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ATIL Hall of Fame Inductees and Awardees Honored for Trucking Achievements

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (October 31, 2023) – Congratulations to the six titans of the trucking world who were inducted into the American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame on Oct. 25 at the American Truck Historical Society in Kansas City, Missouri. This was a true celebration of the history of trucking with the appearance of Kenworth trucks from almost every decade; American Trucking Associations Interstate One Truck, a classroom on wheels with a state-of-the-art simulator; the Kenworth 100-year history trailer; Schneider’s 75-anniversary truck and Goodyear’s infamous Wingfoot Express, which played a pivotal role in revolutionizing long-haul trucking and laying the foundation for the modern transportation industry.

ATIL Hall of Fame Chair, Tom Mullen (Linesville, Pennsylvania) commented, “The ATHS Hall of Fame certainly reached a new level of participation and support today. With representatives from the organizations of several previous inductees joining the representatives of this year’s inductee group, support for the Hall of Fame is clearly growing, and broadening. My Hall of Fame team looks forward to moving forward from this base to even broader participation and support in 2024 and beyond.”

2023 Hall of Fame inductees:

- **Ted Rodgers, first president of American Trucking Associations was known as “Mr. Trucking” for his pivotal role in leading the ATA.**



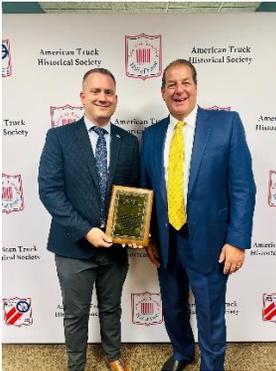
ATIL Hall of Fame Chair Tom Mullen (right) congratulates Daniel VanAlstin (left), ATA Chairman of the Board, accepting on behalf of Rodgers.

- **Frank Seiberling, founder of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and inventor of vulcanized rubber.**



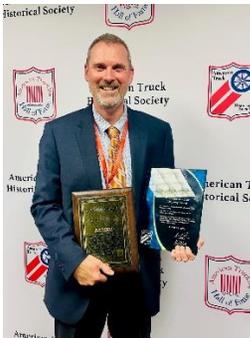
Dave Beasley, and Joe Stuglis of Goodyear accept Frank Seiberling's induction on behalf of Goodyear.

- **Harry Kent and Edgar Worthington, founders of Kenworth.**



Kyle Kimball and Kevin Tobin accept Kenworth's 100-year Company Award and Hall of Fame inductee plaque.

- **Al and Don Schneider, founders of Schneider National Inc.**



Jonathan Bechtel (Schneider) accepts the Schneider 75-year award and Hall of Fame induction.

ATHS award winners included: Dave Reynolds (Golden Achievement); **Tim Wright** (Historian of the Industry); **Nuss Collection** (Museum Award); **Nuss Truck & Equipment** (50 Year Company Award); **American Trucking Associations** (75 Year Company Award); **Schneider National** (75 Year Company Award); **ABF Freight** (100 Year Award); **Kenworth** (100 Year Company Award); and **Goodyear Tire Rubber & Co.** (125 Year Company Award).



ATIL Hall of Fame Senior Advisor and long-time friend Stuart MacKay (left) presents Robert Nuss (right) with the ATHS Museum Award and the 50 Year Company Award.

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About ATHS:

The American Truck Historical Society was formed in 1971 to preserve the history of trucks, the trucking industry, and its pioneers. ATHS is international in scope, with around 16,000 members and 100 chapters spanning 23 countries and all 50 United States. The Zoe James Memorial Library hosts a collection of over 500,000 digitized and original photographs and documents; 35,000 pieces of sales literature, and more than 45,000 books and periodicals, along with an extensive collection of scale model trucks. The American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame, ATHS Visitor Center, and Library are housed within the home office, located in Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A. More information about ATHS, including hours of operation, can be found at ATHS.org.

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This 1970s Kenworth was one of many Kenworths on display on October 25.



Goodyear's Wingfoot Express



Schneider 75 Year Truck



ATA Interstate One



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