

Press Release

Jackson, MS– May 2018 – Drivers from Miller Transporters came away from the Mississippi Safety Management Council 2018 Truck Driver Championship with two key awards while the carrier won an overall award for its outstanding safety record. The championship was part of a two-day event held in Gulfport, MS on April 27th and 28th, 2018, sponsored by the Mississippi Trucking Association.

Allen Blair, from Petal, MS and a 3.5 million mile safe driver, won the top honor as the 2018 Mississippi Truck Driver of the Year. Blair has been with Miller since 1978 and drives from their Mobile, AL terminal. In 2011, he received the National Driver of the Year award from XL Insurance. In 2014, Blair was one of the eight finalists for the first National Tank Truck Carriers' Driver of the Year award. Winning the state title means that Allen will be competing for 2018 National Driver of the Year at the 2018 ATA National Truck Driving Championships in Columbus, OH in August.

Purvis, MS native Christopher Field won Rookie of the Year, finishing with the highest score of any first-time competitor in the 2018 state driving competition. He also placed third in the 5-axle tank category. Chris works from Miller's New Orleans, LA terminal.

Brent Ball of Heidelberg, MS, competed in the tank truck class and works from Miller's Mobile terminal. William Buchanan, from Florence, MS competed in the 5-axle tractor-semitrailer class and works out of Miller's New Orleans terminal.

"We are very proud to have these four outstanding drivers representing our company. Every day, they practice safety," says Ray Riley, Miller's Director of Safety.

Miller president, Lee Miller adds, "The skill and knowledge needed to operate a truck today is greater than ever. These drivers are some of the best in all of trucking, not just in our segment of bulk truck. We have maintained a culture that puts a premium on doing things the right way and we have the drivers to prove that."

The carrier took home First Place for Outstanding Fleet Safety Record in the Intercity, Over Two Million Mile category. Miller Transporters, Inc. is a for-hire bulk tank truck carrier with headquarters in Jackson, MS. The company's 440 drivers amass over 41 million miles annually operated from 15 states around the country while serving the chemical industry.



2018 Driver of the Year Allen Blair with wife, Etta



Chris Field, 2018 Rookie of the Year

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