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Michael White Named Indiana Motor Truck Association (IMTA) Truck Driver “Grand Champion”

Indianapolis – Michael (Mike) White, Professional Driver with Wal-Mart Transportation, LLC was awarded Grand Champion at the 2016 Indiana Truck Driving Championships held on June 11, 2016 at Lincoln College of Technology. This year 150 drivers competed for the title of Grand Champion. Mike will be competing in the American Trucking Associations’ National Truck Driving Championships August 8-13, 2016 here in Indianapolis, along with 450 top professional drivers from across the United States.

Mike has achieved over three million lifetime safe driving miles during his 37 years in the trucking industry. He is an IMTA Master Truck Driver and the 2011 IMTA Driver of the Year. He has competed in the IMTA’s Truck Driving Championships seven times previously; this is his first Grand Champion award. Mike is an emergency medical responder and volunteer at the Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department.

Mike resides in Nineveh, IN and has three children, Brad, Lara, and Kaitlin.

The Indiana Truck Driving Championships is a competition of professional truck drivers hosted each year by the Indiana Motor Truck Association’s Safety and Maintenance Council. There are nine classes of competition, all of which include course driving tests that require intricate and precise maneuvers. The drivers are judged based on driving skills within specific time constraints. The course problems are designed to simulate conditions encountered in actual truck operations on the streets and highways. In addition to driving skills, each driver is graded on a written test which includes questions related to safety rules and regulations of the trucking industry.

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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.