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## **YRC Worldwide Sends 41 Drivers to the 2011 National Truck Driving Championships**

OVERLAND PARK, Kan., July 12, 2011 – YRC Worldwide Inc. (Nasdaq: YRCW) announced today that 41 of its professional drivers will compete at the 2011 National Truck Driving Championships (NTDC) to be held Aug. 9 – 13 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla. The YRC Worldwide team includes 33 drivers from YRC, five from Holland and three from Reddaway.

“Reaching the NTDC is like making it to the Super Bowl,” says Mike Smid, president-YRC and chief operations officer-YRC Worldwide. “We’re very proud of these drivers and their dedication to safety. Their driving skills reflect well on our company and our industry.”

To qualify for the national championships, drivers must place first in their respective class at state competition. The YRCW drivers will compete against nearly 400 others for national titles in eight different classes of vehicles and for the overall title of National Grand Champion.

Both the state and national competitions include challenging driving skills and maneuvering tests, a pre-trip inspection, and a written examination covering vehicle operation and federal safety regulations. To participate in the state competitions, drivers must be accident free for one year.

“This is a great group of drivers and we’re pleased to have competitors in every class we entered,” says Smid. “Fifteen of our 41 champions this year competed in the NTDC last year and one – Alphonso Lewis – is the 2007 National Grand Champion. All together, we’re feeling very good about the experience on our team and the opportunity for them to mentor each other and really enjoy the competition.”

Fans and supporters of YRC Worldwide drivers are encouraged to track the team and their progress on Facebook at <http://www.yrcw.com/facebook.html> and Twitter at <http://twitter.com/yrcworldwide>.

### **The 2011 YRC Worldwide National Truck Driving Championships Team**

<b>YRC Drivers</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Class</b>
Phillip Beck	Texas	Twins
Byron Bramwell	Missouri	3-Axle
Kevin Dean	Georgia	4-Axle
Larry Dumont	New Hampshire	5-Axle
Randy Ebinger	Virginia	4-Axle
Mike Erick	Connecticut	Twins
Steve Fields	Missouri	Twins
Robbie Granstrom	Oklahoma	3-Axle
Mark Hewitt	Ohio	4-Axle
Jude Hurst	Kentucky	Tanker
Russell James	Montana	4-Axle
Christopher Jamison	Mississippi	Flatbed
Jerry Kraetsch	Minnesota	Tanker
Alphonso Lewis	Alabama	5-Axle
Patrick Long	Arkansas	4-Axle
Kenny Meyer	New York	Tanker

Kevin Miskiewicz	Pennsylvania	4-Axle
Dave Miller	Illinois	5-Axle
David Murphy	Idaho	5-Axle
Neil Nogues	New Hampshire	3-Axle
Peter Orgass	Florida	Tanker
Dave Pack	North Carolina	3-Axle
Mickey Rafeal	New Hampshire	Twins
Jerry Roberts	Georgia	Twins
Rich Siegle	Illinois	4-Axle
Tom Teddy	Indiana	Sleeper
Paul Unser	Idaho	Flatbed
Ron VanBibber	Utah	Tanker
Randy Vrana	Texas	4-Axle
Wade Wageman	South Dakota	Twins
Michael West	Virginia	Flatbed
Patrick Wickman	New Hampshire	4-Axle
Don Wilhelm	Nebraska	Twins

#### **Holland Drivers**

	<b>State</b>	<b>Class</b>
Marty Blandford	Indiana	5-Axle
Herschel Evans	Georgia	5-Axle
James Lawless	North Carolina	Straight Truck
Rickey Tate	Georgia	Straight Truck
David White	Ohio	Tanker

#### **Reddaway Drivers**

	<b>State</b>	<b>Class</b>
John Lopez	Colorado	Straight Truck
Jeff Payne	Utah	Twins
Mark Peterson	Washington	3-Axle

#### **Additional Awards Received at State Competitions**

<b>Driver</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Award</b>
Mark Hewitt	YRC	Ohio Grand Champion
Jude Hurst	YRC	Kentucky Grand Champion
John Lindberg	Holland	Tennessee Pre-Trip Trophy
Dave Miller	YRC	Illinois Grand Champion
Peter Orgass	YRC	Florida Grand Champion
Jeff Payne	Reddaway	Utah Grand Champion
Mark Peterson	Reddaway	Washington Grand Champion
Jason VanMeter	YRC	Washington Rookie of the Year
Don Wilhelm	YRC	Rookie of the Year

#### **Company**

<b>Company</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Award</b>
YRC	Arkansas	Team Trophy
YRC	Illinois	Team Trophy
YRC	Indiana	Team Trophy
YRC	Missouri	Team Trophy
YRC	New Hampshire/Vermont	Team Trophy

#### **About YRC Worldwide**

YRC Worldwide Inc., a Fortune 500 company headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., is a leading provider of transportation and [global logistics services](#). It is the holding company for a portfolio of successful brands including [YRC](#), [YRC Reimer](#), [YRC Glen Moore](#), [Reddaway](#), [Holland](#) and [New Penn](#), and provides China-based services through its Jiayu and JHJ joint ventures. YRC Worldwide has the largest, most comprehensive less-than-truckload (LTL) network in North America with local, regional, national and international capabilities. Through its team of

experienced service professionals, YRC Worldwide offers industry-leading expertise in heavyweight shipments and flexible supply chain solutions, ensuring customers can ship industrial, commercial and retail goods with confidence. Please visit [www.yrcw.com](http://www.yrcw.com) for more information.

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