HEARTLAND TRUCKING SUMMIT

PRESENTED BY GREAT WEST An Old Republic Company

November 8-10, 2026, South Sioux City, NE

SUNDAY

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. — **Exhibitor Set Up**

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. — **Welcome Reception**
Hosted by Motive & Midwest Peterbilt Group

MONDAY

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. — **Exhibitor Set Up and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 to 9:00 a.m. — **Attendee Check-In**

9:00 to 9:45 a.m. — **Welcome and State of the Industry**
Kent Grisham, President & CEO, Nebraska Trucking Association

9:45 to 10:45 a.m. — **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Updates**
Jesse Elison, Deputy Administrator, FMCSA

10:45 to 11:00 a.m. — **Great West, An Old Republic Company Presentation**

11:00 to 11:15 a.m. — **Exhibitor Hall Open**

11:15 to 12:15 p.m. — **Federal Issues Update**
Dave Heller, Senior VP of Safety and Government Affairs, Truckload Carriers Association

12:15 to 1:00 p.m. — **Lunch & Exhibitor Hall Open**

1:00 to 3:15 p.m. — **Breakout Sessions**

Safety In the Rounds
Nebraska Safety Council Moderators

Maintenance Sessions

2027 Maintenance Changes in Engines, Oils and Fluids
Bill McKay, Customer Service Support Manager, RDO Truck Centers
Shawn Whitacre, Chief Engineer, Chevron
Chad Easterly, Field Technical Sales Manager, International
Eric Cuypers, Field Sales Engineer, Detroit
John Spencer Lowe, Account Executive, Cummins Inc.
Tim Lundeen, Field Sales Manager, Grote Industries

Artificial Intelligence & Maintenance
Rocco Marrari, Vice President of Sales, Pedigree Technologies
Patrick Hagenbucher, Enterprise Account Executive, Motive
Jay Stone, Squarerigger

3:15 to 3:30 p.m. — **Exhibit Hall Open**

3:30 to 4:15 p.m. — **Trucking Compliance 101**
Allison Pompa Tamayo, CTRE, Managing Director, Truck Services, Inc.

4:15 to 5:00 p.m. — **Nebraska State Patrol Update**
Captain Mike Maytum, Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. — **Reception**

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — **Dinner and Entertainment**

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TUESDAY

7:30 to 8:30 a.m.	**Exhibit Hall Open & Breakfast**
8:30 to 8:45 a.m.	**Morning Welcome**
8:45 to 9:45 a.m.	**Rethinking Safety: Why Driver Health Belongs at the Center** Jeremy Reymer, Founder & CEO, Project 61
9:45 to 10:00 a.m.	**Exhibitor Hall Open**
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	**The Science of Safe Scheduling: How Fatigue Management Protects Fleets and the Bottom Line** Rodolfo Giacoman, Fatigue Management Specialist, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
11:30 to 11:45 a.m.	**Exhibitor Hall Open**
11:45 to 12:30 p.m.	**Tire Safety & Maintenance** Todd Nietzel, Corporate Manager, Training, Pomp's Tire Service, Inc.
12:30 to 1:15 p.m	**The New Goliath: Pushback on the Plaintiff Bar's Emerging Tactics** Christopher Turney, Managing Partner, Turney LG
1:15 p.m.	**Adjourn**

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