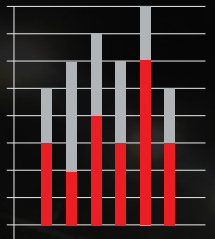


NEXT GEN TRUCKING IMPACT REPORT



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ACHIEVEMENTS ACROSS TRUCKING

We recognize and honor the accomplishments of students, young professionals, and companies, highlighting their contributions to the growth and innovation of the trucking industry.

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CONNECT TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE TO TODAY'S EMPLOYERS

We bridge the gap between young talent and industry employers, fostering meaningful connections that lead to job placements and fulfilling careers in the trucking industry.

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BUILD AND ENHANCE TRAINING PROGRAMS

By partnering with schools, colleges, and industry leaders, we develop and support innovative education and training programs that equip students with the skills necessary to succeed in the trucking and logistics industries.

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PROMOTE TRUCKING CAREERS

We work to highlight the trucking industry as an exciting and rewarding career path, showcasing the diverse opportunities available and inspiring the next generation to join the workforce.

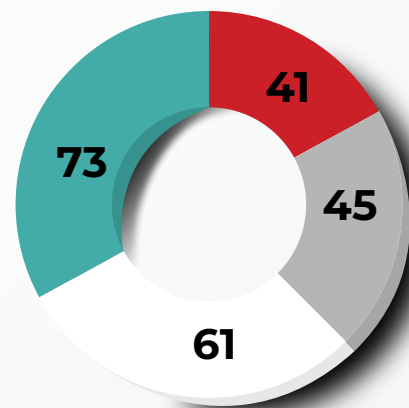
ABOUT THE NEXT GENERATION IN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION

OUR MISSION: The Next Generation in Trucking Association promotes careers in the trucking industry, builds and enhances school-based training programs, connects tomorrow's workforce with today's employers, and celebrates achievements across trucking - all to support a professional, skilled, and diverse supply chain.

YOUR ROAD TO THE FUTURE



MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

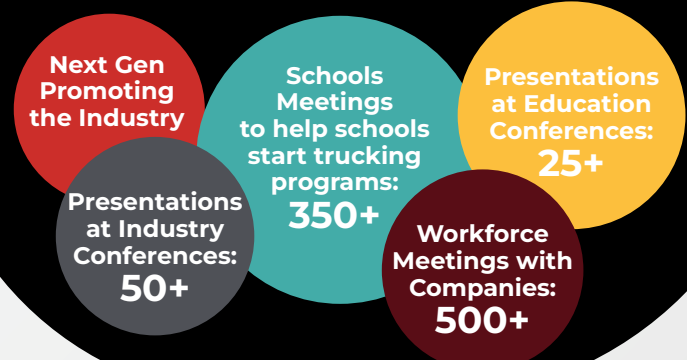


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PRESENTATIONS

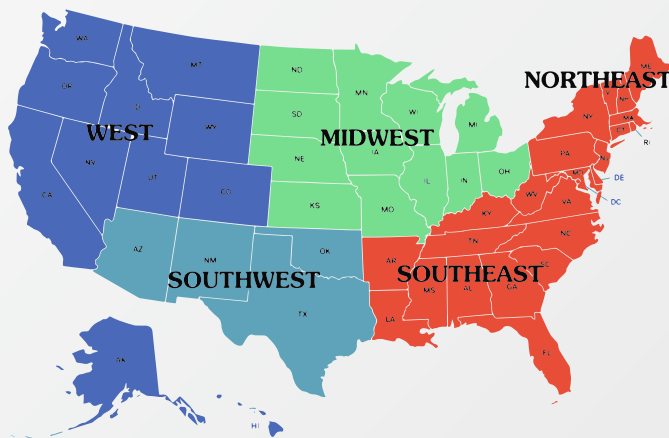
When NGT launched, only a handful of high schools offered CDL programs. Today, more than 50 high school CDL programs exist nationwide, alongside rapid growth in Supply Chain, Logistics, and Diesel Technician pathways.

In addition to high schools, NGT works closely with community colleges and private postsecondary institutions to align programs, strengthen pathways, and support student transitions beyond high school.



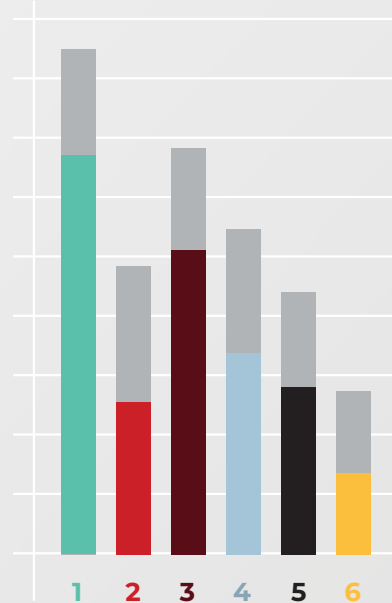
PROGRAMS WE ARE CONNECTING WITH:

