January 2022

Dear Association Member,

The Alabama Trucking Association Safety and Maintenance Management Council (SMMC) conducts the annual safety contest. This SMMC-sponsored event demonstrates the extreme importance the trucking industry places on highway safety. The contest includes:

- **2021 FLEET SAFETY CONTEST.** Based on accident frequency, measured by the number of accidents per million miles in which your drivers were involved in 2021. Only accidents that occurred in Alabama and miles run in Alabama are considered in the computation.

- **2021 DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD.** Every ATA trucking company member has drivers who are deserving of recognition by their company, whether they win the contest or not. The prestige of simply being nominated goes a long way toward improved driver morale and retention. The winning driver is presented with a trophy and is invited to be our guest at the 2022 Annual Meeting in Point Clear, Alabama.

- **2021 SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD.** This award goes to the individual who, in the opinion of the judges, has done the most to promote highway safety within his/her company, community, state and the Alabama Trucking Association.

- **2021 MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR.** This award is presented to the individual who effectively supervises the maintenance department of a member company while improving efficiencies and lowering maintenance costs.

- **2021 FLEET MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD.** This award is presented to the individual that has a proven track record in managing a fleet of drivers who consistently exceed expectations of the fleet as a whole.

By participating in this contest, the trucking industry in Alabama has the opportunity to demonstrate how committed we are to highway safety. Judges are from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency. The judges are impressed by the number of nominations for professional awards as well as the number of safety contest entries, so it is important that everyone is involved.

Award presentations will be made at the Annual Fleet Safety Awards Dinner on Monday March 21, 2022 at the Pelham Civic Complex.
A separate report must be filed for each major division representing a type of service performed within the state. Accidents and frequency rates must be listed for Alabama state-wide operations, not system-wide. Frequency rates shall be expressed in terms of the number of accidents per one million miles traveled as determined by the following formula:

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\text{Frequency} = \frac{\text{Number of accidents} \times 1,000,000}{\text{Total Miles}}
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Entries must be received at the Association office by close of business on February 18, 2022. Presentations will be at the annual awards banquet at the Pelham Civic Complex on Monday March 21, 2022. Awards will be presented to the carriers with the lowest DOT recordable accident frequency in their class. In the event of a tie, the lowest overall accident frequency will be the deciding factor. In the event that this is also a tie, the carrier with the most miles run will be declared the winner. Certificates for improvement in DOT recordable and/or overall accident frequency from 2020 will also be presented.

Name of Company

U.S. DOT Number

Mailing

Address

City

State

Zip

Contest Division-Check one:

___ General Commodities

___ Auto Transporters

___ Private Carrier

___ Misc. (Please specify)

___ Heavy Haulers

___ Household Goods

___ Hazardous Materials

___ Tank Truck

___ Driveaway/Towaway

___ Oilfield

See reverse side for reporting requirements

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Improvement Award: 2020 Alabama Information

2020 Mileage: _______ 2020 Total Accidents _______ 2019 Frequency _______

2020 DOT Accidents: _______ 2020 DOT Frequency _______

We hereby certify that the information submitted above is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We agree that a check of the record may be made prior to the announcement of any award to this organization.

Company Official & Title

Printed Name

Cell #

Email address

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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ALABAMA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION STATE TRUCK SAFETY CONTEST

Except as noted below, all accidents regardless of preventability or non-preventability must be reported in accordance with the standards set forth in Trucking Industry Guidelines for Recording Fleet Vehicle Accidents and Determining Preventability, regardless of severity, who was killed or injured, who was at fault, or where the accident occurred (public highway or private property is not a factor). This refers to all accidents, not just DOT recordable accidents that occurred in Alabama.

A motor vehicle fleet accident is defined as any occurrence involving a fleet motor vehicle that results in death, injury, or property damage. It is the intent that those occurrences resulting because of errors in judgment or technique of drivers, or of maintenance, are to be considered motor vehicle fleet accidents, as follows:

1. Non-collision accidents of the upset, rollover, jackknife, or run-off-the-road type that result in death, injury, or property damage.
2. When abnormal driving causes the shifting of cargo which results in death, injury, or property damage.
3. Occurrences that result in death or injury to pedestrians or bystanders caused by contact with a moving vehicle, or an object carried on the vehicle or set in motion by the vehicle.
4. Occurrences that result in death, injury, or property damage caused by persons attempting to hitch rides on moving vehicles.
5. Damage to a roadway or driveway, on private property, driven over with the owner’s consent, caused solely by the weight of the vehicle is not a motor vehicle fleet accident. If death, injury or property damage occurs because the vehicle accidentally skids or is driven off the driveway, it is a fleet accident.
6. Objects or liquids falling from a motor vehicle that cause, injury, death or property damage.

