

# ATA's Spear Pays Homage to Truckers' Heroism During Annual MCE Show

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ATA President Chris Spear cited the diligence of truck drivers during the pandemic as part of his address for the Management Conference & Exhibition. (Transport Topics)

This week, the trucking industry's premier conference is happening virtually.

The many devoted trucking stakeholders, who normally would have flocked to the American Trucking Associations' annual conference and jamboree, are asked to turn their attention online.

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The 2020 edition of ATA's Management Conference & Exhibition, a top-tier networking event for an industry deemed essential by most officials, runs through

Oct. 28. The event originally was scheduled to take place in Denver.

ATA is among many groups showcasing their actionable insight *Mulero*

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said ATA President Chris Spear, who delivered his keynote state of the industry

address Oct. 26.

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## The Week Ahead (all times Eastern)

**Oct. 26-28:** American Trucking Associations hosts the Management Conference & Exhibition virtually.

**Oct. 28, 1 p.m.:** The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration hosts a teleconference of its advisory committee.

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