

Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association “DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD”

The Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association's "Driver of the Year Award" is presented each year to a driver who shows courtesy on the highway, has a record of highway safety, sets an example of professionalism in the trucking industry and participates in his community's activities. All nominees will be recognized for their safe driving record.

The Award is sponsored by Volvo Trucks Canada and will be presented at an Awards Dinner on December 7th, 2017.

The Atlantic Provinces nominee selected as the "Driver of the Year" also qualifies as a candidate for the Canadian Trucking Alliance (CTA) "National Driver of the Year Award", to be determined by a select committee of the CTA.

Please read the "Driver of the Year" Selection Criteria and Nomination Form carefully to ensure all questions are answered and all attachments are included.

**All Forms must be returned to the APTA office no later than
November 7th, 2017 at 5:00 pm**

“DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD” - SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Any carrier member of the APTA may submit the name of one driver. 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 Driver 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;
 - Years of Driving Experience;
 - Safety;
 - Customer Service;
 - Heroism; and
 - Other special circumstances (community/volunteer work).
6. The successful candidate will be named as the industry's "Driver of the Year".

Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association “Driver Honour Roll”

Each nominated driver will be awarded a certificate honouring them for their achievement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR
"DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD"
Sponsored by
VOLVO TRUCKS CANADA**



Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Age: _____

Commercial Driving Experience

Total Years: _____ Approximate Total
Kilometers: _____

Type of equipment regularly operated: _____

Provide a short description of your usual point of origin and destination and the annual kilometers you drive:

Accident Record

Total preventable accidents: _____

Years and kilometers of driving since last preventable accident

Years: _____ Kilometers: _____

Roadeo competition (*First roadeo competed in, class and standing*):

Previous driving employment (*Please state the company name, address and dates of employment*):

Police record (*List convictions, if any, related to traffic offenses, e.g. speeding, reckless driving, etc.; including automobile driving*):

List all awards (*other than no-accident awards*) commendable acts or achievements while on duty. (*Attach any press clippings, letters of commendation, etc. with form, if applicable*):

List any other awards received as a professional driver – including no accident awards, not listed above. (*Attach on a separate page if there is not enough space below*):

Safety activities engaged in (*such as neighborhood projects, civic programs and give dates and brief description*):

Courses or schooling on first aid, driver education, safety (*show types of course, sponsors and dates*):

Does the driver communicate well with customers? Describe any outstanding customer service activities. Please attach comments from customers, and any other related information, including any written documentation such as letters of recognition:

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.**)

**All nomination forms must be returned on or before
November 7th, 2017 at 5:00 pm by:**

Fax: 1.506.853.7424 or email: apta@apta.ca

Driver Certification and Agreement

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Atlantic Provinces Trucking Association Driver of the Year Program and eligible for the award offered to the winner, I hereby certify that all of the information contained in the material is true.

Driver (Signature):

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Signature of Company Official Nominating Driver:

Title of Company Official Nominating Driver:

Date:
