



Award Winners

Driver Excellence *(formerly Driver of the Year)*

1983	Leonard Johnson	Greyhound
1984	Raymond Frost	Coach Canada
1985	George Selagi	Greyhound
1986	Bill Millar	Gray Coach
1987	George Young	Gray Coach
1988	Louis Welsh	Greyhound
1989	Lloyd Walker	Greyhound
1990	Robert Brown	Pacific Western Transportation
	R. Earle	Greyhound
1991	Richard Trepanier	Voyageur Colonial
1992	Harold Starkings	Voyageur Colonial
	Robert Morgason	Canada Coach
1993	Thomas McNamee	GO Transit
1994	Ed Bencharski	Greyhound
1995	Don Thompson	Transtario Bus
1996	Mitchell Cullen	Transtario Bus
1997	Steve Sanford	Pacific Western Transportation
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1999	James Tunney	PMCL
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2001	Fred Flisnik	GO Transit
2002	Albert Berlinquette	417 Bus Lines
2003	Walter Kiskunas	Greyhound
2004	Les Szeltner	Pacific Western Transportation
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2006	Sjef Basemans	Pacific Western Transportation
2007	Douglas Doyle	Pacific Western Transportation
2008	Stan Buzdon	Pacific Western Transportation
2009	David Fox	Coach Canada
2010	Bob Heath	Joe Foley Bus
2011	Bert Brooke	Badder Bus Lines
	Stuart Pritchard	Pacific Western Transportation
2012	Brett Wile	Pacific Western Transportation
	Paul Gould	Greyhound
2013	Carl Rowe	Coach Canada
2013	Byron Baker	Pacific Western

2014	Robert Besner	Greyhound
2014	Jeffery Dunford	Coach Canada
2015	Charles Homsmas	Greyhound
2015	Rob Piper	Pacific Western Transportation
2015	Edward Rodrigues	Coach Canada
2016	John Teixeira	Angel Tours
	Scott Ray Miller	Coach Canada
2017	Martin Sutton	Pacific Western Transportation
	Jeffrey Clark	Coach Canada
2018	Marian Stringer	Pacific Western Transportation
	Miroslaw Chomej	Coach Canada
2019	Peter Steven	Various Coach Companies
	Fred Wachta	Pacific Western Transportation

Employee Excellence Award

1999	Fred Wachta	Pacific Western Transportation
1999	Mark Fleming	Pathway Tours
2000	Patti Pattison	Pacific Western Transportation
2001	Albert Berlinquette	417 Bus Lines
2001	Susan LeClair	Shoreline Tours
2002	Debbie Drake	Hammond Transportation
2003	Shaffin Ajani	GO Transit
2003	Vivian McCumbor	Franklin Tours
2004	Sheila Gidge	Parkinson Coach Lines
2004	Nikki Morlock	School Voyageurs
2005	Mary Anne Evans	Can-ar Coach Service
2006	Ramesh Ramdial	Pacific Western Transportation
2007	Monique Leroux	417 Bus Line Ltd.
2008	Gaymore Anderson	Pacific Western Transportation
2008	Carol Williams	Great Canadian Holidays
2009	Tiina Vallik	Pacific Western Transportation
2010	Myra Buchan	Coach Canada
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2012	Kim Scott	Coach Canada
2013	Lyn Morrow	Coach Canada
2014	Carol Murray	PWT
2014	Nicole Neumann	McCoy Bus Service & Tours
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2016	Lou Bijelic	Pacific Western Transportation
	Lisa Burley	Parkinson Coach & Tours
2017	Hysen Kolimja	Pacific Western Transportation
2018	Laura Valente	Pacific Western Transportation
	Jerry Haggerty	Coach Canada
	Carole Carley	Brightspark
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Heroism Award

1997	Rose Marie Walker	Coach Canada
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	Lorne Smith	Coach Canada
1998	Ken Chappelle	Coach Canada
1999	Calvin Rouse	Coach Canada
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2005	Steve MacSween	Greyhound
	Jose Mafra	Parkinson Coach Lines
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2009	Robert Jaynes	Coach Canada
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2018	Fred Folkerts	Pacific Western Transportation
2019	Doug MacKay	Greyhound Canada

OMCA Hall of Fame

1990	Laval Dubeau	Penetang Midland Coach Lines
	Ivan Denure	Chatham Coach Lines
1991	Bob Parke	Greyhound Lines of Canada
	Ken Sommerville	Voyageur Colonial Lines
1992	Tom Burke	Voyageur Colonial Lines
	Charlie Scott	Canada Coach Lines
1993	Ron Musgrove	Gray Coach Lines of Canada
	Larry Needler	Laidlaw Transportation
1994	Nelles Lishman	Lishman Coach Lines Ltd.
	Chuck Belford	Voyageur Colonial Lines
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1996	Harold (Pete) Medland	Erie Coach Lines
	Gerald Bolton	Transtario Bus Lines
	Keith Burley	Burley Bus Lines
1997	Lloyd Berney	Gray Coach Lines of Canada
	Allan Bolton	Coach Canada
	Mary Morton	Mary Morton Tours
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1999	Clare Hannah	Pacific Western Transportation
2000	Karl Patterson	CGS Tours & Charters
	Michael Dubeau	Penetang Midland Coach Lines Ltd
	Brian Dubeau	Penetang Midland Coach Lines Ltd
2001	Geoff Davies	Charterways

