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State Seeks to Divert Highway Funds to Prop Up Sustainable Avgas

Last week, **Nick Chiappe, Director of Government and Regulatory Affairs**, testified in committee opposing a proposed budget item that would **divert diesel excise fuel taxes** to subsidize a tax credit for sustainable aviation fuel production.



As noted by the **Berkeley Haas Energy Institute**, this proposal could **decrease diesel excise fuel tax revenue** by **up to 75%** within a few years. Nick highlighted that the state is already facing a transportation funding cliff, with road users such as trucks contributing a significant share through diesel excise fuel taxes.

CTA is engaged in advocacy efforts like this during the entire legislative year. To learn more about, how the Association's Government Affairs team is fighting for you, join our webinar, the **Spring 2026 Government Affairs Update**. A registration link is below in the Webinar & Workshops section of this newsletter.

FMCSA Chops 14 ELDs from Registered Devices List

On March 4 the **Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)** removed the following electronic logging devices (ELDs) from the list of registered ELDs due to the ELD providers' failure to meet minimum requirements.

ELD Name	Model Number	ELD Identifier	ELD Provider
Club ELD / Android	PT30	01CLUB	Club ELD
Club ELD / iOS	PT30	01CLUB	Club ELD
SAFERLOGS	PT30	3K7R8W	DENDRA INC
EGREEN ELD	EGREENELD1	EGREE1	Egreen ELD
Canada & US by Gorilla Safety	CUSGEOAN	CAUS01	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC
Patriot ELD	PE0001	PEELD1	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC
ClearPath ELD (f/k/a Trucker Path Pro)	TP-Pro	TPPROF	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC
SimpleX 2 Go	SIM2GO	SIM2GO	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC
LB technologies FleetTrack ELD	LBFTELD	LBFT01	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC
HCSS Pro	HCSSPR	HCSSPR	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC
ELDX Pro	ELDXP	ELDXPR	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC
AlwaysTrack ELD	ALLTRE	ALTELD	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC
Gorilla Safety Express (f/k/a Webfleet-Android and PT30)	WF-ANDP	WFAND3	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC
Command Alkon Powered by Gorilla Safety	CAGPST	CAGPST	Gorilla Fleet Safety, LLC

Motor carriers must discontinue using the following revoked ELDs and take action to stay in compliance and have up to 60 days to replace the revoked devices with a compliant ELD.

FMCSA will send an email to industry to inform motor carriers that all who use the revoked ELDs must take the following steps:

1. Discontinue using the revoked devices and revert to paper logs or logging software to record required hours of service data.
2. Replace the revoked devices with compliant ELDs from the [Registered Devices list](#) before May 4, 2026.

If the ELD providers correct all identified deficiencies for their devices, FMCSA will place the devices back on the list of registered devices and inform the industry and the field. However, FMCSA strongly encourages motor carriers to take the actions listed above now to avoid compliance issues in the event that the deficiencies are not addressed by the ELD providers.



TDC26: NorCal Registration Closes Friday

CTA's 2026 Truck Driving Championships (TDC26) is set to begin **April 11 at FedEx Freight's yard in West Sacramento**. And you have mere days to register if you haven't already.

Our southern California event follows two weeks later in **Arcadia at Santa Anita Park, on April 25, with state finals there the next day, April 26**.

[Online registrations](#) are open but deadlines are coming fast - the **Northern Regional registration deadline is this Friday, March 20**.

The Southern Regional registration deadline is not far off, either, on Friday, April 3.

We're also still looking for companies to take advantage of a large selection of high-visibility sponsorships. These packages are going fast so don't wait!

Visit the [TDC26 sponsorship page](#) or contact [Tina Ferguson](#) at (916) 373-3528 for more information.

TDC26: Volunteers Wanted

If you're interested in some fun in the sun, a snazzy t-shirt, and the undying appreciation of an entire region of truck drivers, WE WANT YOU!

We're looking for volunteers to help us staff both the weekends of north regionals and south regionals/state finals.



