



NOMINATION CATEGORIES

NOMINATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 2, 2011

NOMINATE YOUR BEST! THIS COMPETITION IS A GREAT WAY TO RECOGNIZE YOUR BEST AND SAFEST DRIVERS. ALL NOMINEES RECEIVE A GIFT PACKAGE AND CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. FINALISTS ALSO RECEIVE A PERSONALIZED PLAQUE. THE WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY IS HONORED IN PERSON AT WASTE-EXPO, AND RECEIVES A COMMEMORATIVE GIFT AND \$1000 CASH PRIZE.

SMALL COMPANY RESIDENTIAL

Small independent or private company with a combined fleet of 50 or fewer vehicles (operators of rear or side load vehicles). Collection activities involve primarily pick-up from single family and multi-family dwellings, using household containers.

SMALL COMPANY COMMERCIAL

Small independent or private company with a combined fleet of 50 or fewer vehicles (operators of front load vehicles). Collection routes involving pick-up of containerized refuse from business or apartment complexes that is dumped into collection vehicles.

SMALL COMPANY INDUSTRIAL

Small independent or private company with a combined fleet of 50 or fewer vehicles (operators of roll-off vehicles & transfer trailers). Collection routes involving movement of refuse in large containers or transfer trailers.

LARGE COMPANY RESIDENTIAL

Large independent/private company or publicly-traded company with a combined fleet of more than 50 vehicles (operators of rear or side load vehicles). Collection activities involve primarily pick-up from single family and multi-family dwellings, using household containers.

LARGE COMPANY COMMERCIAL

Large independent/private company or publicly-traded company with a combined fleet of more than 50 vehicles (operators of front load vehicles). Collection routes involving pick-up of containerized refuse from business or apartment complexes that is dumped into collection vehicles.

LARGE COMPANY INDUSTRIAL

Large independent/private company or publicly-traded company with a combined fleet of more than 50 vehicles (operators of roll-off vehicles & transfer trailers). Collection routes involving movement of refuse in large containers or transfer trailers.

PUBLIC SECTOR

Local, county, city, state or federal government entity or institution with a solid waste management operation (operators of all refuse vehicles). The driver with the highest overall score among the public sector entries will be declared the winner. Fleet size will not be a determining factor.

2012 DRIVER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION WORKBOOK

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Please print clearly.

Is your company an operating unit of a larger company?

Yes No

(e.g. Casella Waste Systems, IESI, Republic Services, Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Waste Connections, Waste Industries, Waste Management, Veolia Environmental Services, etc.)

If yes, what is the parent company?

Name: _____

A Driver of the Year is selected in each of the 7 categories. Drivers are judged only against other drivers in their category. If your company is an operating unit of a larger company, please choose from one of the **large** company categories.

Please check only one category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Large residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Large commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Large industrial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector | |

Driver Information

Name : _____
(First, Middle Initial, Last)

Company Name: _____

Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

1. Driver Experience

a. Years of refuse vehicle driving experience

With current employer _____ Years

With previous employer(s) _____ Years

TOTAL: _____ Years

Nominee Accident Record

State motor vehicle records for the last 3 years MUST accompany this application. Submit only work-related commercial motor vehicle accidents.

b. Has the driver been in any accidents involving a fatality?

Yes No

If yes, please list the year(s): _____

Type of vehicle driver was operating:

Truck Company Car

Description of the accident:

Attach extra pages as needed.

c. Has the driver been in any accidents involving an injury? (An injury means any OSHA-recordable injury or injury to a third party.)

Yes No

If yes, please list the year(s): _____

Type of vehicle driver was operating:

Truck Company Car

Description of the accident:

Attach extra pages as needed.

d. Has the driver been in any accidents involving property damage? (Property damage means any damage to a third party's property by a driver that required compensation by the driver's employer or its insurance carrier.)

Yes No

If yes, please list the year(s): _____

Type of vehicle driver was operating:

Truck Company Car

Description of the accident:

Attach extra pages as needed.

e. Please list all job-related CMV violations (not including overweight or parking) since October 1, 2006.

Date _____ Citation _____

Date _____ Citation _____

Date _____ Citation _____

Date _____ Citation _____

f. Please list all accidents classified as preventable since October 1, 2006. (A preventable accident is one in which the driver failed to do everything he/she reasonably could do to prevent the accident.)

Date _____ Accident _____

Date _____ Accident _____

Date _____ Accident _____

Date _____ Accident _____

g. Please list all accidents classified as non-preventable since October 1, 2006.

Date _____ Accident _____

Date _____ Accident _____

Date _____ Accident _____

Date _____ Accident _____

h. Has the driver completed a defensive driving course? (e.g. Smith System) **Please attach certificate of completion or proof of attendance or no credit will be awarded.**

Yes No

i. Has the driver completed refuse driver-specific training? (e.g. Coaching the Refuse Truck Driver) **Please attach certificate of completion or proof of attendance or no credit will be awarded.**

Yes No

2. Driving Conditions for Current Driver Assignment

Based on the current year, please indicate:

a. Percent of time driving during daylight hours (6:00 am - 6:00 pm) _____ %

b. Percent of time driving during nighttime hours (6:00 pm - 6:00 am) _____ %

TOTAL 100 %

c. Average number of miles driven per week in current job:

In nomination category _____ miles

In other categories _____ miles

Total _____ miles

d. Route location of the current driver assignment:

