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## American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame *Feature Your Truck at ATHS Event!*

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (August 12, 2024) – The American Truck Historical Society will honor four trailblazing pioneers with their induction into the American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame on Wednesday, October 23.

1. Robert Young, ABF
2. John Ruan, Ruan Transportation
3. Marvin Rush, Rush Enterprises
4. Fred Jones, Thermo King

"Each of these pioneers has made a big impact on the industry. Robert Young is the founder of ABF. Fred Jones perfected the art of refrigeration for trucks and railroad trailers. John Raun was the leader of transportation logistics. And Marvin Rush formed a nationwide chain of dealerships, Rush Enterprises." said Tom Mullen (Linesville, PA), American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame Chair.

Your truck could be a piece of living history, showcased alongside the stories of those who paved the way in our industry. Special consideration will be given to ATHS members and any trailer that has an antique Thermo King unit on it. Contact Courtney at [courtney@aths.org](mailto:courtney@aths.org) or by phone at 816.777.0924 for availability to showcase your truck at the American Truck Historical Society on October 23.

What: The American Trucking and Industry Leader Hall of Fame induction ceremony

When: Wednesday, October 23, 1:30 p.m.

Where: American Truck Historical Society, 10380 N. Ambassador Dr., Kansas City, Missouri

Why: To recognize the industry leaders who had a major impact on the transportation industry

The Hall of Fame is made possible with funding from our Visionary Partners, Cummins, Daimler Truck North America, and Mack; and Participating Partners, Walmart Transportation, Women in Trucking, and OOIDA.

Learn more and get involved at <https://atilhallowofame.com/>

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### About ATHS:

The American Truck Historical Society was formed in 1971 to preserve the history of trucks, the trucking industry, and its pioneers. ATHS is international in scope, with around 15,000 members and 100 chapters spanning 23 countries and all 50 United States. The Zoe James Memorial Library hosts a collection of over 500,000 digitized and original photographs and documents; 35,000 pieces of sales literature, more than 45,000 books and periodicals, and an extensive collection of scale model trucks. The ATHS is located in Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A. More information about ATHS, including hours of operation, can be found at ATHS.org.

**Mission: To preserve the history of trucks, the trucking industry, and its pioneers.**

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