









2017 Towing & Recovery Management Summit
June 28 – 30
Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center Nashville, TN

Schedule as of March 2, 2017
(subject to change)
 Pick up your Summit Attendee Packet at registration.

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Time	Sessions	Speaker	Room
Wednesday, June 28			
Noon – 2 pm	Registration Open		
	Registration sponsored by 		
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Session 1: The Perfect Insurance Storm		
	<i>Presented by Chip Thompson, ATIG</i>		
	Session 2: Dispatch – Your Front Line		
	<i>Presented by Tennessee Highway Patrol</i>		
3:45 – 5:15 pm	Session 3: Hiring A Company Lobbyist		
	<i>Presented by Nick Simonetta, Pivotal Policy Consulting Lobbyist for Barnett's Towing, Arizona</i>		
	Session 3: Dispatch – Your Front Line		
	<i>Presented by Tennessee Highway Patrol</i>		
5:30 – 7 pm	Panel 1: Social Media – Friend or Foe?		TBA
	<i>Moderated by Tom Tedford, United Road Towing, Connecticut</i>		
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7 – 10 pm	Opening Reception at Water's Edge, Gaylord Opryland Resort Hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, live music		
	<i>Sponsored by JERR-DAN</i>		
Thursday, June 29			
7:30 am	Registration Open		
	Registration sponsored by 		
8 – 9 am	Breakfast		
9 – 10 am	Exhibits Open		
10 – 11:15 am	Session 5: Hiring, Keeping and Growing Women Drivers		
	<i>Presented by Ellen Voie, Women In Trucking Inc.</i>		
	Session 6: What You Need to Know About the Fair Labor Standards Act		
	<i>Presented by Todd Larrabee and John Shea, Employer's Guardian</i>		
	Panel 2: X, Y and Z – Meet the Next Generation of Towing Company Owners		
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11:30 am – 1 pm	Special Session: Terrorism & Towing		
	Session 7: Hiring A Company Lobbyist		
	<i>Presented by Nick Simonetta, Pivotal Policy Consulting Lobbyist for Barnett's Towing, Arizona</i>		
1 – 3 pm	Lunch / Exhibits Open		
3 – 9:30 pm	Session 1: The Perfect Insurance Storm		
	<i>Presented by Chip Thompson, ATIG</i>		
	Panel 3: Marketing By Giving Back		
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4:45 – 6:15 pm	Roundtable 1: Heavy-Duty Regulation – Is Profitability at Stake?		TBA
	<i>Moderated by Geoff Russell, Kauff's Transportation, Florida</i>		
	<i>Sponsored by </i>		
6:30 – 8 pm	Cocktail Party in Exhibit Area		
Friday, June 30			
8 – 9 am	Breakfast		
	<i>Sponsored by Tow Times</i>		
9 – 10 am	Exhibits Open		
10 – 11:15 am	Panel 4: The Option of a Captive Insurance Plan		
	<i>Moderated by Jason Stevenson, The Oswald Companies</i>		
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11:30 am – 1 pm	Session 10: Hiring, Keeping and Growing Women Drivers		
	<i>Presented by Ellen Voie, Women In Trucking Inc</i>		
	Session 11: What You Need to Know About the Fair Labor Standards Act		
	<i>Presented by Todd Larrabee and John Shea, Employer's Guardian</i>		
	Session 12: Protect Your Assets		
1 – 3 pm	Lunch / Exhibits Open		
3 – 5 pm	Roundtable 2: Towing Apps – The Next Motor Clubs?		TBA
	<i>Moderated by Tom Tedford, United Road Towing, Connecticut</i>		
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