	straight truck	Louisville, KY
Paul Unser	flatbed	Boise, ID
Don Welsted	five-axle sleeper	Buffalo, NY
Shirley White	straight truck	Kansas City, MO

About Yellow Transportation

Yellow Transportation offers a full range of national, regional and international services for the movement of industrial, commercial and retail goods. Through a broad array of innovative customer solutions including Exact Express, Definite Delivery, Standard Ground, and Standard Ground Regional Advantage, Yellow provides customers with best-in-class service. Yellow Transportation is a subsidiary of Yellow Roadway Corporation (Nasdaq: YELL), one of the largest transportation service providers in the world. For more information please visit <http://myyellow.com> .

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