

## COMPANY NEWS

## Judd Headlines First Virtual Concert Benefiting St. Christopher Relief Fund

The St. Christopher Truckers Relief Fund announced March 29 that country music singer Wynonna Judd will headline its first virtual benefit concert.

The Highway to Hope virtual concert is scheduled to be held May 16. A portion of proceeds from the live event will go to support truck drivers in need. Donations can also be made during the concert. The event will include country music artists John Schneider, Billy Dean, Lindsay Larker and Heath Sanders. Radio Nemo host Jimmy Mac is slated to host the event.

"The first ever Highway to Hope benefit concert will be a fun virtual event bringing our industry together, at a time when we are far apart,

to raise support for SCP and our highway heroes with amazing artists that want to give back to this industry. We hope you will join us for a night of music and celebration," Shannon Carrier,

director of the fund, said in a statement. SCP is a charitable organization that helps over-the-road truck drivers when an individual in the U.S. will also



## United Road Announces Winner Of Carrier of the Year

United Road announced the recipients of its Haully Carrier of the Year Award for 2020.

United Road specializes in vehicle transportation services. The company ships about 4 million vehicles throughout North America annually.

The award recognizes United

Road's independent carriers that have met performance metrics on-time, damage compliance and rates in three consecutive different years.



United Road's 2020 Haully Carrier of the Year award.

## EPA Gives Caterpillar Award For Clean Air Tech

Caterpillar Inc. was recognized for helping to reduce emissions by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA Clean Air Excellence Award recognizes individuals and organizations for their innovative efforts with clean air projects. Caterpillar won the award in the category of clean air technology for the Cat 3512E Tier 4 Dynamic Gas Blending engine.

"It is a great honor to be recognized for our efforts in

heavy equipment levels. Dynamic Gas Blending is another game-changer in our journey to meet their total and greenhouse goals and build a sustainable future. We also have a new and only DG market certified EPA Tier 4 final engine. The engine is designed to enable operations to reduce dis-

emissions and collaboration. The EPA considers criteria

## Volvo Trucks Celebrates 25 Years of VNL Model

Volvo Trucks North America is celebrating the quarter-century anniversary of the release of its line of longhaul trucks, the company said March 29.

The Volvo VNL is a line of longhaul trucks with an aerodynamic shape to improve fuel efficiency that was first released in 1996. Volvo has built upon the design and the functions of the

changing perceptions about truck driving as a professional career," said Peter Voorhoeve, VNA president. "The introduction of the Volvo VNL in 1996 continued that legacy of innovation and influence, bringing breakthrough in design and technology that have reshaped standards of excellence for our customers, their drivers and our industry for

## Johanson Transportation Marks 50th Anniversary

Johanson Transportation Service celebrated its 50th anniversary March 23.

Headquartered in Fresno, Calif., JTS is a third-party logistics provider. Founder Richard Johanson started the company in 1971. His son, Larry Johanson, took over as president in 1991 when Richard retired.

JTS' footprint has grown from a few employees to 105 staff members across seven operations centers.

"Our staff knows they are cared for like family members, and that contributes greatly to the hard work, mutual trust between coworkers and success of JTS over the years," Larry Johanson said.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary, the company began the JTS Cares Heart of Gold Campaign in April. As part of the campaign, the company will donate a total of \$50,000 this year to 10 charities selected by JTS staff members.



Larry Johanson (fourth from left) holds a local leadership award given to the company last year. Richard Johanson (in jacket) was on hand.