



**SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATION – 2019**

**Program**

The Safety Professional of the Year awards will be presented to motor carrier safety professionals whose qualifications, achievements and ability to manage and direct safety programs are deemed most outstanding. Safety Professionals will be awarded for two categories based on number of power units (**100 and under and 101 and over**). The awards are sponsored by Great West Casualty Company and administered by the Oregon Trucking Associations.

**Program Objectives**

1. To recognize safety professionals in the trucking industry who have set a high standard of excellence within their organization and in the trucking community.
2. To promote safety and advance the level of training and professionalism within the industry.
3. To promote a positive and healthy media and public image toward the trucking industry.

**Eligibility**

The nominee must be a full time employee of a member (motor carrier) of the Oregon Trucking Associations who is responsible for administration of the company’s safety program and activities. They must be the top safety person in their organization with day-to-day operational activities, and they must have not less than three (3) years of experience in the trucking industry. A previous Safety Director of the Year *or* Safety Professional of the Year recipient is not eligible to be nominated again for a period of five (5) years.

Name of Individual Being Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Motor Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

USDOT#: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Power Units \_\_\_\_\_

*(Company must have a Satisfactory DOT carrier rating and must be an active OTA member in good standing.)*

The above named safety professional is nominated for the Oregon Trucking Associations **Safety Professional of the Year** award. The nominee has responsibility for the safety activities for the company named above. The nominee has made significant contributions to safety for the company and within the trucking industry. All of the statements contained in support of this nomination are true. It is understood that OTA reserves the right to verify any of the information submitted as part of this nomination. The Motor Carrier agrees that if the nominee is selected, the motor carrier and safety professional will attend the SMC Spring **Safety Conference awards dinner on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020** to receive the award.

Name of Person submitting nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Must be signed by a company official. I certify the information on this nomination form is correct and accurate.

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Please fill out all fields and check all boxes that are applicable (if not, please write "N/A" in the space provided).

**Trucking Industry Positions Held:** (may attach resume):

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**Fleet Safety Winner** (Great West, ATA, etc.)

List the year, category & finishes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Safety Management Council** (list involvement and meetings attended): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Attended 2019 Spring Safety Conference** (please list other years attended): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Safety Conferences attended in 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Training received during 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Certification** (has received Safety Credentials (list title, date and accrediting organization):

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**Professional Recognition/Honors Received** (awards & dates):

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**Job Description** (list nominee's position in the company, as well as their duties and responsibilities):

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Please include a brief explanation as to how the nominee accomplished reductions in losses incurred by your company. Include both fleet crashes and workplace injuries (use additional pages as needed).

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**Description of Commercial Vehicle Fleet Supervised** (include total number of terminals, vehicles operated, number of drivers, shops and dock workers supervised as well as approximate total annual miles driven):

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**What was your greatest challenge when you first became a safety professional? "How did you handle/overcome it?"**

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#### **HOW TO NOMINATE A SAFETY PROFESSIONAL**

Any person or organization, including oneself, may submit an application on the form provided. Application materials will be available online at [www.ortrucking.org](http://www.ortrucking.org) or by calling Oregon Trucking Associations at 503.513.0005. The nomination deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**MAIL FORM TO:**

Oregon Trucking Associations  
Attn: Christine Logue -SMC Award  
4005 S.E. Naef Rd.  
Portland, OR 97267

**FAX FORM TO 503/513-0008**

Attn: Christine Logue, SMC Award

**EMAIL FORM TO:**

[christine@ortrucking.org](mailto:christine@ortrucking.org)

**Note:** *Judging is conducted by an OTA selected panel and follows established criteria with a focus on the nominee's overall safety performance, company's safety record and OTA involvement as well as their contribution and overall dedication to safety in the trucking industry.*