**Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association**

**Trucker of the Year Award**

**Trucker of the Year Program**

The Trucker of the Year Award is presented annually by the Indiana Mineral Aggregates Association to recognize outstanding service to the aggregates industry by a driver for an aggregate trucking company. As a respected and responsible leader in the trucking industry, this individual’s achievements in customer service, driving safety, vehicle maintenance and community involvement deserve special recognition. Truckers nominated for this award exemplify the very best in their profession.

**Current Trucker Award Winners**: (presented at following year workshop)

1993 None

1994 None

1995 Rodney Ehrhart, Bagshaw Trucking Inc.

1996 James Noble, Habig Trucking & Excavating Inc.

1996 George Turner, Riverton Truckers, Inc.

1997 None

1998 Marvin Phenix, Indian Trucking Co.

1999 None

2000 Kevin Davis, D & B Trucking

2001 Dick Salesman, Salesman & Sons Trucking

2002 Terry Blair, Champion Trucking

2003 Jim Clark, Bishop Trucking

2004 None

2005 Allen Thewes, Materials Transport, Inc.

2006 Herman Peters, Materials Transport, Inc.

2007 David R. Wahman, Roman Nobbe, Inc.

2008 Darrell Campbell, Materials Transport, Inc.

2009 Ted Kaehr, Kaehr Excavating, Inc. (retired)

2010 Gerald Martens, Martens Trucking

2011 John Paul Fullhart, J.P. Fullhart Trucking

2012 Gene Stoppenhagen, Habig Trucking & Excavating

2012 Billy Combs, Materials Transport, Inc.

2015 Dereck Zehr, Materials Transport, Inc.

**Eligibility for Trucker of the Year Award**

The nominee must be actively involved in aggregate trucking in Indiana at the time of nomination. The nominee can be nominated by any employee of a regular voting member of IMAA. (IMAA members who own trucking fleets can nominate their own drivers). The nominee must have been an aggregate truck driver in Indiana for at least five (5) years.

**Selection Process**

Nominations for the Trucker of the Year Award will be submitted on a nomination form provided by IMAA. The nomination form will be completed by the nominator and submitted to the selection committee in order for a candidate to become eligible for the Trucker of the Year Award.

Any employee of a member company of IMAA may nominate one (1) candidate for the Trucker of the Year Award in any one year

The criteria set for the selection process shall be weighted in the following criteria: Driver Safety Record (45%); Vehicle Cleanliness and Maintenance (20%); No Overload Record (15%); Driver Customer Service/Attitude Record (15%); and Community Involvement/Neighborhood Relations (5%).

A District winner will be selected in each of the six (6) INDOT designated districts in the state of Indiana.

The selection committee shall be composed of the current IMAA president; the IMAA immediate past president; one (1) current IMAA board member to be appointed by the president; the chairman of the IMAA Public Information & Education Committee and (one) 1 member-at-large appointed by the IMAA president.

Nomination forms shall be distributed to the IMAA membership in November each year and nominations will be due by early December. The Trucker of the Year Award will be presented by the IMAA president to the state winner at the IMAA Annual Workshop Awards Luncheon.

**IMAA Trucker of the Year**

**Nomination Form**

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Name

Company

Address

City/State/Zip

**CAREER INFORMATION**

Please state when, how and where the nominee started in the trucking business.

Number of years in the industry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FLEET SAFETY RECORD**

Please provide specific information as to how the driver practices safe driving procedures.

**FLEET CLEANLINESS AND MAINTENANCE STANDARDS**

Please provide specific examples of how the nominee maintains his vehicle.

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**EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE / POSITIVE DRIVER DISPOSITION**

State specific examples as to how the nominee provides exceptional service to his

customers and to displays a courteous manner at all times.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS**

Please document significant contributions made to the community by the nominee.

**AWARDS & HONORS**

Please list any awards and honors the nominee has received in the past.

Name of Nominator (Please Print)

Nominator Signature

Date

**Please return the completed form to IMAA by February 15, 2021.**

Email to staff@indmaa.org or submit online at [www.indmaa.org/2020awards](http://www.indmaa.org/2020awards)