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CALIFORNIA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION HONORS 2021 FLEET SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

(SACRAMENTO) — On Saturday evening, the California Trucking Association (CTA) announced the 2021 Fleet Safety Awards winners during a banquet at the Officers Club at McClellan Park. This annual event is an important program that celebrates and recognizes the best of the best in the trucking industry.

For more than 35 years, the Fleet Safety Awards (Awards program) has successfully promoted safety in the trucking industry by recognizing professionals in our field that take initiative to promote and implement best practices for safe trucking, loss prevention programs, management training and program innovation.

The Awards program is sponsored by CTA and member companies and recognizes improvements in safety, while promoting and encouraging the highest standards of fleet safety in the commercial vehicle transportation industry.

"We are honored to celebrate the continued improvement and dedication to road safety by our member fleets," said 2022 CTA President Ron Faulkner. "We believe celebrating the best in the industry is critical to our mission of encouraging more companies to prioritize safety innovation and improvement for the benefit of all motorists."

The 2021 CTA Fleet Safety Award division winners are:

Board of Directors Grand Trophy

(Less than \$10 million gross revenue) **Liberty Linehaul West, Inc.**

Board of Directors Grand Trophy

(More than \$10 million gross revenue) FedEx Freight, Inc.

Charlie Giles Award for Most Improved Fleet

Liberty Line Haul West, Inc.

Fleet Safety Professional of the Year

Marvin Caton FedEx Freight, Inc.

Excellence in Maintenance

Hugo Valadez
Atech Logistics & Distribution

A complete list of the 2021 Fleet Safety Award winners is available on CTA's Fleet Safety website.

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About the California Trucking Association

Since 1934, the California Trucking Association has been serving the commercial motor carrier industry in California and the companies that provide products and services to the trucking industry. A critical and vital component of California's economy, nearly 80 percent of California communities depend solely on trucks to deliver their goods. Our carrier membership ranges from individual owner-operators, to small for-hire fleets, to the largest national and international carriers. Allied members of the California Trucking Association range from businesses involved with truck and trailer sales, parts and service, insurance, legal services and all other businesses that support the trucking industry.

The California Trucking Association promotes leadership in the California motor carrier industry, advocates sound transportation policies to all levels of government, and works to maintain a safe, environmentally responsible and efficient California transportation goods movement system.