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TRASH TALK TAKES OVER GLENDALE AS INTERNATIONAL GARBAGE TRUCK COMPETITION HEATS UP AT STADIUM

GLENDALE, Ariz. –Garbage trucks and their drivers will be rolling into the city of Glendale from all over the globe to participate in the International SWANA Road-E-O. The competition takes place at the University of Phoenix Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 4, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Coined the Olympics for garbage truck drivers, this competition puts the best of the best drivers' skills to the test on a fierce competitive course. It is a competition designed to measure a driver's skill behind the wheel as well as their knowledge of safety regulations and equipment.

The event is free and the public is invited to watch this exciting competition and attend the "Talking Trash" community event, sponsored by Beall Trailers of Arizona, which will take place on the north side of the stadium. Some of the activities include the following:

- **Touch-A-Truck:** See and touch a variety of sanitation collection and disposal trucks and check out the very first automated side-load garbage truck in Arizona (The Son of Godzilla).
- **Recycling Games and Activities:** Participants will enjoy spinning the wheel of waste and taking advantage of fun, interactive recycling games. There will also be inflatables for kids and informational booths.
- **West Side Food Bank Raffle:** People are encouraged to donate canned food or non-perishable items and enter to win great prizes. Plus, Glendale

residents will be eligible for the special prize of a commemorative recycling container.



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“We are excited to host this prestigious event as it attracts people from around the country to compete in the ultimate championship among the best sanitation operators,” said Stuart Kent, Glendale Field Operations Director. “For years, city of Glendale employees have had the privilege of competing in this significant competition and have come back home with top honors.”

For more information, visit www.glendaleaz.com/fieldops or call 623.930.2660.

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