

## PAST WINNERS OF THE ATA SAFETY DIRECTOR AWARD

- 2011 ALFRED LACOMBE, CDS, DUPRÉ LOGISTICS, LLC.
- 2010 DEAN NEWELL, CDS, MAVERICK TRANSPORTATION, LLC.
- 2009 JOHN SPIROS, ROEHL TRANSPORT, INC.
- 2008 DOUGLAS R. COOK, CDS, COVENANT TRANSPORT, INC.
- 2007 PETER L. DANNECKER, A. DUJE PYLE, INC.
- 2006 STEVEN L. NISWANDER, GROENDYKE TRANSPORT, INC.
- 2005 RICK D. FOSTER, CDS, WAL-MART TRANSPORTATION, LLC
- 2004 SAM DUNBAR, CON-WAY WESTERN EXPRESS
- 2003 JAMES W. MCFARLIN, CDS, ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC.
- 2002 MICHAEL E. BAKER, CDS, USHER TRANSPORT, INC.
- 2001 RONALD URIAH, PITT OHIO EXPRESS, LLC
- 2000 RON JOSEPH, FEDEX GROUND
- 1999 CHRISTOPHER LICHT, ANDERSON TRUCKING SERVICE, INC.
- 1998 ALLEN POWERS, GRAEBEL VAN LINES, INC.
- 1997 ROY TERRY, OVERNITE TRANSPORTATION CO.
- 1996 GARY D. THOMAS, CDS, CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES, INC.
- 1995 GILBERT RAY, ENTERPRISE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
- 1994 THOMAS HEATH, COMCAR INDUSTRIES
- 1993 WALTER WEISS, LEASEWAY TRANSPORTATION CO.
- 1992 BOB BONICH, SUTTLES TRUCK LEASING
- 1991 DICK PAPAI, RUAN TRANSPORTATION
- 1990 SCOT BISHOP, VIKING FREIGHT SYSTEM
- 1989 AL MELLON, ROLLINS DEDICATED CARRIAGE SVC.
- 1988 K. DON TULLOS, FEDERAL EXPRESS
- 1987 DON HANSEN, PRESTON TRUCKING
- 1986 JOHN KILLILEE, CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS
- 1985 ANGEL ARZAGA, SYSTEM 99
- 1984 JOHN TOUNGER, DI SALVO TRUCKING INC.
- 1983 FRANK WILLIAMS, P.I.E.
- 1982 BOB MUSGRAVES, STEERE TANK LINES, INC.
- 1981 C. DEANE FORTUNE, BURLINGTON INDUSTRIES
- 1980 WILLIAM ZURCHER, CAR CARRIERS, INC.
- 1979 KENNETH THOMPSON, YELLOW FREIGHT SYSTEM
- 1978 HAROLD CLARK, JOHNSON MOTOR LINES
- 1977 GENNARO TROTTE, BRANCH MOTOR EXPRESS
- 1976 HENRY LEWIS, CENTRAL FREIGHT LINES
- 1975 MICHAEL POTOCHNEY, HALL'S MOTOR TRANSIT
- 1974 ROBERT BAILEY, IML FREIGHT, INC.
- 1973 WILLIAM BLOOD, LEE WAY MOTOR FREIGHT
- 1972 HOWARD WALTON, MCLEAN TRUCKING CO.
- 1971 CLAYTON CALKINS, PACIFIC MOTOR TRUCKING
- 1970 W.L. FRIGON, HENNIS FREIGHT LINES
- 1969 TOM MOORE, CAROLINA FREIGHT
- 1968 JOHN DEPEW, DOHRN TRANSFER COMPANY
- 1967 JOHN JACOBSON, FJ. BOUTELL
- 1965 R.F. VARNER, COASTAL TANK LINES
- 1964 E.J. EMOND, ARMOUR & COMPANY
- 1963 CLAUDE SCHAGENHA, AKERS MOTOR LINES
- 1962 BERT WHEAT, EASTERN EXPRESS, INC.
- 1961 K.N. BEADLE, P.I.E.
- 1960 J.T. JENKINS, MASON & DIXON LINES

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# 2012 Safety Director Award



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## ATA SAFETY DIRECTOR AWARD

The Safety Director Award is presented annually to the motor carrier safety professional whose job qualifications, achievements and ability to design and direct safety programs that are deemed most outstanding. The Award Program is administered by American Trucking Associations, Inc. (ATA) through its Safety Management Council.

The program is designed to promote high standards in the qualifications and performance of those in the motor carrier safety profession.

The award winner receives:

- \$5,000 Monetary Award
- A Diamond Crested Safety Director Ring
- A Distinguished Award Plaque



## ELIGIBILITY & NOMINATIONS

Any person at the policy making level who is employed by a motor carrier of property for the full time direction of its safety activities is eligible for the ATA Safety Director Award. The candidate must be the individual:

- with the overall authority for policy decisions in the promulgation, inauguration, and administration of the carrier's safety program;
- who is the top safety professional in his or her organization;
- with day-to-day operational responsibilities;
- who has devoted his/her career to the field of highway and/or industrial safety for a period of not less than 10 years; and
- whose title is not necessarily "Director" but who has directed a safety program for at least 5 consecutive years.

Candidates must be a member of:

- American Trucking Associations and
- ATA Safety Management Council.

Nominations will be reviewed by the ATA Safety Director Award Committee and judging will be conducted by government officials and law enforcement personnel. Individuals may nominate themselves or may be nominated by any other person or organization.

The award winner is honored each year by the membership of the ATA Safety Management Council at its National Conference & Exhibition in the Fall.

The winner is announced at the Awards Banquet and is presented with a \$5,000 check and ring, and recognized with the plaque at the ATA Management Conference & Exhibition.

## BOARD OF JUDGES

The ATA Safety Director Award Committee reviews all nominations to verify the nominee's qualifications and to ensure that exhibits are complete. Pending approval, exhibits are then presented to the Board of Judges for final evaluation. Judging is based on the following criteria:

- Professional qualifications;
- Success in advancing highway and industrial fleet safety; and
- Cooperation with government authorities who set and enforce the regulations that control or affect fleet operations; working to comply and resolve related issues.

A candidate for this award should have ten years experience in a safety-related role in the trucking industry, to include a minimum of five years in a trucking safety policy-creation/decision-making role.

Leadership in the safety activities of State Trucking Associations, ATA, Safety Management Council and other organizations of safety professionals is of high importance.

Now is the time to take the opportunity and be recognized for your career achievements. Complete the electronic nomination form and prepare your exhibits accordingly. As always, past recipients of this award are available to help you prepare your entry. We wish you the best of luck and hope to see you at the winner's podium in 2012.

As a condition of nomination, the ATA Safety Director Award Committee must be allowed access to the candidate's records to verify his/her qualifications and achievements. The Committee must also be allowed the freedom to conduct investigations necessary to determine that a nominee is eligible for the award. All information obtained by the ATA Safety Director Award Committee in carrying out its responsibilities will be held in strict confidence.

Nominations may be submitted in succeeding years provided that the exhibit is updated and reflects the most current information. Award recipients are not eligible to be re-nominated. All nominations must be received by June 29, 2012.

Questions may be directed to the Safety Management Council at (703) 838-1919 or [smc@trucking.org](mailto:smc@trucking.org).