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High Achieving Apprentices Applauded by the Manitoba Trucking Industry

Winnipeg, April 23, 2010 – The Manitoba Trucking Association (MTA) is proud to announce two of the highest achieving apprentices in Manitoba belong to the trucking industry.

Transport Trailer Technician Joshua Hueging employed by Payne Transportation, and Truck and Transport Mechanic, Elton Guerreiro of Connexion Truck Centre are among 38 apprenticeship graduates from the class of 2009 who will be awarded as “Highest Achieving Apprentices”.

“The award recipients were chosen as the best in their fields based on criteria that included on-the-job performance, classroom accomplishments and recognition from both employers and instructors” said Minister of Entrepreneurship, Training and Trade Peter Bjornson, who hosted the 18th annual apprenticeship Highest Achieving Awards ceremony and reception earlier today.

The event also acknowledges the important role employers and instructors play in the development of the trade industry in Manitoba. “We are pleased to see the province investing in the apprenticeship program” says Bob Dolyniuk, Executive Director of the MTA. “We believe it is up to both the industries, and the province to support the trades. Our industry employers give their apprentices the opportunity to develop their skills and reach their career goals, and in return the employers gain a skilled labour force” he continues. “High calibre quality maintenance services are vital to the trucking industry and the MTA shows its support to our apprentices by providing four annual scholarships to promising individuals.”

Information on the MTA scholarships can be found at www.trucking.mb.ca.

The Manitoba Trucking Association exists to develop and maintain a safe and healthy business environment for our industry members.

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