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California Trucking Association Announces Devon Ades as 2023 President

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(SACRAMENTO)—During its recent Annual Membership Conference, the California Trucking Association (CTA) announced Devon Ades, Vice President of Apex Logistics LLC., as its President for 2023. Devon has more than 30 years of experience in the trucking industry and has previously served as an active member of CTA most recently as member vice president Highway Policy Committee Chair for the past two years.

"CTA is fortunate to have Devon as our 2023 president. Her passion and commitment to CTA are invaluable and under her leadership we will continue to accomplish great things for our members," said CTA CEO Eric Sauer.

Devon is serving as the 68th president of CTA and only the third woman in this role. When describing her experiences, she shared that despite starting in an industry that used to be predominantly comprised of men, she has never felt limited and always had the support and respect of her colleagues.

"Ever since I could remember I have been involved in the trucking industry," said Devon. "My father, Denny Wyatt, not only introduced me to the trucking industry as early as 5 years of age when I would tag along on deliveries, but he was an active member of the CTA as well, having also served as its president in 2010."

Devon quickly found her passion for trucking at a young age. Following in the footsteps of her father, Ades began working at Apex Logistics after high school. On her 18th birthday, Devon started working for Inland Kenworth and would eventually work her way up from shop clerk to insurance manager. The skills and experience she gained led her to return to Apex Logistics in 2005. Devon's hard work, knowledge and commitment would eventually earn her the role of Vice President.

"As this year's theme implies, I look forward to assist CTA in 'Transitioning to the Future' by tackling the challenge the trucking industry faces here in California and nationwide," added Devon.

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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 forhire 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.