



# FTA 2018 Calendar of Events

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(dates/events subject to change; check website for details) RT = Florida Road Team needed

Jan 1 FTA Office Closed

Jan 5 Fauss Scholarship application online  
(due Apr 6)

Jan 9 2018 Regular FL Legislative Session begins

Jan 17 SuperTech registration available online  
(due March 9)

Jan 29-30 Trucking Day at the Capitol  
Tallahassee-area "Share the Road" blitz RT

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Feb 9 Annual Safety Management Awards  
application online (due March 31)

Feb 14 Safety Roundtable - Orlando

Feb 19 President's Day (FTA office closed)

Feb 22-23 Florida Road Team Selection RT - Tallahassee

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Mar 7-14 Annual Membership Drive

Mar 9 2018 Regular FL Legislative Session ends  
TDC registration open online (due May 11)  
SuperTech registration DUE

Mar 27-28 Florida SuperTech Competition &  
TMC Membership Meeting  
J-Tech, Jacksonville

Mar 31 Annual Safety Management Awards  
applications DUE

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Apr 1-30 Pinwheels Truck Tour (statewide) RT

Apr 6 Fauss Scholarship applications DUE

Apr 11-12 FTA Spring Round-Up RT  
Central Florida  
Apr. 10 – Share the Road Blitz (day) + SMC Exec  
Cmte meeting (evening)  
Apr. 11 – Vehicle Inspection + SMC  
Membership Meeting  
Apr. 12 – Spring Educational Meeting

Apr 16 Driver of the Year Committee Meeting  
Tallahassee

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May 8-9 East Central FL "Share the Road" Blitz RT

May 11 TDC regular registration deadline

May 25 TDC final registration **deadline**

May 28 Memorial Day (FTA office closed)

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Jun 4-8 Florida Teacher Trucking Tour #1 RT  
Orlando/Daytona Beach

Jun 6 Herman Fauss Scholarship Golf Tournament  
LPGA International, Daytona Beach

Jun 7-9 Florida TDC RT  
Daytona Beach  
- Includes annual SMC membership mtg  
- Includes 2018 DOY Awards presentation  
- Includes 2018 Herman Fauss Scholarship  
presentation

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Jul 2-4 Independence Day (FTA office closed)

July 30-Aug 3 Florida Teacher Trucking Tour #2 RT  
Clearwater

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Aug 2-3 FTA Annual Conference RT  
Clearwater Beach, FL  
- Includes annual Fleet Awards Presentation,  
SuperTech, DOY and TDC Grand Champion  
presentations, Council of Delegates mtg and  
Board of Directors mtg

Aug 15-18 National TDC  
Columbus, OH

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Sep 3 Labor Day (FTA office closed)

Sep 9-15 National Truck Driver Appreciation Week

Sep 12 Florida Truck Driver Appreciation Day

Sep 15-20 National TMC Fall Meeting – Orlando  
National SuperTech – Orlando

Sep 17-21 NW FL "Share the Road" Blitz RT

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Oct 17-18 FTA Fall Round-Up RT  
Jacksonville  
Oct. 16-17 – "Share the Road" Blitz RT  
Oct. 17 – Vehicle Inspection B + SMC  
Membership Meeting  
Oct. 18 – Educational Institute & Celebrity  
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**Nov 22-23**      **Thanksgiving** (*FTA office closed*)

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**Dec 24-Jan 1**      **Christmas holiday** (*FTA office closed*)

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## **NATMI COURSES** (*register online at [www.natmi.org](http://www.natmi.org)*)

**Jan 22-26** – Certified Director of Safety – *Polk State, Bartow*  
**Feb 26-Mar 2** – Certified Director of Safety – *J-Tech, Jacksonville*  
**Mar 22-23** – Safety & DOT Compliance – *Polk State, Bartow*  
**Apr 19-20** – Safety & DOT Compliance – *J-Tech, Jacksonville*  
**May 21-25** – Certified Director of Safety – *Polk State, Bartow*  
**Jun 18-22** – Certified Director of Safety – *J-Tech, Jacksonville*  
**Jul 19-20** – Safety & DOT Compliance – *Polk State, Bartow*  
**Aug 23-24** – Safety & DOT Compliance – *J-Tech, Jacksonville*  
**Sep 17-21** – Certified Director of Safety – *Polk State, Bartow*  
**Oct 22-26** – Certified Director of Safety – *J-Tech, Jacksonville*  
**Nov 15-16** – Safety & DOT Compliance – *Polk State, Bartow*  
**Dec 3-7** – Certified Director of Safety – *J-Tech, Jacksonville*

## **FTA Board of Director meetings** (*closed and open*)

**January 29, 2018** – Tallahassee (part of Trucking Day/Capitol)  
**April 11, 2018** – Central Florida (part of Spring Round Up)  
**August 2, 2018** – Clearwater (part of Annual Conference)  
**October 17, 2018** – Jacksonville (part of Fall Round Up)

## **SMC meetings**

**Monthly Conference Calls** – *second Tues of the month at 10 AM*  
**April 11, 2018** – Central Florida (part of Spring Round Up)  
**June 6, 2018** – Daytona Beach (part of the TDC)  
**October 17, 2018** – Jacksonville (part of Fall Round Up)

## **TMC meetings**

**Monthly Conference Calls** – *first Fri of the month at 10 AM*  
**March 17, 2018** – Jacksonville (part of the FL SuperTech)