2002	Ken Foster Fred Denure	Funtrek Denure Tours
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2004	Joe Palangio	Northern Trails Deluxe Coach
2005	Wayne Asquith	New Dimensions
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2008	Kathy Hay	Bob-Kat Tours
2008	Clarence Denny	Denny Bus Line
2009	Allan Badder	Badder Bus Lines
2010	David Steele	Tartan Tours
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2013	Scott Stewart	Carlson Wagonlit
2014	Ann Fairley	Ontario Motor Coach Association
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Lifetime Achievement

1990	Ivan Denure Laval Dubeau	Chatham Coach Lines Penetang Midland Coach Lines
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1996	Orville Hammond	Hammond Transportation
1997	Robert Dowd Dick Tunks	Carleton Bus Lines Greyhound Lines of Canada
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2003	Robert Colborne	Pacific Western Transportation
2004	Jim Devlin	Coach Canada
2005	Reg Denure	Chatham Coach Lines
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2007	Harry & Thelma Farr	Farr's Coach Lines
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2009	Allan Cherrey	Cherrey Bus Lines
2010	Allan Badder	Badder Bus Service Ltd.
2011	Terry Spark	Pacific Western Transportation
2012	Brian Crow	Ontario Motor Coach Association
2013	Ray Burley	---
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2015	Gerald Bolton	Transtario Tours

2015	Jim Pattison	Great Canadian Holidays & Coaches
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2017	Ron Cherrey	Cherrey Bus Lines
2018	Ron Malette	Tisdale Bus Lines
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Supplier Member Award of Distinction

1999	Kathy Eubanks	Kathy Eubanks & Associates
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2001	Paul Ziegler	Onieda County
2002	Paula Savage	Rochester CVA
2003	Mardi Schueler	Black Creek Pioneer Village
2004	Barry Kidd	Country Inn of Lancaster
2005	Diane Houston	Ottawa Tourism
	Kelly Dean	Ottawa Tourism
2006	Tim Moulder	Sweet Magnolia Tours
2007	Rene Poyant	Cape Cod Custom Tours
2008	Deanna Sorge	Tennessee Department of Tourism
2009	Rae McDaid	Best Western International
2010	Mary Mandley	Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons
2011	Lisa Smith	Best Western Cairn Croft
2012	Jennifer McGregor	Niagara Tourism
2013	Harry Wade	Duty Free Americas
2014	Patti Lloyd	Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce
2015	Misty Martinchek	Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry
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2017	Wes Brown	Shaw Festival Theatre
2018	Tara Walton	Greater Birmingham
2019	Natalie Lepine	Caesars Windsor

Products and Services Member Award of Distinction

2010	Guy Tessier	Motor Coach Industries
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2015	Teo Teodoro	Wajax Power Systems
2016	Serge Gonthier	Prevost
2017	Jerry Cabal	Travelers Canada
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Mary Morton Award

2005	Scott Stewart	Stewart Travel
2006	Beth Kelly	Aquila Tours
2007	George Cooley	Destination DC!
2008	Dennis Campbell	Ambassatours
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2011	Sue LeClair	Shoreline Tours
2012	Clare Linton	Perspectives Eduscho Ltd.
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2017	Ray DeNure	DeNure Tours
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2019	Lorna Hundt	Great Canadian Holidays

Chairman’s Award (recipient is nominated & selected by the Executive Committee)

2009	John Atkinson
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2011	Wayne Asquith
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Volunteer Award of Distinction

2013	Joanne Scalamogna	Access Marketing
2014	Barry Kidd	Country Inn of Lancaster
2015	Carol Steele	Retired; formerly of Tartan Tours
2015	David Steele	Retired; formerly of Tartan Tours
2016	Rene Poyant	Cape Cod Custom Tours
2017	Kelly Dean	Ottawa Tourism
2018	Maxine Morrell-West	Tourism Toronto
2019	Rich Gilbert	Maryland Office of Tourism

Firsts

In 2004, at the 75th Anniversary Awards, we recognized the following firsts:

- The first Coach Operator of OMCA - Schumacher Bus Lines;
- The first Supplier Member of OMCA – Gananoque Boat Lines;
- The first Tour Operator Member of OMCA – Trentway Tours; and
- The (two) “Longest Standing” Products & Services members of OMCA – MCI and Prevost