1. City Routes

Over 500,000 population _____ %

100,000 - 500,000 _____ %

Under 100,000 _____ %

2. Suburban Routes

Over 500,000 population _____ %

100,000 - 500,000 _____ %

Under 100,000 _____ %

3. Rural Routes

Over 500,000 population _____ %

100,000 - 500,000 _____ %

Under 100,000 _____ %

TOTAL 100 %

e. Route duties for current driver assignment

	% of time	Avg. Pickups Per Week
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1. Residential

Single driver or automated	_____ %	_____
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With crew	_____ %	_____
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2. Commercial

Single driver or automated	_____ %	_____
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With crew	_____ %	_____
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3. Industrial

Single driver or automated	_____ %	_____
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With crew	_____ %	_____
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Non-driving duties	_____ %	_____
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TOTAL 100 %

COMPANY CERTIFICATION & AGREEMENT

In consideration of our driver being allowed to participate in this program, this company does certify and agree to the following:

1. All of the statements contained in the driver information forms and accident record submitted in support of this nomination are true to the best of the company's knowledge. These statements have been investigated by the company to the best of its ability and a company representative has personally reviewed with the driver the information submitted.
2. It is understood and agreed to by the company, that should our driver be chosen as a winner, he/she may travel to the appropriate city as arranged by EIA at company expense for publicity purposes. It is understood that such a trip may be extended for more than one day.
3. It is agreed that should our driver receive the title "EIA Driver of the Year" the company will work to protect and maintain the high status of his/her recognition and will not use recognition in any advertising promotion or exhibition without written approval from EIA.
4. It is understood that if a nominee's status with this company changes (e.g. retirement, leaves the company) between nomination and public announcement of the awards, the nominee becomes ineligible and the company will immediately notify EIA.

The driver interview and investigation of the facts submitted in support of this nomination have been made by:

Company Representative

Title

E-mail

Phone Number

Company

Company Street Address (Not a PO Box, please)

City State Zip

Signature Date

DRIVER CERTIFICATION & AGREEMENT

In consideration of my nomination for EIA's Driver of the Year Program and to be eligible for any awards and recognition offered, I hereby certify and agree to the following:

1. All of the statements contained in the driver information forms and accident records submitted in support of my nomination are true. I authorize EIA and its representatives to make an independent review of all information submitted on behalf of my nomination.
2. I authorize EIA and its designated agencies to make full use of the above-described information about myself supplied with this application, along with photographs taken under EIA direction, in promotional and publicity-related activities. I further agree to make myself available for publicity interviews, which may be arranged by EIA.
3. I agree to travel to the appropriate convention center at my company's expense, if approved by my company, for publicity purposes (applies to winners only).
4. I will conduct myself in such a way as to protect and maintain the high status of the honor bestowed upon me. I agree that this recognition may not be used in any advertising, promotion or exhibition without written approval from EIA.

Driver's Name

Signature

Date

NOMINATION PAYMENT INFORMATION (Price per nomination)

Small NSWMA member companies - \$50

Large NSWMA member companies - \$150

EIA members - \$100

Non-member companies - \$200

Check (PAYABLE TO EIA)

American Express Mastercard Visa Discover

Card Number

Name on Card

Exp. Date

Cardholder's Signature

**Payment must accompany this nomination form;
one form per nominee.**

Mail This Form & Payment To:

EIA Driver of the Year

PO Box 79111

Baltimore, MD 21298-8589

Fax To (Credit Card Payment Only): **1-866-763-3867**

Environmental Industry Associations Federal Tax ID: 36-6161231

HOW TO ENTER

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1. Complete all questions on the enclosed nomination form.
2. Sign and date the company agreement, and have your driver sign and date the driver agreement. Don't forget to enclose the motor vehicle records covering the last three years.
3. Submit nomination form(s) with payment and supplemental information by December 2, 2011.

THE JUDGING PROCESS

All nomination forms are assigned a code as they are received and preliminary judging is performed by an independent certified public accounting firm. The finalists in each category are determined by computer tabulation and additional supporting documentation will be requested for these individuals. The coded score sheets and the supplemental information are sent to the judging committee. The supervisor of the winning driver in each category will be notified via e-mail by March 8, 2012.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Drivers from the private and public sectors in the United States involved in: **Solid Waste Hauling and/or Recycling Services**

Your driver must be a full-time employee at the time of nomination and at the time of winner selection and award presentation. (Sorry, winners from past competitions are not eligible to enter again.)

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

- All questions are answered
- State motor vehicle records for the past three years
- Descriptions of any accidents/violations are complete or extra pages attached
- Defensive driving certification is attached (if applicable)
- Refuse driver-specific training certification is attached (if applicable)
- All totals in the current driving assignments must equal 100%

COMPANY/DRIVER CERTIFICATION & AGREEMENT

Please read the agreement carefully.

- All fields are complete and legible
- Nominator has signed and dated the agreement
- Driver has signed and dated the agreement

PAYMENT

- Payment must accompany the nomination form
- One form per nominee please
- Please submit nomination and payment to:

EIA DRIVERS OF THE YEAR

PO BOX 79111

BALTIMORE, MD 21298-8589

- If paying via credit card, you may fax your form and supporting documents to 1-866-763-3867.

QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT CAREY LAWRENCE AT 202-364-3709 OR VIA E-MAIL AT CLAWRENCE@ENVASNS.ORG.

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