Common types of non-reportable accidents:

1. Collisions with animals that result in death or injury to the animal only and/or property damage which is limited to that resulting directly from impact with the animal.
2. Property parked vehicles are legally parked with the brake set, wheels chocked (if necessary) and the cab doors closed. Trailer doors may be open if they are secured.
3. Normal wear and tear (cumulative), visible damage to bumpers, rubrails, etc.
4. Road debris kicked up by traffic.
5. Falling/flying objects such as debris propelled by wind or falling from a construction site.
6. Ice/snow falling on or off a vehicle.
7. Any incident that results in no damage or injury.

Questions? Please call Tim Frazier at the Association office, 877-277-8785.
2021 ALABAMA DRIVER OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by The Alabama Trucking Association

Driver’s Name: ___________________________________________________________

Basis for Nomination: A driver may be nominated for an outstanding deed of heroism or highway
 courtesy, for an outstanding contribution to highway safety, and/or for a long record of safe and courteous
driving. It is preferable that the driving record be used in conjunction with the other acts mentioned. Be
sure to give all pertinent information regarding this nomination. Also, be sure the driver information on
the back of this page is filled out completely. If necessary, attach additional pages.

DRIVER CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Alabama Trucking Association/American
Trucking Association’s Driver of the Year program and to be eligible for the awards offered to the winner,
I hereby certify and agree to the following:

1. All of the statements contained in the material in support if my Nomination for Driver of the
Year are true.
2. I will always conduct myself in such a way as to protect and maintain the high status of the
title.

Nominee’s Signature: ______________________________________________________

Witness: _________________________________________ Date ______________________

Company Official & Title

State Association: ALABAMA
State Association Representative: Tim Frazier

All nominations must be received at the Alabama Trucking Association office on or before close of
business on Friday February 18, 2022.

Nominations must be accompanied by a letter from a company official outlining the reason for the
nomination.

Questions? Call Tim Frazier at the Association office, 1-877-277-8785

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DRIVER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION
INFORMATION SHEET

NAME: ____________________________________________

Home Address: ____________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________

Married? ______ Spouse Name: ________________________

Child/Children’s Name & Ages: _______________________

Military Record: Length of service: ________________

Principal Duties: __________________________________

Honors/Citations: ________________________________

Memberships: ____________________________________

Employer: _______________________________________  

Main Address: ____________________________________

Home Terminal Address: ____________________________  
(if different from main address)

Years of Commercial Driving: Present Employer________

Previous Employers ________________________________

Total Commercial Driving Mileage: Present Employer________

Previous Employers ________________________________

No-Accident Record: Years: __________

Date of Last Accident(Any): __________

Usual Run: _______________________________________

Type of Equipment Regularly Operated: Straight Truck__________ Tractor/Trailer___________

List all professional awards: ________________________

Truck Driving Championships Participation and Results:
__________________________________________________

(Include any Company, State or National Competitions)

Outline in detail on a separate sheet of paper any unusual experiences such as aid to motorists, help at a scene of accident, life saving, etc., other than those shown as the basis for nomination. Please attach any other information and exhibits you feel will assist the judges in making a determination.
2021 Alabama Safety Professional of the Year
Sponsored by The Alabama Trucking Association

Eligibility:

To be eligible for this award, a person must:

1. Be in charge of, formulate, or direct the Safety program of a commercial motor vehicle fleet comprising not less than ten vehicles.
2. Have at least three years experience in Motor Fleet Safety.
4. Be a resident of Alabama, and/or maintain an office in Alabama as his/her main post of employment.

Basis of Judging:

The following information is to be supplied on the reverse side. The judges will be qualified persons outside of the Association.

1. Total number of DOT recordable accidents for the entire fleet in 2020 and 2021.
2. Total number of miles operated for the entire fleet in 2020 and 2021.
3. Number of DOT recordable preventable accidents for the entire fleet in 2020 and 2021.
4. Total number of DOT recordable non-preventable accidents for the entire fleet in 2020 and 2021.
5. Accident frequency: Determined by total reportable accidents for the entire fleet times one million miles divided by total miles operated by the entire fleet.
6. A brief personal resume to include activity as a member of the SMMC and other industry related activities.
7. Any other items or areas of interest that are pertinent to the nomination.
8. Any exhibits that will assist the judges.

All nominations must be received at the Alabama Trucking Association office on or before the close of business on Friday February 18, 2022.

