

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 SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF-THE-YEAR

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Company: _____

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Please list years of participation in the following GMTA Safety Council activities: Council Member _____
Chairman _____ Vice Chairman _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____ Council Committee(s) _____

Please check all activities that apply: Chairman Committee Participant
Georgia Truck Driving Championships

Truck Safety Inspection Committee

Cooperative Safety Patrol

Nominating Committee

Other Committees

Employment History: Names of companies by whom the nominee has been employed in the trucking industry, the dates of employment in each job classification, and the duties and responsibilities. You may attach additional sheets.

Date	Company	Job Title/Brief Description
1.		
2.		
3.		

Safety Performance: For the companies named under "Employment History", please note accident and injury ratios, improvements, and awards while under nominee's direction.

Company	Accident Ratio (per 1,000,000 miles)	Injury Ratio (lost workdays ÷ # employees)	Improvement/Awards
1.			
2.			
3.			

Other activities, such as speaking engagements before service organizations, schools or industry groups; interviews with news media; state or local safety meetings or programs.

Participation in truck fleet safety supervisor training programs, or other formal truck-related training.

Do you hold a certification by ATA's National Committee for Motor Fleet Supervisor Training as:

Director of Safety ____ Year____ Motor Fleet Safety Supervisor ____ Year____ Driver Trainer ____ Year ____

List memberships and offices held in other safety organizations:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this document is true.

To submit your entry email a .pdf to media@gmta.org
by April 1, 2022.