Technician and Educator Committee (TEC) Goodie Bag Donations 2026

SUPERTECH2026

TMC's National Technician Skills Competitions is excited to be back for 2026, but we need support from companies like yours!

Read on to learn what you can do for our industry's commercial vehicle technicians!

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September 20-21, 2026 • Pittsburgh, Pa.

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

GOODIE BAG DONATION INFORMATION

The TMCSuperTech competition continues to grow thanks to companies such as yours which have previously supported TMC's technician competitors. The competition is generating the positive effect of improved technician competency and company efficiency. Many fleets and dealers throughout North America are using this event to show their appreciation to those who maintain the vehicles.

The Technician "Goodie Bag" has become a favorite among the contestants. In 2025, more than 20 companies contributed to the goodie bag program. All TMCSuperTech and TMCFutureTech competitors receive the Goodie Bag onsite.

To all who were so generous to donate and advocate for technician entrants in TMCSuperTech 2025....THANK YOU ! To those whom have agreed or expressed an interest in participating with TMCSuperTech 'Goodie Bags'... WELCOME ABOARD !

For 2026, there may be as many as 200 contestants in our professional and student competitions. Accordingly, we ask you to consider donating 225 pieces. Any unused 'extras' will go to local Vo-Tech student technicians and to promote the 2027 competition.

Need suggestions on what your company can donate? Last year, many technicians expressed an interest in technical information on how to use products better. 'Give Away' items such as hats, mugs, shirts, tools, etc. have been a popular part of the Goodie Bag.

If you wish to participate in this program, please note the following:

- TMCSuperTech 2026 will be held September 20-21 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Starting Monday, August 17, Goodie Bag items may be shipped to the TMCSuperTech marshalling area as follows:

  TMCSuperTech 2026/Show Management
  (Goodie Bags — "Your company name")
  C/O APA Trucking LLC / Freeman
  204A Schreiber Industrial Park
  New Kensington, PA 15068

- Should you want to hand carry materials directly to contest floor, TMC will have access to show floor beginning on that Friday, September 18. BE SURE TO MAKE US AWARE OF YOUR INTENTION TO HAND DELIVER your goodie bag items.
- You may hand carry into hall, not through the docks.

Advance warehouse receiving will end on Thursday, September 10 at 4 pm. It is always a good thing to bring your bill of lading with you to Pittsburgh, just in case [UPS, USPS, FEDEX, etc tracking #'s].

- All warehouse freight from 'marshalling area' [including goodie bag items] will be delivered to Pittsburgh site on Thursday, September 17, 2026.
- TMCSuperTech committee members will pack all items into bags for distribution to contestants sometime on Friday, September 18 for distribution to contestants on Saturday, September 19 when registration is open.

Any goodie bag questions? Contact:
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Want to assist TMCSuperTech with a sponsorship?

- Contact Dan Duggan, CEM, VP of Allied Partnerships & Exhibits, ATA at (703) 838-1756 or e-mail dduggan@trucking.org

Want to assist TMCSuperTech by being a judge?

- Contact Bryan Lewis; bryan.lewis@southside.edu

Want to assist TMCSuperTech with materials/tools?

- Contact Randy Patterson; pattersonrandy@bfusa.com

Want to start a state SuperTech competition or learn more about the TEC?

- Contact Kevin Lindsey at (615) 308-0591; klindsey@ta-petro.com

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