Questions? Please call Tim Frazier at the Association office, 1-877-277-8785

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Nomination for 2021 Alabama Safety Professional of the Year

Nominee’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Nominee's Company: _______________________________________________________

Company Address: _________________________________________________________

Please complete all items:

Total number of miles operated in the entire fleet:
2020 ____________________________ 2021 ____________________________

Total number if DOT recordable accidents:
2020 ____________________________ 2021 ____________________________

Number if preventable DOT recordable accidents:
2020 ____________________________ 2021 ____________________________

Number of non-preventable DOT recordable accidents:
2020 ____________________________ 2021 ____________________________

DOT recordable accident frequency for:
2020 ____________________________ 2021 ____________________________

I certify the above figures are true & correct:

_____________________________  ________________________________
Nominee’s Signature & Title    Company Officer Signature & Title

_____________________________  ________________________________
Nominee’s Email Address        Company Official Email Address

To be valid, documents must have original signatures affixed. Please attach all additional information requested under “Basis of Judging”.

2021 ALABAMA MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by The Alabama Trucking Association

Nominee’s Name: ___________________________ Email: ________________________________

Nominee’s Company: ________________________________________________________________

Eligibility:
To be eligible for this award, a person must:

1. Be in charge of, formulate, or direct the total fleet maintenance program of a commercial motor
   vehicle fleet comprising not less than ten vehicles.
2. Have at least three years experience in Motor Fleet Maintenance Supervision.
4. Be a resident of Alabama, and/or maintain an office in Alabama as his/her main post of
   employment.

Judging Criteria:
The judges will be looking for professional qualifications, such as classes, seminars and related
educational opportunities that the applicant completed; programs initiated by the applicant achieved the
desired results; success in advancing industrial and highway safety; leadership in the Alabama Trucking
Association and in other industry-related organizations as well as community involvement outside the
industry.

Basis of Judging:
The following information is to be supplied. Judges will be qualified persons outside of the Association.

1. Number of years in the trucking industry: _________
2. List all trucking experience and number of years each (driver, maintenance, safety, dispatch, etc):
   
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3. Highest level of education attained: ____________________________________________________
4. List any other experience or education that has helped this nominee achieve success as a
   maintenance director:
   
   _______________________________________________________

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5. List any awards and/or recognition received from his/her employer and any previous employers regardless of the position held:

__________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________

6. Please list the number of vehicles for which the nominee is responsible:

__________________________________________________________________________________

7. Why should the nominee be considered for the Maintenance Professional of the Year Award?

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Submissions: You may, in addition to the information requested, submit a brief personal resume; a letter of recommendation from an officer of the company; any records indicating successful program advancement; a list of classes/seminars attended with subject matter; any other related items that are pertinent to the nomination; any exhibits that will assist the judges.

Nomination submitted by ___________________________________________  Name ___________________________________________  Title ___________________________________________

Email Address: ____________________________________________________

All nominations must be received at the Alabama Trucking Association office on or before close of business on Friday February 18, 2022.

2021 ALABAMA FLEET MANAGER OF THE YEAR
Sponsored by The Alabama Trucking Association

Nominee’s Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Nominee’s Company: ___________________________

Eligibility:
To be eligible for this award, a person must:

1. Be responsible for a fleet of drivers, or be responsible for an area of the country in which freight is moved by truck under his/her direction and supervision.
2. Have at least three years experience in fleet management (dispatch).
4. Be a resident of Alabama, and/or maintain an office in Alabama as his/her main post of employment.

Basis of Judging:
The following information is to be supplied. Judges will be qualified persons outside of the Association.

1. Number of years in the trucking industry: ___________________________
2. List all trucking experience and number of years of each (driver, maintenance, safety, dispatch, etc):
   A. ___________________________
   B. ___________________________
   C. ___________________________
   D. ___________________________
   E. ___________________________

3. Highest level of education attained: ___________________________

4. List any other experience or education that has helped this nominee achieve success as a fleet manager:

   ___________________________

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5. List any awards and/or recognition received from his/her current employer and any previous employers regardless of the position held:


6. If the nominee is assigned a certain number of drivers, please indicate the number of drivers:


7. If the nominee is assigned a certain region of the country, please indicate the area of responsibility:


8. Why should the nominee be considered for the Fleet Manager of the Year Award?


Submissions:
You may, in addition to the information requested above, submit a brief personal resume; a letter of recommendation from an officer of the company; any records indicating successful program advancement; a list of classes/seminars attended with subject matter; any other related items that are pertinent to the nomination; any exhibits that will assist the judges.

Nomination submitted by: ___________________________ (Name) ___________________________ (Title)

Email Address: ___________________________

*All nominations must be received at the Alabama Trucking Association office on or before close of business on Friday February 18, 2022.*