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A. Duie Pyle Driver Places First in Division at National Truck Driving Championships

WEST CHESTER, PA, August 31, 2011 – A. Duie Pyle, a leading Northeast transportation and logistics provider, is pleased to announce its first National Championship driver, Leo Flack, who placed first in the tank truck division of the 2011 American Trucking Associations' (ATA) National Truck Driving Championships. The competition was held the second week of August in Orlando, Florida and included top professional truck drivers from around the nation who qualified during the summer at state level in order to advance to the national competition.

Leo Flack of West Chester, PA placed first in the tank truck division after completing a written examination, pre-trip inspection test and a skills test. A veteran of the competition, Leo has competed in the championship round for 6 years, most recently earning second place in the same category last year at the NTDC in Columbus, Ohio.

“We are extremely proud of our drivers, and we are especially proud of Leo Flack,” said Peter Dannecker, director of loss prevention for A. Duie Pyle. “He is a humble, soft-spoken gentleman who worked hard for this achievement by relentlessly studying and practicing whenever he could.”

Leo was cheered on by his wife of 31 years, Carolyn, and his parents Herb and Kitty, who drove the almost 1,000 miles from West Chester to support him.

Also representing A. Duie Pyle in the championships was Leo Bussiere from Northborough, MA, who competed in the 5-axle class.

“We are excited that Leo Bussiere had the opportunity to experience the camaraderie and fellowship that comes with competing at the national level for the first time,” said Dannecker.

Nearly 400 drivers from all 50 states competed in Orlando for four days, challenging their driving skills, and knowledge of safety, equipment and the industry.

About The American Trucking Associations

The American Trucking Associations is the largest national trade association for the trucking industry. Through a federation of other trucking groups, industry-related conferences, and its 50 affiliated state trucking associations, ATA represents more than 37,000 members covering every type of motor carrier in the United States.

About A. Duie Pyle

Headquartered in West Chester, PA, A. Duie Pyle is the Northeast's premier transportation and logistics provider, with extended LTL service coverage into the Southeast, Midwest, and Canada. "Pyle People Deliver" is its corporate promise to customers that outstanding service will always be its first and foremost mission. A family-owned and operated business for more than 85 years, the company provides a complete range of transportation and distribution services. A. Duie Pyle LTL Services operates 17 Service Centers, strategically located throughout the region, with direct service to the Caribbean. A. Duie Pyle Transport Services Group provides specialized truckload services to meet the short-haul needs in the Northeast. A. Duie Pyle Warehousing and Distribution operates with more than two million square feet of public and contract warehousing space and is fully integrated with the company's LTL and TL service offerings for seamless distribution. For information about A. Duie Pyle capabilities, visit www.aduiepyle.com or call 800-523-5020.

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