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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:

- **2020 FLEET SAFETY CONTEST.** Based on accident frequency, measured by the number of accidents per million miles in which your drivers were involved in 2020. Only accidents that occurred in Alabama and miles run in Alabama are considered in the computation.
- **2020 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 2021 Annual Meeting in Sandestin, Florida.
- **2020 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.
- **2020 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.
- **2020 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 22, 2021 at the Pelham Civic Complex.

ALABAMA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION
TRUCK SAFETY CONTEST
ANNUAL REPORT FORM FOR 2020

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:

$$\text{Frequency} = \frac{\text{Number of accidents} \times 1,000,000}{\text{Total Miles}}$$

Entries must be received at the Association office by close of business on February 19, 2021.

Presentations will be at the annual awards banquet at the **Pelham Civic Complex on Monday March 22, 2021**. 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 2018 will also be presented.

Name of Company _____ U.S. DOT Number _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contest Division-Check one:

General Commodities Heavy Haulers Tank Truck
 Auto Transporters Household Goods Driveaway/Towaway
 Private Carrier Hazardous Materials Oilfield
 Misc. (Please specify) _____

See reverse side for reporting requirements

2020 Data	Fleet Miles in Alabama	# of Fleet Accidents		Frequency Rates	
		All AL Accidents	AL DOT Accidents	All AL Accidents	AL DOT Accidents
Linehaul					
Local					
Total					

Improvement Award: 2019 Alabama Information
 2019 Mileage: _____ 2019 Total Accidents _____ 2019 Frequency _____
 2019 DOT Accidents: _____ 2019 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

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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.



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2020 ALABAMA DRIVER OF THE YEAR
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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 of 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 19, 2021.

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

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**DRIVER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION
INFORMATION SHEET**

NAME: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Married? _____ Spouse Name: _____

Child/Children's Name & Ages: _____
(if applicable)

Military Record: Length of service: _____

Principal Duties: _____

Honors/Citations: _____

Memberships: _____

Employer: _____

Main Address: _____

Home Terminal Address: _____

Years of Commercial Driving: _____
(if different from main address)
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.



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2020 Alabama Safety Professional of the Year
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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.
3. Be an employee of a member of the Alabama Trucking Association.
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 2019 and 2020.
2. Total number of miles operated for the entire fleet in 2019 and 2020.
3. Number of DOT recordable preventable accidents for the entire fleet in 2019 and 2020.
4. Total number of DOT recordable non-preventable accidents for the entire fleet in 2019 and 2020.
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.

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Nomination for 2020 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:
2019 _____ 2020 _____

Total number if DOT recordable accidents:
2019 _____ 2020 _____

Number if preventable DOT recordable accidents:
2019 _____ 2020 _____

Number of non-preventable DOT recordable accidents:
2019 _____ 2020 _____

DOT recordable accident frequency for:
2019 _____ 2020 _____

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".



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2020 ALABAMA MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
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Nominee's Name: _____

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.
3. Be an employee of a member of the Alabama Trucking Association.
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):
• _____
• _____
• _____
3. Highest level of education attained: _____
4. List any other experience or education that has helped this nominee achieve success as a maintenance director:

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?

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

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2020 ALABAMA FLEET MANAGER OF THE YEAR
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Nominee's Name: _____

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).
3. Be an employee of a member of the Alabama Trucking Association.
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)

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