

Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association

Trucker of the Year Award

Trucker of the Year Program

The Trucker of the Year Award is presented annually by the Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association to recognize outstanding service to the aggregates industry by a driver for an aggregate trucking company. As a respected and responsible leader in the trucking industry, this individual's achievements in customer service, driving safety, vehicle maintenance and community involvement deserve special recognition. Truckers nominated for this award exemplify the very best in their profession.

Current Trucker Award Winners: (presented at following year workshop)

1993	None
1994	None
1995	Rodney Ehrhart, Bagshaw Trucking Inc.
1996	James Noble, Habig Trucking & Excavating Inc.
1996	George Turner, Riverton Truckers, Inc.
1997	None
1998	Marvin Phenix, Indian Trucking Co.
1999	None
2000	Kevin Davis, D & B Trucking
2001	Dick Salesman, Salesman & Sons Trucking
2002	Terry Blair, Champion Trucking
2003	Jim Clark, Bishop Trucking
2004	None
2005	Allen Thewes, Materials Transport, Inc.
2006	Herman Peters, Materials Transport, Inc.
2007	David R. Wahman, Roman Nobbe, Inc.
2008	Darrell Campbell, Materials Transport, Inc.
2009	Ted Kaehr, Kaehr Excavating, Inc. (retired)
2010	Gerald Martens, Martens Trucking

Eligibility for Trucker of the Year Award

The nominee must be actively involved in aggregate trucking in Indiana at the time of nomination. The nominee can be nominated by any employee of a regular voting member of IMAA. (IMAA members who own trucking fleets can nominate their own drivers). The nominee must have been an aggregate truck driver in Indiana for at least five (5) years.

Selection Process

Nominations for the Trucker of the Year Award will be submitted on a nomination form provided by IMAA. The nomination form will be completed by the nominator and submitted to the selection committee in order for a candidate to become eligible for the Trucker of the Year Award.

Any employee of a member company of IMAA may nominate one (1) candidate for the Trucker of the Year Award in any one year

The criteria set for the selection process shall be weighted in the following criteria: Driver Safety Record (45%); Vehicle Cleanliness and Maintenance (20%); No Overload Record (15%); Driver Customer Service/Attitude Record (15%); and Community Involvement/Neighborhood Relations (5%).

A District winner will be selected in each of the six (6) INDOT designated districts in the state of Indiana.

The selection committee shall be composed of the current IMAA president; the IMAA immediate past president; one (1) current IMAA board member to be appointed by the president; the chairman of the IMAA Public Information & Education Committee and (one) 1 member-at-large appointed by the IMAA president.

Nomination forms shall be distributed to the IMAA membership in November each year and nominations will be due by early December. The Trucker of the Year Award will be presented by the IMAA president to the state winner at the IMAA Annual Workshop Awards Luncheon.

**IMAA Trucker of the Year
Nomination Form
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Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

CAREER INFORMATION

Please state when, how and where the nominee started in the trucking business.

Number of years in the industry _____

FLEET SAFETY RECORD

Please provide specific information as to how the driver practices safe driving procedures.

FLEET CLEANLINESS AND MAINTENANCE STANDARDS

Please provide specific examples of how the nominee maintains his vehicle.

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE / POSITIVE DRIVER DISPOSITION

State specific examples as to how the nominee provides exceptional service to his customers and to displays a courteous manner at all times.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS

Please document significant contributions made to the community by the nominee.

AWARDS & HONORS

Please list any awards and honors the nominee has received in the past.

Name of Nominator (Please Print) _____

Nominator Signature _____

Date _____

Please return the completed form to IMAA by December 9, 2011.

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