



## ***Walmart Transportation Leads the Way as First Participating Corporate Partner in American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame***

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (October 22, 2021)** – Walmart Transportation was recognized as the first participating corporate partner of the American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Oct. 15 at the American Truck Historical Society’s home office in Kansas City, Missouri.

The ATIL Hall of Fame was formed in May 2021 to showcase corporate and association award programs, along with individual trucking industry leaders. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was a kickoff to the ATIL Hall of Fame induction ceremony, held during the American Truck Historical Society’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

Walmart Transportation has a 50-year history in the trucking industry and said that they are proud to have a place where their story can be told and where their excellent driver safety program can be recognized. Walmart believes in the American Truck Historical Society mission statement, “Preserving the History of Trucks, the Trucking Industry, and it’s Pioneers.”

Walmart Transportation Private Fleet Regional Transportation Manager Nate Lewis and Regional General Manager Michael Del Rosario attended and gave remarks during the ceremony. “It is a good fit for us, 50 years for ATHS and 50 years for Walmart. We are built on the success of our transportation associates and drivers. We support our drivers. Many of our drivers have exceptional accomplishments in the trucking industry. A lot of our drivers are members of ATHS. We want to support our drivers and the industry as a whole,” said Lewis.

For more information about how to become an ATIL Hall of Fame participating partner and its partner benefits, contact ATHS at 816-891-9900 or email [info@ATHS.org](mailto:info@ATHS.org).

### **About ATIL Hall of Fame:**

*The American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame (ATIL Hall of Fame) was formed in May 2021 to showcase corporate and association award programs, along with individual trucking industry leaders. By bringing the best of the best awards programs to one location—transport industry workers, their families and those who have a passion for trucks, its people, and the industry, can experience first-hand the history of and pride for the trucking industry. The ATIL Hall of Fame is housed within the American Truck Historical Society in Kansas City, Missouri. For more information visit [ATILHallofFame.org](http://ATILHallofFame.org)*

### **About ATHS:**

*The American Truck Historical Society (ATHS) was formed in 1971 to preserve the history of trucks, the trucking industry, and its pioneers. ATHS is international in scope, with almost 18,000 members and 100 chapters spanning 23 countries and all 50 United States. The Zoe James Memorial Library hosts a collection of over 100,000 digitized and original photographs; 35,000 pieces of sales literature, and more than 45,000 books and periodicals, along with an extensive collection of scale model trucks. The ATHS home office is in Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A. More information about ATHS, including library hours of operation, can be found at [ATHS.org](http://ATHS.org)*

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