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2022 TEXAS CHALLENGE WELCOME

WELCOME EVERYONE to the 2022 Texas Challenge competition.

To first time competitors, congratulations and welcome. To competitors who have attended in the past, welcome back.

Over the past years I have competed I have learned that it takes a lot of effort for Texas Challenge to run smoothly. As soon as after the award ceremony you will hear event coordinators planning for next year's Texas Challenge. "What can we do for the competitors next year" will be discussed. "What can I help out with next year" will be mentioned by industry partners. A lot of hard work and long hours are required to prepare this event. I would like to express my appreciation to this year's Committee Chair, Belinda Garcia, to the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Training Unit and all DPS members who helped

coordinate Texas Challenge. To the Texas Trucking Association and our industry partners, thank you in

sponsoring this event.

It is truly amazing how an event like Texas Challenge can present an opportunity for industry partners to meet and network with state and local law enforcement agencies. I encourage everyone, industry partners and law enforcement alike, to reach out to each other during this event. I firmly believe that all people who choose to participate in Texas Challenge have the same goal in mind, keep our roadways safe.



Keeping our roadways safe requires commercial motor vehicle inspectors to be proficient at what they do. Each year competitors demonstrate their knowledge of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as they pertain to driver and vehicle requirements. Each competitor is tested on their ability to identify violations in The North American Standard Level 1 Inspection, North American Standard Passenger Vehicle Inspection, North American Standard Hazardous Materials/Transportation of Dangerous Goods Inspection, North American Standard Cargo Tank & Other Bulk Packaging Inspection and a written examination. The winner of this years Texas Challenge will go onto to represent Texas in the North American Inspectors Championship (NAIC). At NAIC each jurisdiction will have sent its best inspector to compete against the other top inspectors from across North America. Texas Challenge does a great job of simulating NAIC and the winner of this year's Texas Challenge should rest assured they are prepared. For the competitors who don't win this year, I guarantee the worst thing that will happen is you will learn something new and meet great people. Get to know each other and everyone's families in this great recreational setting.

Again, welcome to 2022 Texas Challenge competition. I hope it will be a learning and rewarding experience for everyone.

-14hg Jose A. Najera Jr.

Compliance Review Program Investigator Texas Department of Public Safety

COMPETITORS



REGION 1

Trooper IV

Sam Hellinger 1st Place

Trooper V

Rynn Sappington 2nd Place

Trooper V

Jonathan Anderson 3rd Place

Officer

Chris Vinson MCSAP DFW 1st Place

Officer

Casey Knowles MCSAP DFW 2nd Place

REGION 2

Trooper IV

Raegan Droddy 1st Place

Trooper V

Jeremy Carraway 2nd Place

Trooper V

Justin Chambers 3rd Place

Officer

Christopher Richie MCSAP Houston 1st Place

Officer

Michael Trautwein

MCSAP Houston 2021 MCSAP Grand Champion

REGION 3

Trooper II

Robert Jackson 1st Place

Trooper III

Joshua Alcala 2nd Place

Corporal III

Osvaldo Guajardo 1st Place

Inspector IV

Rusty Lara 2nd Place

COMPETITORS

REGION 4

Trooper III

Dustin Henderson 1st Place

Trooper II

Scott Keane 2nd Place

Corporal

Beau Martinez 3rd Place

Officer

Travis Skinner

MCSAP West 1st Place

REGION 5

Senior Trooper

Clay Henry 1st Place

Trooper IV

Heath Prater 2nd Place

Trooper V

Shannon Mauney 3rd Place

REGION 6

Senior Trooper

Roman Macias 1st Place

Inspector V

Gregg Meyer 2nd Place

Trooper II

William "Jordan" Larrimore 3rd Place

Senior Deputy

Chris Kimmons MCSAP CenTex 1st Place



COMPETITION TIMING SCHEDULE

Bull Pen Coordinator: Lt. Danny Martinez

BLUE TEAM	Level 1	Bulk HM	НМ	PVI	Test
Justin Chambers	8:50 AM	10:10 AM	10:40 AM	11:15 AM	12:20 PM
Chris Vinson	8:50 AM	10:10 AM	10:40 AM	11:15 AM	12:20 PM
Christopher Richie	8:50 AM	10:10 AM	10:40 AM	11:15 AM	12:20 PM
Osvaldo Guajardo	8:50 AM	10:40 AM	10:10 AM	11:40 AM	12:20 PM
Dustin Henderson	8:50 AM	10:40 AM	10:10 AM	11:40 AM	12:20 PM

