

ATA National Driver of the Year Award Winners

- 1948 - Verle Langford, Eveready Truck Service, Colorado
- 1949 - Martin Larsen, Indianhead Truck Lines, Minnesota
- 1950 - Lloyd Reisner, Hancock Truck Lines, Indiana
- 1951 - John Castner, Pierce Auto Freight Lines, Inc., Oregon
- 1952 - Allen C. Sagerhorn, Consolidated Freightways, Inc., Oregon
- 1953 - Pat Burkholder, Garrett Freight Lines, Nevada
- 1954 - Gomer W. Bailey, Buckingham Transportation, Inc., Colorado
- 1955 - Floyd J. Pemberton, Commercial Carriers, Inc., Michigan
- 1956 - Lewis E. Cook, Reed's Transfer & Storage Co., Iowa
- 1957 - Ernest Roedel, Freight Ways, Inc., Missouri
- 1958 - Reuben C. Thomas, Sessions Company, Inc., Alabama
- 1959 - Carl C. Crim, Hugh Breeding, Inc., Oklahoma
- 1960 - Russell L. Brown, American Petrofina Co., Texas
- 1961 - Melvin O. Griffith, Eagle Transport Co., Texas
- 1962 - Arthur M. Lear, St. Johnsburgy Trucking Co., Maine
- 1963 - Wm. C. Nunley, Yellow Transit Freight Lines, Oklahoma
- 1964 - Woodrow W. Given, Service Lines, Inc., Tennessee
- 1965 - Russell L. Beaulieu, Branch Motor Express Co., Rhode Island
- 1966 - Donald Beaudette, Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minnesota
- 1967 - James A. Martin, B & L Motor Freight, Ohio
- 1968 - Wray Mundy, D C International, Colorado
- 1969 - Frederick Marsh, Watt Transport, Inc., Rhode Island
- 1970 - Frank DeLucia, Adley Express Co., Connecticut
- 1971 - W.T. "Shorty" Smith, Central Freight Lines, Inc., Texas
- 1972 - Clarence Hoffman, Raymond Motor Trans. Company, Minnesota
- 1973 - Curtis C. Stapp, System 99, California
- 1974 - Wilbur "Bill" Moore, Pacific Intermountain Express Co., New Mexico
- 1975 - Calvin W. Lane, Coors Transportation Co., Colorado
- 1976 - Harry R. Thomas, Robertson Truck-A-Ways, Inc., California
- 1977 - Olen Lee Welk, C&H Transportation Co., Inc. of Dallas, Texas/Missouri
- 1978 - William M. Whim, Mid-American Lines, Inc., Kansas
- 1979 - Frank M. Waldron, C&H Transportation Co., Inc., Arizona
- 1980 - Malvin B. Mathews, Complete Auto Transit, Georgia
- 1981 - Kenneth W. Olson, Murphy Motor Freight Lines, Minnesota
- 1982 - William G. Yates, Hobart Corporation, Ohio
- 1983 - Arthur E. Schooley, Jack Cooper Transport, Missouri
- 1984 - N.F. Plunkett, Jr., Chevron USA, Alabama
- 1985 - John Chamberlain, Giant Food, Washington D.C.
- 1986 - Davis C. Wrich, MacMillan Bloedel Bldg. Materials, Maryland
- 1987 - Jack Wilhite, Liquid Transport, Inc., Indiana
- 1988 - Louis E. Mora, Sierra Pacific Power Co., Nevada
- 1989 - Charles K. Thompson, Neal Oil Co. (APC), South Carolina
- 1990 - J. Koole, Steelcase, Inc., Michigan
- 1991 - John D. Porter, Con-Way Central Express, Ohio

1992 - Jerry Pitra, Super Valu Stores, Inc., Minnesota
1993 - David P. Maphis, Hadley Auto Transport Co., California
1994 - LaVant Bean, Anderson Trucking Service, Minnesota
1995 - Floyd R. Buffington, CF Motor Freight, Illinois
1996 - David G. McDonald, Roadway Express, Kansas
1997 - Harold Likins, Jr., Farmland Industries, Kansas
1998 - James E. Sheriff Roadway Express, Illinois
1999 - Thomas W. Hawks, Overnite Transportation Company, Tennessee
2000 - William Whim, ABF Freight System, Inc., Kansas
2001 – Steven Williams, Nobel Sysco, Colorado
2002 – Kevin Scott Harris, ABF Freight System, Inc., New York
2003 – Doris Hansen, Quality Transportation, Inc., Montana
2004 – Charles Brown, Yellow Transportation, Kansas
2005 – Larry Springer, Central Freight Lines, Texas
2006 – James Wilcox, Yellow Transportation, Inc., New Mexico
2007 – William Gray, Jr., UPS Freight, Maryland
2008 – David J. May, Con-way Freight, New York
2009 -- Keith Suits, Rite Aid Rome Distribution Center, New York
2010 – Anthony A. Jones, Central Freight Lines, Texas
2011 – Dalton “Rickey” Oliver, Walmart Transportation, LLC, Mississippi

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