



**INDIANA
MOTOR TRUCK
ASSOCIATION**

MEDIA ALERT

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**September 13 – 19, 2020, to Be Proclaimed Truck Driver Appreciation Week in Indiana
Monday, September 14, 2020 | 10:30am – 11:30am EST
Indiana Statehouse Westside Plaza**

The Indiana Motor Truck Association (IMTA) invites you to celebrate Indiana's professional men and women truck drivers, the bloodlines that move commerce throughout Indiana, the Crossroads of America and across our great nation.

During this event, A Proclamation, signed by Governor Holcomb, will be presented that designates this week as Truck Driver Appreciation Week in Indiana.

This week shines a spotlight on the men and women who keep the heart of this great state and our nation beating by safely and securely delivering the goods and materials Hoosiers need to live their lives and do their jobs day in and day out. Since the pandemic began, professional truck drivers have been classified essential workers. Truth is, the professional truck driver has always been, and will continue to be essential long after the pandemic is over.

Join us to hear from a lineup of Indiana Trucking Industry and transportation professionals who will shine a light on, and give these selfless, unsung, professional men and women truck drivers the gratitude and recognition they are so deserving of. Trucking Moves America Forward!

Event Agenda:

10:30 – Guests and Dignitaries Arrive

11:00 – Dignitaries' Comments

- Gary Langston, President, IMTA – Emcee
- Charles "Shorty" Whittington, Founder and Vice Chairman Board of Directors, Grammer Logistics – Past Chairman and Current Board Member of both ATA and IMTA
- Cari Baylor, President, Baylor Trucking, Inc. – IMTA Board Member
- Eli McCormick, President and CEO, Bestway Express, Inc. – Current Chairman, IMTA
- Joe McGuinness, Commissioner of Indiana Department of Transportation

11:30 – Presentation of Proclamation and Conclusion

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About the IMTA

The Indiana Motor Truck Association is a highly respected association that strives to serve, represent, and promote the interests of the trucking industry by enhancing its image, efficiency, and productivity through its focus on safety and advocacy. Founded in 1934, the IMTA has continuously offered safety programs through its Safety & Maintenance Council, including distracted driving education, advocacy at both the state and federal levels, and networking opportunities and free consultations for its members. For additional information, visit intrucking.org.