Volunteer at TDC North

Volunteer at TDC South



CTA on LinkedIn: Knowing is Half the Battle

The **California Trucking Association** is on [LinkedIn](#), regularly posting about the latest industry news for California and beyond.

Keeping up with the latest information on the industry can be daunting, so we use this popular online outlet to get the word out.

This provides both members and non-members with yet another valuable CTA service - it also shows our engagement to the outside, public world, reminding lawmakers and regulators we're here and we're paying attention.

Help us grow CTA's online voice by:

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Join us in April, as we put California's finest truck drivers to the test to take on the nation at **TDC26**.

April 11 - Northern California TDC
FedEx Freight Yard, West Sacramento

April 25 - Southern California TDC
Santa Anita Park, Arcadia

April 26 - California TDC Finals
Santa Anita Park, Arcadia

SURVEYS

ATRI 2026 Operational Costs Data Collection

The **American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI)** is asking for-hire motor carriers to participate in its annual *Operational Costs of Trucking* report.

For-hire motor carriers are asked to submit their information by **Friday, April 24**.

[Data forms are available on ATRI's website](#) along with a sample customized report and other helpful information for participants. All confidential data is protected and published only in anonymized averages.



[Click to Participate in the Operational Costs Survey](#)

WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS



Public Workshop: California Corporate Greenhouse Gas Reporting

The **California Air Resources Board (CARB)** will hold a virtual public workshop to support the development of the California Corporate Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program authorized by Senate Bill (SB) 253 as amended by SB 219.

The workshop will include an update from CARB staff on additional information for the August 10 Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions reporting deadline.

The workshop will also cover the next stage in regulatory development and provide an overview of the development of the greenhouse gas reporting requirements. Discussion will include preliminary staff options for Scope 3 emissions reporting requirements for 2027-2030, a solicitation of alternative approaches, and an overview of staff's approach to the economic analysis.

The workshop will be held virtually **via Zoom** at:

Monday, March 23
1:00 - 4:00

Staff will take verbal feedback during the workshop. Workshop materials will be posted to the **California Corporate Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reporting and Climate Related Financial Risk Disclosure Programs webpage** on March 20.

[Register Now](#)

Workshop: Drive Forward Heavy-Duty Incentives and Fiscal Year 25/26 & 26/27 AQIP Funding Plan

The **California Air Resources Board (CARB)** invites you to drive forward and participate in a virtual workshop to discuss the next phase of medium and heavy-duty incentive policies to support clean transportation.



This workshop will cover CARB's Drive Forward initiative and provide an overview of draft funding allocations for the **Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26** and **FY 2026-27 Air Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) Funding Plan**, which CARB anticipates bringing to the Board this summer.

The workshop will be held virtually **via Zoom** on:

Wednesday, March 25
9:00 - 1:00

All interested parties are invited to attend the workshop virtually. Please register for the meeting at the link below. After you register, you will receive an email with information about how to join the meeting by digital/ computer device or telephone on the day of the meeting.

[Register Now](#)

Spring Gov Affairs Update to Review Top Issues

Join the **California Trucking Association's Government Affairs** team for our webinar: **Spring 2026 Government Affairs Update**. This webinar is an invaluable opportunity to stay up to date on the latest legislative and regulatory developments directly affecting the trucking industry in California.

Approximately 2,000 bills have been introduced in the legislature for this year's session. Government Affairs will provide an overview of legislation that could impact the trucking industry including legislation focused on labor, environmental, tax, and safety policies.



Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions about pending legislation, and **this event is free to all members!**

Secure your spot by registering today.

Tuesday, March 31st
9:00 - 10:00

[Register Now](#)

Zero-Emissions Showcase + Ride & Drive Event - San Diego

The **California Air Resources Board (CARB)** and **CALSTART** are sponsoring a free **Zero-Emission Truck and Off-Road Equipment Showcase + Ride & Drive** event.

Test drive zero-emission medium and heavy-duty commercial trucks and off-road equipment. Become familiar with the various zero-emission technologies.