RED TEAM	Level 1	Bulk HM	НМ	PVI	Test
Michael Trautwein	11:15 AM	12:20 PM	12:50 PM	1:25 PM	8:50 AM
Sam Hellinger	11:15 AM	12:20 PM	12:50 PM	1:25 PM	8:50 AM
Chris Kimmons	11:15 AM	12:20 PM	12:50 PM	1:25 PM	8:50 AM
Scott Keane	11:15 AM	12:50 PM	12:20 PM	1:50 PM	8:50 AM
Jordan Larrimore	11:15 AM	12:50 PM	12:20 PM	1:50 PM	8:50 AM

GREEN TEAM	Level 1	Bulk HM	НМ	PVI	Test
Raegan Droddy	1:25 PM	8:50 AM	9:25 AM	10:10 AM	11:15 AM
Rusty Lara	1:25 PM	8:50 AM	9:25 AM	10:10 AM	11:15 AM
Beau Martinez	1:25 PM	8:50 AM	9:25 AM	10:10 AM	11:15 AM
Shannon Mauney	1:25 PM	9:25 AM	8:50 AM	10:35 AM	11:15 AM
Gregg Meyer	1:25 PM	9:25 AM	8:50 AM	10:35 AM	11:15 AM

YELLOW TEAM	Level 1	Bulk HM	НМ	PVI	Test
Clay Henry	12:20 PM	1:25 PM	1:55 PM	8:50 AM	10:10 AM
Jonathan Anderson	12:20 PM	1:25 PM	1:55 PM	8:50 AM	10:10 AM
Robert Jackson	12:20 PM	1:25 PM	1:55 PM	8:50 AM	10:10 AM
Casey Knowles	12:20 PM	1:55 PM	1:25 PM	9:20 AM	10:10 AM
Roman Macias	12:20 PM	1:55 PM	1:25 PM	9:20 AM	10:10 AM

WHITE TEAM	Level 1	Bulk HM	нм	PVI	Test
Jeremy Carraway	10:10 AM	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	12:20 PM	1:25 PM
Rynn Sappington	10:10 AM	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	12:20 PM	1:25 PM
Heath Prater	10:10 AM	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	12:20 PM	1:25 PM
Travis Skinner	10:10 AM	11:45 AM	11:15 AM	12:45 PM	1:25 PM
Josh Alcala	10:10 AM	11:45 AM	11:15 AM	12:45 PM	1:25 PM

NOTES

HAZMAT OLYMPICS / TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

Coordinator: Sgt. Brad Gibson

S	Name	Region	Area
ΣŁ	Michael Trautwein	MCSAP Houston	Houston PD
TEA	Samuel "Sam" Hellinger	1	Gainsville
ם ם	Chris Kimmons	MCSAP CenTex	Travis County
RE SSI	Scott Keane	4	Big Lake
⋖	Jordan Larrimore	6	Seguin

S S	Name	Region	Area
EAL	Clay Henry	5	Childress
V T	Jonathan Anderson	1	Henderson
O U	Robert Jackson	3	Sinton
ELL	Casey Knowles	MCSAP DFW	Mansfield
≻	Roman Macias	6	Karnes City

S	Name	Region	Area
AM	Justin Chambers	2	Baytown
TE/	Chris Vinson	MCSAP DFW	Midlothian
J NE	Christopher Richie	MCSAP Houston	Houston PD
BL SS	Osvaldo Guajardo	3	Eagle Pass
A	Dustin Henderson	4	San Angelo

_ s	Name	Region	Area
EAM ENTS	Raegan Droddy	2	Beaumont
N TE	Rusty Lara	3	Laredo
EN GN	Beau Martinez	4	Midland
GREEI	Shannon Mauney	5	Wichita Falls
~ ∢	Gregg Meyer	6	Devine

_ s	Name	Region	Area
AM	Jeremy Carraway	2	Orange
TE	Rynn Sappington	1	Granbury
EN	Heath Prater	5	Canadian
GREEI	Travis Skinner	MCSAP WEST	Midland
A	Josh Alcala	3	George West

NOTES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY JULY 11TH	DAY JULY 11TH
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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Competition Equipment Setup**

American Bank Center (Judges Only)

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Event Registration** —

Companion, DPS, Industry

Omni Hotel, Laguna Madre Room, Third Floor

Judges Orientation TBD by Station

American Bank Center

Competitor Check-In 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

American Bank Center Lobby

Competitor Orientation 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

American Bank Center Lobby

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Meet and Greet Dinner

Sponsored by Select Energy

Omni Hotel Overflow Parking Lot

TUESDAY JULY 12TH

6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast

Sponsored by Williams Brothers Construction Co inc.

