

## 2021 Southern Driver of the Year/Month Winners

### Driver of the Year

John Budur, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 21+ years

### January

Jose Moreno, FedEx Freight, Local 1-10 years (tie)

Javier Zamora, Dependable Highway Express, Local 1-10 years (tie)

Luis Trujillo, FedEx Freight, Local 11-20 years

Ezequiel Jimenez, FedEx Freight, Local 21+ years

Carlos Bucio Andrade, Dependable Highway Express, Line 1-10 years

Sergio Barroso, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 21+ years

### February

David Aviles, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 1-10 years (tie)

Joel Meza, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Local 1-10 years (tie)

Jorge Cardenas, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 11-20 years

Luis Loreto, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 21+ years

Gerson Archila, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Line 1-10 years

Hugo Ruiz, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Line 11-20 years

Thong Pothisack, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 21+ years

### March

Mark Smith, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 1-10 years

Adriel Pinto, Apex Bulk Commodities, Local 11-20 years

Brian Daytz, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 21+ years

Hank Stoops, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 1-10 years

Richard Orta, Hartwick and Hand LLC, Line 11-20 years

John Drake, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 21+ years

### April

Jose Leon, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 1-10 years

Elias Ornelas, NFI Industries, Local 11-20 years

Bruce Barnett, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 21+ years

Destiny Aledo-Estocado, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 1-10 years

Ruben Gonzalez, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 11-20 years

Billy Smith, Cox Petroleum Transport, Line 21+ years

### May

Hilbert Bethran, Apex Bulk Commodities, Local 1-10 years

Jesus Fajardo, Cox Petroleum Transport, Local 11-20 years

Luis Andrade, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 21+ years

Humberto Pineda, Hartwick and Hand LLC, Line 1-10 years

Randy Thornton, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 11-20 years

Jose Menjivar, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Line 21+ years

### June

Victor Arana, Apex Bulk Commodities, Local 1-10 years

Jimmie Brown, Cox Petroleum Transport, Local 11-20 years

Emilio Rios, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 21+ years

## June cont.

Jose Arias, Hartwick and Hand LLC, Line 1-10 years  
Victor Abundis, Hartwick and Hand LLC, Line 11-20 years  
Wilfredo Mejia, KKW Trucking, Inc., Line 21+ years

## July

Brian Retana, KKW Trucking, Inc., Local 1-10 years  
John Contreras, Cox Petroleum Transport, Local 11-20 years  
Gustavo Hernandez, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 21+ years  
Jeovany Lopez, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Line 1-10 years  
Marcos Callejas, KKW Trucking, Inc., Line 21+ years

## August

Dennis Belloso, KKW Trucking, Inc., Local 1-10 years  
Rogelio Jauregui, NFI Industries, Local 11-20 years  
Alex Olguin, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 21+ years  
Adam Vu, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 1-10 years  
Santos Hernandez, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Line 11-20 years  
Vincent Gombkoto, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Line 21+ years

## September

Ruben Avelar, NFI Industries, Local 1-10 years  
Gene Whitaker, KKW Trucking, Inc., Local 11-20 years  
Timothy Mason, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 21+ years  
Guy Van Schaemelhout, KKW Trucking, Inc., Line 1-10 years  
Larry Thompson, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 11-20 years  
Glenn N. Michael, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 21+ years

## October

Noe Lopez, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Local 1-10 years  
Ignacio Holguin, Apex Bulk Commodities, Local 11-20 years  
Robert Tracy, Apex Bulk Commodities, Local 21+ years  
Somvisack Keomanyvong, KKW Trucking, Inc., Line 1-10 years  
Lionel Jennings, FedEx Freight, Inc., Line 11-20 years  
John Budur, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 21+ years

## November

Abel Melchor, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Local 1-10 years  
Eduardo Mejia, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Local 11-20 years  
John Quinene, Apex Bulk Commodities, Local 21+ years  
Moses Paramo, KKW Trucking, Inc., Line 1-10 years  
Peter Bell, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Line 11-20 years  
Kevin L. Colvin, Hartwick and Hand LLC, Line 21+ years

## December

Adrian Garcia, Dependable Highway Express – DHE, Local 1-10 years  
Carlos Alvarez, FedEx Freight, Inc., Local 11-20 years  
Javier Retana, KKW Trucking, Inc., Local 21+ years  
Trai Nguyen, Dependable Highway Express - DHE, Line 1-10 years  
Christopher Enos, Apex Bulk Commodities, Line 11-20 years  
Hector Palencia, KKW Trucking, Inc., Line 21+ years

### **Honorable Mentions**

Brian Knatt, Apex Bulk Commodities

Larry DeCosta, NFI Industries

Oscar Navarro, NFI Industries