

2022 Safety Awards & Scholarship Program



Great West Casualty Fleet Safety Awards

The Fleet Safety Awards are an annual recognition for carriers operating in the State of Georgia with the best safety record in its class. This is an opportunity to reward the professional efforts of our trucking members who help make our Georgia highways safe. Also, this award offers you a chance to let your drivers know the importance of their contribution to your company's safety accomplishments. This competition stresses the importance of safety, recognizes professionalism, and focuses on principles behind safety driving.

Georgia Driver of the Year

Nominate one of your drivers for this award and it is one of the most prestigious awards a driver can win. It is an excellent way to recognize a top performer and to promote goodwill among your drivers and their co-workers. Basis for nomination includes the driver's safety record, years of experience, documented acts of courtesy or heroism, contributions to highway safety, letters of commendation, and any other information relating to his/her professionalism. Any driver is eligible that resides in and/or is domiciled in Georgia, and whose employer is a motor carrier member of the Georgia Motor Trucking Association. Nominations are limited to one driver per company.

Georgia Safety Professional of the Year

This annual recognition is presented to an active member of the Council who has excelled in the field of truck safety. Nominees must be a member of the Safety Management Council, be employed full-time in Georgia for the past five years, and performing duties directly related to truck fleet loss prevention. Nominations can be made by anyone and previous winners are not eligible. Judging will be based on the professional qualifications of the nominee, his/her success in advancing highway and industrial safety in his/her fleet, and his/her work and leadership in the GMTA Safety Management Council and other professional safety organizations. As a condition of the nomination, the nominee and his/her employer grant to the Awards Committee full authority to investigate any records and premises to determine qualifications for the award. In turn, the Committee agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the results of such investigations.

Rick Perkins Memorial Scholarship

The GMTA Memorial Scholarship Award is dedicated to the memory of Rick Perkins, a former leader in the GMTA Safety Management Council and director of the Georgia Truck Driving Championships. This tribute is in recognition of his years of dedication and leadership as a driving instructor at Carroll Technical Institute, his active participation in the Safety Council, and his contributions to highway safety and the trucking industry. The annual scholarship will provide \$1,000 towards the furtherance of education to an eligible child or grandchild of a participant in the Georgia Truck Driving Championships. The award will be paid to any technical school, college or university of the recipient's choice.

Important Dates

March 15th – Fleet Safety Award Deadline

April 1st – Safety Director of The Year, Driver of The Year, Scholarship Deadline

May 6th – Awards Ceremony

2022 GEORGIA DRIVER OF-THE-YEAR

DRIVER'S NAME: _____

First

Middle

Last

Attention Safety Director: Please fill out this nomination form and all the driver information requested. You may use additional pages if necessary.

BASIS FOR NOMINATION: A driver may be nominated for an outstanding deed of heroism or highway courtesy, for an outstanding contribution to highway safety, or for a long record of safe and courteous driving. It is preferable that the driving record be used in conjunction with one of the other acts mentioned. Be sure to give all pertinent information.

NOMINATION AGREEMENT

In consideration for being allowed to participate in the *Driver of-the-Year* program, and to be eligible for the awards offered to the winner, I agree to that all statements contained in this material in support of my nomination for the *Driver of-the-Year* are true. That to the best of your knowledge the nominee will always conduct myself in such a way as to protect and maintain the high status of the title "*Driver of-the-Year*" and will agree that the title may not be used in any advertising promotion or exhibition except those sanctioned in writing by the Georgia Motor Trucking Association.

Witness: _____

(Company Official)

Please include the full motor vehicle record obtained from the Georgia Department of Driver Services. This must be attached to all nominations and dated during the current contest year. Deadline April 6, 2018.

To submit your entry email a .pdf to media@gmta.org

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DRIVER INFORMATION SHEET – 2022 GEORGIA DRIVER-OF-THE-YEAR

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT INFORMATION)

DEADLINE: April 1, 2022

FULL NAME:

(First) (Middle) (Last)

HOME ADDRESS:

MARRIED: ☐ NO ☐ YES SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

CHILDREN (Names & Ages) _____

EMPLOYER: _____ # YEARS _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

Home Terminal Address: _____

YEARS OF COMMERCIAL DRIVING: *Present* Employer _____ *Previous* Employer _____

OR

TOTAL MILEAGE OF COMMERCIAL DRIVING:

Present Employer _____ *Previous* Employer(s): _____

SAFE DRIVING RECORD: TOTAL MILES _____ **OR** YEARS _____

TOTAL ACCIDENTS (if any): *Present* Employer _____ *Previous* Employer(s) _____

DATE OF LAST PREVENTABLE ACCIDENT (*Present* Employer): _____

DATE OF LAST NON-PREVENTABLE ACCIDENT (*Present* Employer): _____

MOVING VIOLATIONS (List All): _____

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT REGULARLY OPERATED:

☐ Straight Truck ☐ Tractor/Trailer ☐ Other - Describe: _____

USUAL RUN: ☐ Local ☐ Peddle ☐ Line-Haul

LETTERS of commendation, acts of heroism, etc: (Unsolicited, supported by copies of letters)

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PERSONAL SAFETY RECORD: _____

PUBLIC & CUSTOMER RELATIONS: _____

EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONS: _____

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY: _____

CARE OF EQUIPMENT: _____

CONTROL OF O.S. & D. & FREIGHT HANDLING: _____

WORK ETHIC: (Attitude, attendance, etc.) _____

Thank you for furnishing this information. To complete the application process, please enclose the following:

- A photocopy (front & back) of your driver's license showing your name and/or signature, class and endorsement(s).
- A current copy of your motor vehicle and driving record from Georgia DDS.
- A recent 2" x 3" (or larger) Head and Shoulder Photograph.
- The name of your hometown newspaper (including city and nearest city to your hometown).



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