American Bank Center

7:00 a.m. - 7:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

American Bank Center

7:15 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Report to Bullpen

American Bank Center

Event Registration 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

American Bank Center

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY JULY 12TH

(continued)

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. **Hazmat Olympics**

American Bank Center

Competition Elements 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Working Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Chalk Mountain Services of Texas

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Equipment Disassembly (Judges Only)

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Competitor Debriefing**

American Bank Center

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sponsor Recognition, Volunteer

Appreciation Reception & Door Prizes

Omni Hotel Overflow Parking Lot

WEDNESDAY JULY 13TH

Pictures at the USS Lexington 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Competitors and MCB Staff Only

★ Class A Uniform Required for Competitors ★

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Formal Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Omni Hotel Corpus Christi Ballroom

★ Class A Uniform Required for Commission and Competitors ★

EVENT INFORMATION

Contestant Dress Code

MONDAY (AM/PM): Casual for Briefing at American Bank Center

TUESDAY (AM/PM): Class D or Inspection Uniform/Casual

WEDNESDAY (AM): Photos at the USS Lexington:

MCB - 2022 TX Challenge Shirt

Competitors – Class A / Dress Uniform

WEDNESDAY (PM): Awards Ceremony:

Commission: Class A / Dress Uniform

Non-Commission: Class A / Inspection Uniform

NAME BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES **EXCEPT WITH YOUR CLASS A / DRESS UNIFORM**

Event Registration

MONDAY 7am – 4pm (Omni)

TUESDAY 7am – 1pm (American Bank Center)

Hotel Accommodations

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel

900 N. Shoreline Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Phone: (361) 887-1600

Check-in: 4 p.m. Check-out: 11 a.m.

Competition Location

American Bank Center

1901 N Shoreline Blvd.

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Weather

The average high temperature in July in Corpus Christi, Texas is 93 degrees with an average low of 75 degrees.

2023 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Texas Challenge is an annual competition organized by the Texas Department of Public Safety's Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) Service. This event is organized to identify the best commercial vehicle inspectors to represent the State of Texas at the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's North American Inspectors Championship (NAIC). This is done in conjunction with the American Trucking Association's National Truck Driving Championship.

Joining us at Texas Challenge allows our partners in safety an opportunity to watch the "best of the best" perform various inspections up close, including a NAS (North American Standard) Level I Inspection, a NAS Level V Passenger Carrier Vehicle Inspection, a NAS Non-Bulk Hazardous Materials Inspection, and a NAS Bulk Packaging Hazardous Materials Inspection. This provides an excellent opportunity for our partners in safety who don't know or who have never seen exactly what occurs during the various roadside inspections to see it 'first-hand'. Also, CVE personnel from across the state will be present at the competition. This allows our partners in safety to meet, interact, and liaison with CVE personnel from various areas where they might not otherwise have the opportunity to visit. Texas Challenge, an event that improves the quality of our inspectors and their roadside inspections, also provides our partners in safety with the ability to create fellowships and support our mission of safety and voluntary compliance.

We look forward to hearing from you and having you join us.

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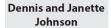
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Dennis and Janette Johnson Hartman Hill Country Ranch HEB **Ironwood Business Solutions** Mancomm, Inc. **Select Energy Services** Webber LLC Southern Tire Mart

Filming

Provided glasses/lights (2022) **Buckle for Bill Durham award (2022)** Drinks, water and Ice (2022) Coffee/Sugar/Creamer/Cups/Etc Regulation Books (2022) Meal Monday Night (2022) **Testing Trailer for Written Exam (2022)**

AWARDS

Jaime Flores Award



Lt. Jaime Flores, the fun loving friend to everyone he met, epitomized singleminded dedication to commercial vehicle safety and possessed a tireless commitment to excellence in inspector training. Without hesitation, Jaime considered his association with the Texas Challenge competition to be one of the highlights of his long career in the Texas Department of Public Safety. At the young age of 44, Jaime went to be with the Lord from a massive heart attack. Every day of his life, Jaime demonstrated the high standards and ideals that serve as the benchmark for all of us to follow. His leadership, unwavering dedication to duty and pursuit

of excellence continue to be an inspiration to all. The Jaime Flores Award of Excellence is a special award Texas Challenge contestants bestow on a fellow Texas inspector who exemplifies the high standards and unwavering dedication to the profession.

