

## Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association “PROFESSIONAL DRIVER COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD”

This NEW award is presented to a professional driver coach/mentor who shows courtesy on the highway, has a record of highway safety, sets an example of professionalism in the trucking industry through a strong coaching effort and participates in his community's activities.

The award is sponsored by *Trucking Human Resource Sector Council Atlantic* and will be presented at the Awards Dinner on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Professional Driver Coaches represent a critical component of our success in recruiting and retaining entry-level professional drivers. This role has a direct impact on the industry image and long-term retention of new professional drivers. The coach is someone who takes entry-level students / new entrants with them during an internship or work experience, and is coached in a 1:1 capacity. This may be long haul or local but is in a structured environment that recognizes a start and end date.

**All nomination forms must be returned by  
November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:00pm**

### “PROFESSIONAL DRIVER COACH AWARD” – SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Any carrier member of the APTA may submit the name of one professional driver coach. This nomination must be supported by the appropriate documentation, using the attached Nomination Form.
2. The candidate's home base must be in the Atlantic Provinces OR he/she must perform not less than 75% of his/her driving duties in the Atlantic Provinces.
3. Each candidate must have a preventable accident-free driving record for the past five (5) years as a full-time driver, driving a commercial vehicle with a GVW or 11,000 kg or greater.
4. Each candidate must have a valid driver's license with no suspensions or convictions in the last three (3) years. Each Professional Driver Coach of the Year entry form must be accompanied by a **current** driver's abstract (within the last 30 days).
5. All candidates will be assessed under the following criteria:
  - Years of Service without Accidents;
  - Minimum of one (1) full year as a Professional Driver Coach;
  - Minimum of three (3) students coached per year;
  - Safety; Customer Service; Heroism; and
  - Other special circumstances (community / volunteer work)
  - Minimum of one (1) letter of reference from a past driver they have coached.

**RETURN FORMS** by Fax: 1.506.853.7424 or email: [apta@apta.ca](mailto:apta@apta.ca)

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR  
"PROFESSIONAL DRIVER COACH AWARD"  
Sponsored by  
Trucking Human Resource Sector Council Atlantic**



Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years of Experience as a Professional Driver Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service without Accidents: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of students coached: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Duties of Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Industry Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief summary of why you feel this candidate should be considered for this award:  
*Safety; Customer Service; Heroism; Other Special Circumstances as in Community / Volunteer Work*

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Driver's Abstract \_\_\_\_\_ *Please note: Driver's abstract must be no older than 30 days, and must be attached with nomination form, or nomination form will be rejected.*

**Attach any clippings, letters, supporting document with completed form.**

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**Nominator**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_