Diesel Tech -
 Secondary & Post Secondary **925**
Supply Chain & Logistics
 - Secondary & Post Secondary **231**
CDL - Secondary & Post Secondary..... 843

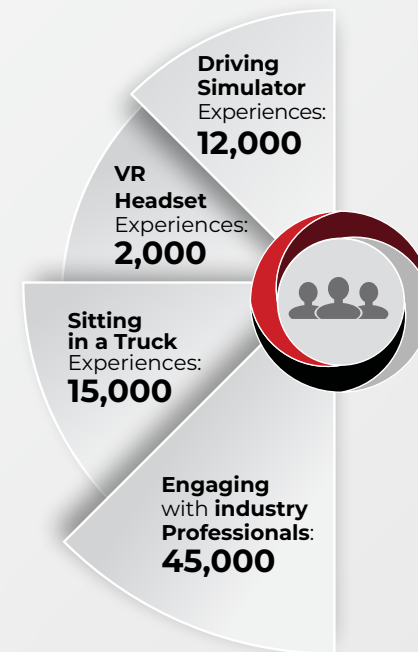


EVENTS & WHO WE HAVE REACHED

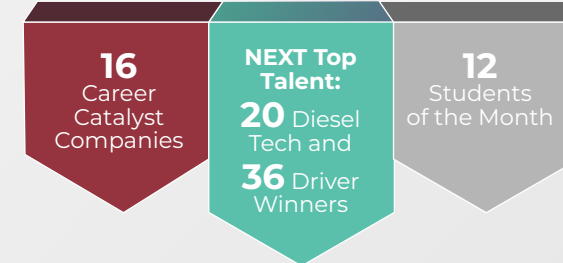
- Future Farmers of America (FFA): **350,000** Students & Educators
- American School Counselors Association (ASCA): **22,000** School Counselors
- SkillsUSA - **75,000** students & educators
- Association of Career Technical Education (ACTE) & State CTE Conferences - **38,000** Educators & Administrators
- Technology Student Association (TSA) - **30,000** students
- MATS: for Trucking Field Trip and Scavenger Hunt - **2,400** Students



STUDENT EXPERIENCES:



AWARDS:



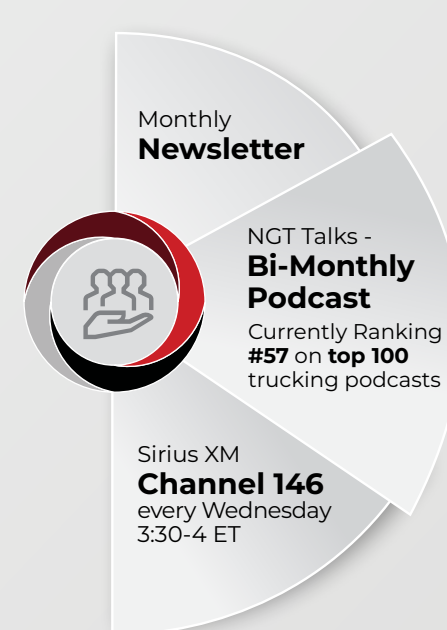
NATIONWIDE TRAINING

35 Teachers have gone through our annual Train the Trainer

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



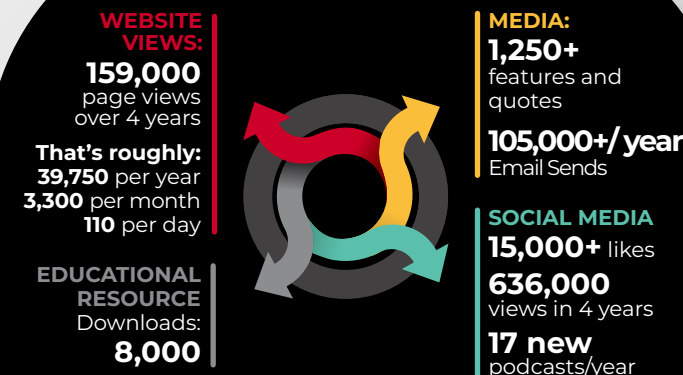
OUR COMMUNITY



CREATED MULTIPLE RESOURCES:

- 3** White Papers
- 20+** Infographics & Educational Resources
- CDL** Curriculum Guide
- Careers** in Trucking PowerPoint including **5** videos
- Coming Soon:** TruckFit Curriculum and ZEV Curriculum

