

## MAINE MOTOR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION SAFETY DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

#### **PROGRAM**

The Safety Director of the year award is presented annually to the motor carrier safety professional whose professional qualifications, safety program, and achievements are deemed most outstanding. The award is sponsored by Great West Casualty Company, and administered by the Safety Management Council of the Maine Motor Transport Association.

Nominations are solicited from members of the Maine Motor Transport Association through newsletters, Maine Motor Transport News, and MMTA.com.

#### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- 1. To recognize safety directors who have set a high standard of excellence within the trucking industry.
- 2. To promote safety and advance the level of training and professionalism within the industry.
- 3. To improve media and public image toward the trucking industry.

#### **AWARD**

Each year, the award recipient will be announced at the MMTA Annual Banquet and presented with an award sponsored by Great West Casualty Company. With the award comes industry recognition for the safety director and his/her employer.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Nominees must be full time employees of a member of Maine Motor Transport Association, and responsible for administering the safety activities of a trucking company.

This award may not be presented to the same recipient more than once. Nominations that are unsuccessful in any given year may be resubmitted in subsequent years.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Entries will be screened by MMTA Staff for completeness and eligibility. Qualified nominations will then be forwarded to the selection committee for final selection. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- 1. Professional qualifications.
- 2. Experience.
- 3. Motor Carrier's Safety Rating.

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- 4. Participation in professional and safety organizations, including MMTA Safety Council.
- 5. Cooperation with government authorities who have regulatory control or affect the operation of the motor carrier.
- 6. Innovative safety programs.

As a condition of the application, MMTA reserves the right to verify any and all information contained in the application. All information contained in the application will be kept confidential.

#### **HOW TO NOMINATE A SAFETY DIRECTOR**

Any person or organization, including oneself, may submit an application on the form provided. Application materials will be available online at mmta.com or by calling Maine Motor Transport Association at 623-4128.

The nomination deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

#### **APPLICATION**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The application must be completed in its entirety and submitted by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out each part and label it for easy reference. Additional sheets and supporting documentation may be added to the application as appendices.

Questions concerning the application should be directed to Tim Doyle at MMTA.

- Part I: Nomination Form
- Part 2: Professional Qualifications: Attach resume detailing work experience, education, training, and awards received. Be sure to include all positions held and dates of employment. Also include job description and duties for each position.
- Part 3: Motor Carrier Safety Rating: Attach current copy of the safety rating from FMCSA.
- Part 4: List all professional and safety organization in which you participate and detail any positions held within those organizations. Include dates of participation.
- Part 5: Innovative Safety Programs: Describe, in detail, your company's safety program. Please include how you qualify drivers and ensure compliance with federal and state law.

Detail any safety program within the company that you administer, or started. Include any writings, publications, or articles that you have authored that are related to motor carrier safety.



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### **Nomination Form**

Name of Individual Being Nominated	
Name of Motor Carrier	
The above named safety director is nominated for the Maine Motor Transport Association S Director of the Year award. The nominee has responsibility for the safety activities for the c named above. The nominee is of high moral character and has made significant contributions safety for the company and within the trucking industry.	ompany
All of the statements contained in support of this nomination are true. It is understood that I reserves the right to verify any of the information submitted as part of this nomination.	MMTA
The Motor Carrier agrees that if the nominee is selected, the motor carrier and safety direct attend the MMTA Annual Banquet to receive the award.	or will
Name of Person submitting nomination	
Company	
Title	
Signature and Date	