Past Ride and Drive events have featured over 70 Class 2b-8 trucks, buses, vans, and off-road equipment. Receive information on incentive opportunities and the Cal Fleet Advisor technical assistance program.

CARB staff will be available to answer questions on programs including Advanced Clean Fleets applicable to state and local government fleets, Clean Truck Check, and Off-Road Diesel, among others.

Wednesday, April 29
9:00 - 3:00

Pechanga Arena
500 Sports Arena Blvd.
San Diego

[Register Now](#)



GOLF TOURNAMENTS



2026 Allied Conference Annual Golf Tournament

Picture this: you and your trucking industry friends taking on 18 holes at a Jack Nicklaus-designed course surrounded by spectacular mountain ranges and picturesque coastal valleys.

Join us **April 6** at the **Allied Conference's Annual Golf Tournament** at **Aliso Viejo Country Club** for a day of the very best in Orange County golf, offering a dynamic, engaging, and fun place to exercise your competitive streak AND do a little networking on the side.

Spots are limited, so click the button below to register for this opportunity in the great outdoors!

Monday, April 6
8:00 - 5:00

Aliso Viejo Country Club
33 Santa Barbara Dr.
Aliso Viejo

[Register Now!](#)

SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS

2026 TUF SOB Applications Due Soon

The **TUF SOB (Truckers United Fraternity Super Offspring of the Boss)** scholarship program provides financial support towards furthering the educational goals of trucking's next generation and the industry's future leaders.



Over the past three decades TUF SOB has provided more than \$400,000 to over 500 deserving scholars.

This year's nominees must have their applications submitted by April 1.

[2026 TUF SOB Application](#)

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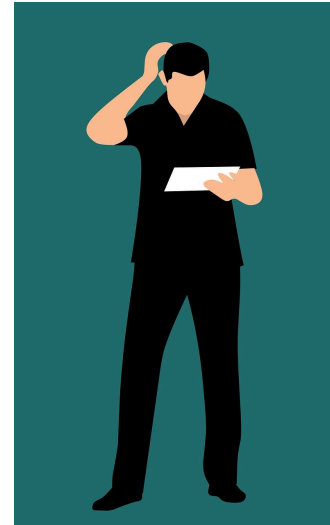
Compliance Confusion? Help Desk Has Your Solutions!

Remember to use the "Help Desk Online Contact Form" when you have a compliance or regulatory question on an issue.

The CTA Help Desk Online Contact Form is an exclusive member benefit designed to help with assisting various questions including:

- Driver qualification rules
- Drug testing questions
- Federal and California motor carrier safety regulations
- Log book/Hours-of-service regulations
- Vehicle load & securement rules
- Environmental regulations
- Hazardous materials regulations

Visit www.caltrux.org/compliance-help-desk/, or email helpdesk@caltrux.org.



Please be sure to include as much detail and information as possible. CTA's Government Affairs team will do their best to get back to you in timely manner.

Contact the Help Desk

DRIVER SAFETY EDUCATION

Brush Up on Safety Issues With TREDS

CTA is partnered with UC San Diego's [Transportation Research and Education for Driving Safety Center \(TREDS\)](#) to prevent crash-related morbidity and mortality by improving safe driving behaviors.

TREDS offers two courses aimed at preventing commercial motor vehicle-involved crashes from distracted and substance-impaired driving. They partner with the CTA to make courses available to the commercial motor vehicle industry.

Courses are approximately 60-minutes in length and available in both English and Spanish.



Courses focus on distraction related to the use of cell phones and electronic devices and...

Scope of the problem
Risk & consequences



Courses focus on substances most commonly reported to the FMCSA Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse and...

Scope of the problem
Contributing factors

Rules & regulations
Distracted, fatigued & drowsy driving
Work zone safety

Risks & consequences
Laws & testing procedures
Strategies to drive-drug free

[Learn More](#)

EVENT CALENDAR

[Upcoming events can be accessed via CTA's Events Calendar](#)

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