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## **Regional International Mechanic Ken Owens Awarded New York State Motor Truck Association's Golden Wrench Award**

Henrietta, NY – Regional International mechanic, Ken Owens today received the New York State Motor Truck Association's Golden Wrench Awards. The Golden Wrench Awards were developed to recognize those technicians that go that extra mile, are dedicated to their profession and to continually improving and learning.

The qualifying process had several requirements, including being employed by a company within the membership of the NYSMTA, must be a New York State resident employed at a New York State business location, have at least two years of full time employment as a heavy vehicle technician with his/her present employer, have a job attendance record with fewer than two days of unexcused absences in 2009 and have an accident-free workplace record in 2009.

All of the mechanics vying for the award had an extensive list of degrees, licenses, hours of training and certifications. However, only two could be selected from each region. Regional International is very proud of Ken Owens and all of our accomplished mechanics.

### **About Regional International**

Regional International is a network of dealerships servicing Western New York with a large inventory of new and used trucks, new and used trailers, wreckers and roll backs, parts, service, warranty, as well as long and short term lease and rental opportunities. For more information, call 1-800-836-0409.



NYSMTA Safety Chair, Mike Chellis, Regional International mechanic, Ken Owens, and NYSMTA Executive Director Kendra Adams