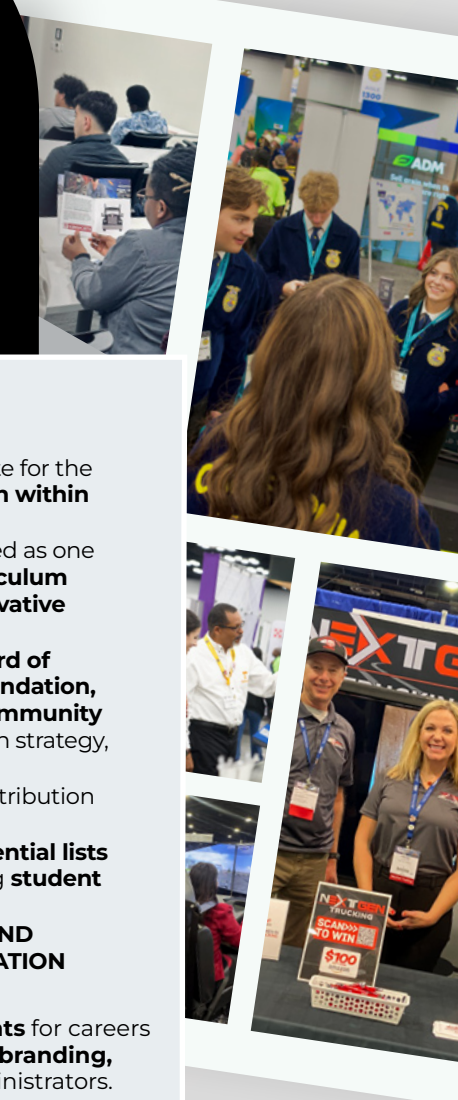
OUR REACH:



IMPORTANT MILESTONES:

- Lobbied for the Safe Driver Apprenticeship Pilot Program (SDAP) and continue to advocate for the passage of the DRIVE Safe Act, while championing the inclusion of Trucking & Supply Chain within Career Technical Education policy nationwide.
- Dave Dein named 2025 California and ACTE Region V CTE Teacher of the Year and selected as one of five national finalists from approximately 100,000 CTE teachers; additionally, the NGT curriculum model was implemented by Patterson High School earned the 2025 ACTE Region V Innovative Program of the Year Award.
- NGT serves on multiple school advisory boards nationwide, and Lindsey Trent holds Board of Director positions with the National Career Academies Coalition, Tank Truck Institute Foundation, Kentucky Trucking Association, and the Autonomous Vehicle Advisory Board at Pima Community College - ensuring Next Gen Trucking has a direct voice in workforce development, education strategy, industry policy, and the future of transportation.
- Served on the National Career Clusters Framework, helping modernize Transportation, Distribution & Logistics into Transportation and Supply Chain and ensuring trucking representation
- Leading a nationwide effort to place the CDL on all 50 states' Industry-Recognized Credential lists - successfully securing approval in multiple states - removing funding barriers and expanding student access to high-quality CDL programs.
- National registered apprenticeship programs for CDL DRIVERS, DIESEL TECHNICIANS, AND FORKLIFT OPERATORS through Fastport, with expansion to TRANSPORTATION REFRIGERATION TECHNICIANS underway.

The mission of the Next Generation in Trucking Foundation is to inspire and prepare students for careers across trucking, logistics, and the supply chain by investing in awareness initiatives, career branding, scholarships, school programs, and educational resources for students, teachers, and administrators.





WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

“What I'm most proud of is how **student-focused** NGT has become. We started Next Gen Trucking to serve the industry but quickly learned that by helping students see trucking as a positive career - and by supporting schools in launching programs - **we could change lives**. Many students who struggled in traditional education found something they were good at, could succeed in, and could build a future around. Students won't discover trucking unless we are there to guide them, and **I've loved seeing their individual stories turn into hope, confidence, and real career pathways**.”



Lindsey Trent
President & Co-Founder

“What I'm most proud of with the Next Generation in Trucking Association movement is how the **industry has not only embraced our mission but has fully supported it**. This sense of community is what first attracted me to this industry over 35 years ago and it is what keeps me motivated everyday to ensure we **continue to build the needed pipeline of young well trained talent**. It is because of this **industry's amazing support and dedication** to the NGT mission that we now have truck driving programs in over 50 high schools across the US and with many more that will be starting soon.”



Dave Dein Vice President & Co-Founder
CDL Coordinator at Patterson High School

Dave Dein started one of the first CDL Programs at Patterson High School in Patterson, CA. Dave was named **CA CTE Teacher of the Year** and **Region V Teacher of the Year in 2025!**



Mark Allen,
President & CEO,
IFDA

“We are proud to be affiliated with Next Generation in Trucking and inspired by their accomplishments in promoting trucking as a positive, rewarding career while building a strong and supportive community for young people entering the industry. **NextGen is truly making a meaningful difference by helping ensure America has a robust, sustainable pipeline of professional drivers for the future.**”



David Kastiro,
Walmart
Transportation

“The Patterson High School truck driving program changed my life by allowing me to earn my CDL my senior year and at no out of pocket cost. During that time my family faced eviction and was forced to separate, but having my CDL gave me the ability to work and support them. Because of that opportunity I was able to bring my family back together and put us back on our feet.”

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