Bill Durham Award



This annual award is dedicated in memory of Bill Durham, who displayed a never-ending commitment to commercial vehicle safety through his tireless, lifelong effort. Furthermore, Bill Durham, saw the value of Texas Challenge and how it promotes and improves commercial vehicle safety. Through his longtime support, he became a valued and respected friend of the CVE Training Unit who will forever be missed.

Team Award

This annual team award is presented to the team who has the highest overall score, including the Hazmat Olympics. The Hazmat Olympics is a timed competition in which the competitors are presented with a Hazmat Scenario and must locate the answer to the problem. The team who gets the most answers correct in the shortest amount of time is our winner for the event.

Event Awards

First, Second and Third Place

North American Standard Level I Inspection Awards

First, Second and Third Place

North American Standard HM / DG Inspection and North American Standard Cargo Tank / Other Bulk Packaging Inspection Awards

First, Second and Third Place

North American Standard Level V Passenger Carrier Vehicle Inspection Awards

PREVIOUS NAIC AWARD WINNERS

2019 NAIC - Pittsburgh, PA

Jose Najera (TX DPS)

> 3rd Place - North American Standard Level 5 Passenger Carrier Vehicle Inspection

Michael Trautwein (Houston PD)

2nd Place - North American Standard Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods and Cargo Tank/Bulk Packaging Inspection

2018 NAIC – Columbus, OH

Jeremy Usener (Texas Department of Public Safety)

- Jimmy K. Ammons Grand Champion (1st Place Overall)
- ► High Points United States (1st Place United States)
- 1st Place North American Standard Hazardous Materials/Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Cargo Tank/Bulk Packagings Inspection
- 3rd Place North American Standard Level V Passenger Carrying Vehicle Inspection

2017 NAIC - Orlando, FL

Rommel Garcia (Local Member - Houston PD)

- ▶ Jimmy K. Ammons Grand Champion (1st Place Overall)
- High Points United States (1st Place United States)
- 1st Place North American Standard Level I Inspection

Jose Najera (Texas Department of Public Safety)

- Runner-Up to Jimmy K. Ammons Grand Champion (2nd Place Overall)
- 1st Place North American Standard Hazardous Materials/Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Cargo Tank/Bulk Packagings Inspection

2016 NAIC - Indianapolis, IN

Jeremy Usener (Texas Department of Public Safety)

- Runner-Up to Jimmy K. Ammons Grand Champion (2nd Place Overall)
- 3rd Place North American Standard Level I Inspection
- 3rd Place North American Standard Level V Passenger Carrying Vehicle Inspection

PREVIOUS NAIC AWARD WINNERS

2015 NAIC – St. Louis, MO

Raegan Droddy (Texas Department of Public Safety)

1st Place – North American Standard Hazardous Materials/Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Cargo Tank/Bulk Packagings Inspection

2010 NAIC - Columbus, OH

Brad Gibson (Texas Department of Public Safety)

1st Place – North American Standard Hazardous Materials/Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Cargo Tank/Bulk Packagings Inspection



2005 NAIC - Tampa, FL

Shawn Melson (Texas Department of Public Safety)

▶ 1st Place – North American Standard Hazardous Materials/Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Cargo Tank/Bulk Packagings Inspection

2004 NAIC – Salt Lake City, UT

Rex Walker (Texas Department of Public Safety)

3rd Place – North American Standard Hazardous Materials/Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Cargo Tank/Bulk Packagings Inspection

1999 NAIC - Tampa, FL

David Palmer (Texas Department of Public Safety)

- Jimmy K. Ammons Grand Champion (1st Place Overall)
- High Points United States (1st Place United States)



Edward Gene Allen 1929 - 2021

Tom Benson 1953 - 2021





Gary Dale Eden 1947 - 2021

Robert "Bob" Hendrix 1933 - 2021





Javier Mana Olivares, Jr. 1994 - 2021

Dustin Slovacek 1984 - 2021





Tom Weeks 1957 - 2021

Don Alexander 1938 - 2022





Ricky Goss 1953 - 2022

Mark Louis Miller 1957 - 2022





Darryl White 1948 - 2022

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2023 Texas Challenge
Corpus Christi, TX | June 25–29