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A Home to Honor Highway Professionals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (April 15, 2021) -- Today sees the launch of the **American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame** (ATIL Hall of Fame), a new home for existing Industry Achievement Awards programs and a place to recognize industry leaders and Icons.

The American Truck Historical Society (ATHS) announcement comes as they celebrate their 50th year, of Preserving the History of Trucks, the Trucking Industry, and its pioneers.

Located in the ATHS Home Office, in Kansas City, the Crossroads of America, the ATIL Hall of Fame will be the destination for trucking industry members and their families, as well as the public, to celebrate major transport industry contributors and award winners.

“There are various awards programs out there,” Chairman Tom Mullen said. “We want those awards programs, their winners, and industry leaders to be known forever, easily found, and honored all in one trucking industry center.”

The **ATIL Hall of Fame** is built around honoring all industry awards and safety recognition programs, including the well-established ATHS Awards program, and is set to grow through the inclusion of the whole trucking industry. The ATIL Hall of Fame can now invite all company and industry awards programs to display their programs as part of the overall trucking industry experience, alongside the ATHS Visitors Center and the world-renown Zoe James Memorial Library.

“For too long trucking professionals have been receiving prestigious awards, only to then be forgotten,” said Laurence Gration, ATIL Hall of Fame Executive Director. “The ATIL Hall of Fame will allow proper recognition to continue and expand the awareness of the excellent work trucking professionals do as they contribute daily to our society.”

In a short time, it is expected that the American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame will be the destination for all those interested in the contribution the industry has made and makes each day as it touches the lives of every one of us. A visit promises to be both educational and rewarding.

For more information, go to www.ATILHallOfFame.com

About ATHS:

The American Truck Historical Society (ATHS) is the world's largest non-profit society dedicated to preserving the history of trucks, the trucking industry, and its pioneers. ATHS is international in scope, with almost 20,000 members and 100 chapters, spanning 23 countries and all 50 United States. The Zoe James Memorial Library hosts a collection of more than 50,000 digitized and original photographs, 35,000 pieces of sales literature, and 45,000 books and periodicals. The ATHS Visitor Center showcases an extensive collection of scale model trucks, engines, and trucking artifacts. The ATHS Home Office is located in Kansas City, Mo., U.S.A. More information about ATHS can be found at www.ATHS.org.

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