

2019 TENNESSEE TOW SHOW SCHEDULE

As of August 30, 2019

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

10 am

Registration Open

Convention Center

Sponsored by



1 – 5:30 pm

Seminar Sessions

*All sessions at the Chattanooga Convention Center
Seminar Pass Required*

1 – 2:30 pm
Room 18/19

Motor Club Forum

*Participating clubs include: AAA, Allied Dispatch, GEICO,
NSD, Road America*

1 – 2:30 pm
Room 21

Rigging Tips

Presented by Edd Mabe, Ashley Slings

2:45 – 4 pm
Room 18/19

Lienholder Landmines

Presented by Michael McGovern, The McGovern Law Firm

2:45 – 4 pm
Room 20

The Impact of Social Media and More

Presented by Jeff Poquette, Tow Business Podcast

2:45 – 4 pm
Room 21

Addressing Negativity in the Workplace

Presented by John Manjounes, John Maxwell Co.

4:15 – 5:30 pm
Room 18/19

Panel: How to Retain Employees

Panelists: Jimmy Collins, David Williams and Shannon Yates

4:15 – 5:30 pm
Room 20

Market Smarter, Not Harder

Presented by Carol Snelling and Lauren Colon, Tow Times

4:15 – 5:30 pm
Room 21

Know Your Engine

Presented by Michael Bergin, Freightliner

6 pm
Convention Center

Southeast Association Meeting followed by Meet 'n Greet
*Open to towing companies from: Alabama, Georgia,
Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30 am

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8 am - Noon

Safety Symposium Sessions

*All sessions at the Chattanooga Convention Center
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8 – 9:30 am
Room 18/19

Opening Safety Panel

Moderated by Michael McGovern

Panelists include: National Safety Council, Work Zone Safety Alliance, Tennessee Highway Patrol, Yates Towing & Recovery

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9:40 – 10:50 am
Room 18/19

A Company Emergency – Are You Ready?

Presented by Bill Giorgis, Mike's Wrecker Service

9:40 – 10:50 am
Room 20

FMCSA and Towing

Presented by Stephanie Mann, FMCSA

9:40 – 10:50 am
Room 21

Establishing a Safe Work Zone

Presented by Lacy Word, Tenn Dept of Transportation

10 am – 6 pm

EXHIBITS OPEN

FREE to Attend, Badge Required

11 am – Noon
Room 18/19

Protect Your Drivers

Presented by Bill Giorgis, TowSafe

11 am – Noon
Room 20

Association Roundtable: Beyond Move Over – What's Next?

11 am – Noon
Room 21

Top Ten Things to Know About OSHA

Presented by Angela Barnett and Linda Mikkalson

Noon – 2 pm
13th Street

AAA Demonstration

Best services practices for handling unique or difficult-to-service vehicles

1 – 5 pm
Room 18/19

TIMS Training

Presented by Lt. Harmon, Tennessee Highway Patrol

2 – 4 pm Tennessee Towing Symposium

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4 – 6 pm
13th Street

AAA Demonstration
Best services practices for handling unique or difficult-to-service vehicles

6 pm
13th Street

Friday Night Street Party
(Food, drinks, and entertainment)

Entertainment Hosted by



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6:30 pm
Chattanooga Hotel
Ticket Required
Purchase at TowingMuseum.com

Hall of Fame Meet and Greet/ Annual Fundraising Auction
Sponsored by



Dave Jones Leadership Award Presentation
Sponsored by **Tow Times**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

10 am

Registration Open

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10 am
Towing Museum

Wall of the Fallen Name Unveiling Ceremony Followed by
Family Fellowship

11 am – 5 pm

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1 – 3 pm
13th Street

AAA Demonstration
Best services practices for handling unique or difficult-to-service vehicles

4 pm
Show Floor

Beauty Contest Awards Ceremony
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Cash prizes powered by

5 pm

Exhibit Floor Breakdown

5 – 10 pm
Chattanooga Hotel

2019 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner
Ticket Required – Purchase at TowingMuseum.com

8 pm
*River Room at
Chattanooga Marriott*

Casino Night
Hosted by the Tennessee Tow Show
*Ticket Required – Purchase onsite
Sponsored by **Tow Times***

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

8 am
Towing Museum

Second Annual Run for the Fund 5K
Proceeds benefit the Survivor Fund
Register Now at TowingMuseum.com



10 am
Towing Museum

Annual Museum Member Meeting and Breakfast
Ticket Required – Purchase at TowingMuseum.com