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## **The Alternative Clean Transportation (ACT) Expo Pledges Its Support to Truckers Against Trafficking's Freedom Drivers Project**

**SANTA MONICA, Calif.—Feb. 3, 2015—**[Gladstein, Neandross & Associates](#) (GNA) today announced a new partnership between its annual [Alternative Clean Transportation \(ACT\) Expo](#), the largest clean fleet event, and [Truckers Against Trafficking](#) (TAT), a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness among professional truck drivers throughout the industry to combat human trafficking. The 2015 ACT Expo, taking place May 4-7 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas, has officially committed its support to the organization by pledging a portion of the event's total registration revenue in donation to the cause, as well as showcasing TAT's Freedom's Drivers Project (FDP) educational mobile trailer in the expo hall.

"ACT Expo's partnership with Trucker's Against Trafficking represents an unprecedented opportunity to educate fleet operators about the realities of domestic sex trafficking," said Kendis Paris, executive director of Truckers Against Trafficking. "We are grateful for this opportunity to empower thousands of individuals and organizations with this important information, and believe this partnership will have exponential effects within the industry."

Since 2009, TAT has spearheaded initiatives to facilitate the investigation of human trafficking. TAT has built coalitions between state and local law enforcement and key industry stakeholders, as well as produced educational material for members of the trucking industry to distribute to locations such as trucking schools, carrier headquarters, and truck stops. Over 1,000 truck drivers have utilized the National Human Trafficking Resource Center since TAT's inception, making them one of the fastest growing demographics of callers nationwide.

ACT Expo attendees will have an opportunity to get involved with the TAT mission and to learn simple steps they can take to help combat human trafficking. TAT's 48-foot trailer will be on display in the expo hall during the four-day conference, complete with educational materials and interactive TV displays inside the mobile exhibit. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to make a separate donation to the organization during the online event registration process.

“As the organizers of ACT Expo, GNA is proud to help raise awareness of TAT’s Freedom Drivers Project,” said GNA CEO Erik Neandross. “Our attendees represent all facets of the transportation industry, and we hope that by helping educate them about the realities of human trafficking and providing resources to combat it, they will be empowered to contribute to the cause.”

With more than 200 sponsors and exhibitors, ACT Expo 2015 will host some of the top names and transportation leaders across the alternative fuels and clean vehicle technologies arena. The keynotes and full speaker lineup will be announced in the coming weeks. For more information, visit [www.actexpo.com](http://www.actexpo.com).

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#### **About Truckers Against Trafficking**

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