



Driver Excellence Award

The Driver Excellence Award is the longest standing award presented by OMCA for professional drivers in the Canadian motor coach industry. It highlights driver excellence in many different areas over the period of a year, but specifically regarding safety and customer service. It is presented at the OMCA Conference & Marketplace.

Qualifications

1. Any bus operator member of OMCA may submit the name of one driver. This nomination must be supported by the appropriate documentation (as outlined on the attached nomination form) with specific consideration being given to safety and customer service.
2. The candidate selected for nomination must be a part-time or full-time employee of a bus operator member of OMCA.
3. The candidate's home base must be in the Province of Ontario and perform not less than 25% of the driving duties in the Province of Ontario.
4. The candidate must have a preventable accident-free driving record for the past three (3) years, driving either a Class "A", "B" or "C" type vehicle as defined under Regulation 982 of the Public Vehicles Act.
5. The candidate must have a valid driver's license with no suspensions or convictions in the last three (3) years.

Instructions for Nominations

1. Please read all the information on the nomination form carefully to ensure all questions are answered and attachments are included. The more complete the response provided, the more the Executive Committee will have to consider.
2. All documentation submitted is to be limited to the last three (3) years.
3. The nomination form must be accompanied by a current driver's abstract.

Evaluation

Please provide an overview of why you are submitting this driver(s) for consideration. The more complete the overview response, the more the Executive Committee will have to consider

Awards and Prizes

The winner of this award will receive:

- A personalized recognition award;
- A cheque for \$500.00;
- Complimentary invitation for the winner(s) and a guest to attend an OMCA luncheon at the Conference & Marketplace during which he or she will receive the award.

The winner and all nominees will receive industry and external publicity.

Previous Award Winners

2018	Marian Stringer	PWT
	Miroslaw Chomej	Coach Canada
2017	Martin Sutton	PWT
	Jeffrey Clark	Coach Canada
2016	John Teixeira	Angel Tours
	Scott Ray Miller	Coach Canada
2015	Rob Piper	PWT
2015	Edward Rodrigues	Coach Canada
2014	Robert Besner	Greyhound
	Jeffery Dunford	Coach Canada
2013	Carl Rowe	Coach Canada
	Byron Baker	Pacific Western
2012	Brett Wile	PWT
	Paul Gould	Greyhound
2011	Bert Brooke	Badder Bus Lines
	Stuart Pritchard	PWT
2010	Bob Heath	Joe Foley Bus
2009	David Fox	Coach Canada
2008	Stan Buzdon	PWT
2007	Douglas Doyle	PWT
2006	Sjef Basemans	PWT
2005	---	---
2004	Les Szeltner	PWT
2003	Walter Kiskunas	Greyhound
2003	Robert Morgason	Canada Coach
2002	Albert Berlinquette	417 Bus Lines
2001	Fred Flisnik	GO Transit
2000	---	---
1999	James Tunney	PMCL
1998	---	---
1997	Steve Sanford	PWT
1996	Mitchell Cullen	Transtario Bus
1995	Don Thompson	Transtario Bus
1994	Ed Bencharski	Greyhound
1993	Thomas McNamee	GO Transit
1992	Harold Starkings	Voyageur Colonial
1991	Richard Trepanier	Voyageur Colonial
1990	Robert Brown	PWT
	R. Earle	Greyhound
1989	Lloyd Walker	Greyhound
1988	Louis Welsh	Greyhound
1987	George Young	Gray Coach
1986	Bill Millar	Gray Coach
1985	George Selagi	Greyhound
1984	Raymond Frost	Coach Canada
1983	Leonard Johnson	Greyhound

Driver Excellence Award Nomination Form

General Information

Driver's Name

Company Name

Driver's Home Garage

Address

Telephone

Name of Company Official Nominating Driver

Title of Company Official Nominating Driver

Email

Driver employment status:

_____ Full-time / _____ Part-time

Safety Evaluation

Number of km driven in last year:

Total number of years driving passengers in an applicable class motor coach:

Has the driver had any preventable accidents in the last three (3) years? _____ Yes _____ No

Number of years of accident free driving:

(Example: If driving for 10 years but had an accident in the 4th year, then 9 years of accident free-driving)

Driver's Abstract attached, dated:

*(Note: Driver's abstract **must not** be older than 30 days as of Sept. 1 of the current year and must be attached to this form or nomination will be rejected)*

Achievements and Awards

Company safe driving awards

IHSA/OSL

St. John's Ambulance/Red Cross

PRIDE Program

Driving Competitions

Defensive Driving

Others

Additional Information

The following space is for additional information that may be relevant. The Executive Committee reserves the right to decide whether this information will be considered in the final analysis (attach separate pages if necessary).
