



HEARTLAND TRUCKING SUMMIT



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

SUNDAY

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Set Up

Welcome Reception

Hosted by Midwest Peterbilt Group

MONDAY

7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

9:00 to 9:45 a.m.

9:45 to 10:00 a.m.

10:00 to 10:15 a.m.

10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

11:15 to 12:15 p.m.

12:15 to 1:00 p.m.

1:00 to 3:15 p.m.

Exhibitor Set Up and Continental Breakfast

Attendee Check-In

Welcome and State of the Industry

Kent Grisham, President & CEO, Nebraska Trucking Association

Great West, An Old Republic Company Presentation

Exhibit Hall Open

Federal Issues Update

Dave Heller, Senior VP of Safety and Government Affairs, Truckload Carriers Association

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Updates

Jesse Elison, Deputy Administrator, FMCSA

Lunch & Exhibitor Hall Open

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

Bill Strock, Business Development Specialist, Chevron

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

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Artificial Intelligence & Maintenance

Rocco Marrari, Vice President of Sales, Pedigree Technologies

Patrick Hagenbucher, Enterprise Account Executive, Motive

Regulis/Euclid

3:15 to 3:30 p.m.

3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

4:15 to 5:00 p.m.

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open

Trucking Compliance 101

Allison Pompa Tamayo, CTRE, Managing Director, Truck Services, Inc.

Nebraska State Patrol Update

Captain Mike Maytum, Nebraska State Patrol Carrier Enforcement

Reception

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.

Health Fair & 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 Giacomani, Fatigue Management Specialist, Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance

11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Lunch, Health Fair & Exhibitor Hall Open

12:15 to 1:00 p.m.

Tire Safety & Maintenance

Todd Nietzel, Corporate Manager, Training, Pomp's Tire Service, Inc.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Lawsuits & Nuclear Verdicts – What You Need to Know

2:00 p.m.

Adjourn

