

ATA 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

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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

Sponsored by: Marsh USA, Inc.

- 2000 William Whim, ABF Freight System, Inc., Kansas
- 2001 Steven Williams, Nobel Sysco, Colorado
- 2002 Kevin Scott Harris, ABF Freight System, Inc., New York

Sponsored by: Custard Insurance Adjusters, Inc.

- 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