

# 2026 MTA Convention and Mid-West Truck & Trailer Show

## SCHEDULE

February 5-7, 2026 • Peoria Civic Center


*Schedule Subject to change*



### **Thursday, February 5**

- 8 a.m. Registration Desk Open (Peoria Civic Center)
- 8 a.m. Equipment Move-in
- 1 p.m. Exhibitor Move-in
- 5 p.m. Joint Advisory Board Meeting  
(Cotillion Room - Pere Marquette Hotel)  
Welcome - Don Schaefer, MTA President  
Keynote - Rep. Ryan Spain
- 8 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open  
(Cotillion Room - Pere Marquette Hotel)

### **Friday, February 6**

- 7:30 a.m. Registration Desk Open
- 9 a.m. Truck Show Opens  
Illinois State Police Level 1 Truck Inspection Demonstrations  
Booth K (10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m.)
- 9 a.m. "SOS, IDOT, ISP Enforcement Update" (Room 222)  
- Master Sgt. Todd Armstrong, ISP  
- Franklin Adams, ILSOS CDL Services  
- Brian Alexander ILSOS Farm and Mileage  
- Geno Koehler, IDOT Permit Office
- 11 a.m. "FMCSA - What is Happening and How it Affects Your Company" (Room 222)  
- Winsome Lenfort, FMCSA Midwest Regional Director  
- Christina DeLosSantos-Baker, FMCSA Illinois Director
- 10 a.m. Tour of Peoria  
Day trip by bus to Washington, Illinois, for Food and Shopping  
(Prior Registration Required) (Meet at Registration Desk)
- 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. Lunch Buffet at the Truck Show, courtesy of Clemens Insurance 
- 1 p.m. "Tesla Talks Semi - Future of Trucking" (Room 222)  
- Tesla Executive
- 1:30-4:30 p.m. "Reasonable Suspicion Training" (Rooms 134-135)  
(Prior Registration Required)- Shelly Miller, MTA
- 2 p.m. "Using Online IRP Renewal" (Room 220)  
- Brian Alexander ILSOS Farm and Mileage
- 2 p.m. MTRMA Annual Meeting (MTRMA Booth)



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## Friday Continued

- 3:30-6 p.m.**      **Truck Show Poker Run - \$1,000 Grand Prize**  
Truck Show Floor - Refreshments Provided  
(See Truck Show Program for more details)
- 5 p.m.**            **Truck Show Closes**
- 8 p.m.**            **Hospitality Suite Open** (Cotillion Room - Pere Marquette Hotel)



## Saturday, February 7

- 7:30 a.m.**        **Registration Desk Open**
- 9 a.m.**            **Truck Show Opens**  
Illinois State Police Level 1 Truck Inspection Demonstrations  
Booth K (10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m.)
- 9 a.m.**            **"Political Roundtable" (Room 222)**  
- U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood  
- Sen. Sally Turner  
- Rep. CD Davidsmeyer  
- Rep. Regan Deering (Invited)
- 10 a.m.**        **"Accident Preparedness" (Room 220)**  
- Jennifer Anschuetz, Mitch Hedrick,  
Torrie Poplin, Jim Rooney of Chartwell Law
- 10 a.m.**        **Ladies' Program - Bingo (Room 209)**
- 11:15 a.m.**      **Awards Luncheon (Rooms 400 Level)**  
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- "Safe Driver Awards"  
Sponsored by Clemens Insurance 
- "60, 55, 45, 40, 35, 30 & 25 Year Member Awards"
- "Outstanding Members of the Year Awards"
- "Advisory Board Member Recognition"

- 2 p.m.**            **"Let's Talk Tires" (Room 220)**  
- Henry Albert, Team Run Smart
- 2 p.m.**            **Pull for the Cure 4th Annual Kids Pedal Semi Pull - Booth BB**  
Sponsored by 

- 3:30 p.m.**        **Trucker's Pride Beauty Contest Award Ceremony**

- 4 p.m.**            **Truck Show Closes**

- 6:30 p.m.**        **Grand Banquet (Ballroom-Pere Marquette Hotel)**

- MTRMA Return of Contribution
- Grand Prize Drawing
- Casino Night - 8 p.m. Hospitality Suite



- 8 p.m.**            **Hospitality Suite Open** (Cotillion Room - Pere Marquette Hotel)



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