

RICK GRAMMICK AWARD NOMINATION FORM

One of the privileges available to **you** as a FSC Member in good standing (paid up) is that you now qualify to nominate a driver from your own fleet (or client's fleet) to be eligible to receive the award.

THE RICHARD GRAMMICK MEMORIAL SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Who & What?

Rick Grammick was one of the originating members of the *Hamilton-Niagara Chapter* and our 2nd Chair. He was a very forward thinking individual who (among other things) taught driver trainers around the world (Africa among them). His training program was adopted by George Brown College, the leading Commercial Transportation experts at the time in Ontario.

Shortly after Rick died in 2000, our Chapter voted to make an annual award in Rick's name to honour safe drivers within our industry. It was based on the fact that Rick always contended that *a driver trainer is not successful until proven when the "rubber meets the road" by the drivers he or she trained.* Despite the hazards faced by drivers everyday, the nominees will have proven that he or she has been able to accomplish the task without discredit, injury or damage. This award is to recognize a driver that is a credit to themselves, their employer and the industry they represent.

The next page of this document contains some of the criteria that a committee will be assessing. Don't underestimate years have gone by unrewarded because nobody nominated a deserving driver. If they qualify, get their name(s) in on time. Do this service to yourself, your driver and the employer.

Think of your drivers. Do any fit the criteria? Also check the last page for a FSC Member Safety Professional fitting that criteria.

NOMINATION FORM

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THE HAMILTON-NIAGARA CHAPTER – FLEET SAFETY COUNCIL

Nomination for the Driver of the Year must be a driver for a Commercial Carrier of Goods or Passengers including drivers employed by counties, regions, municipalities and/or clients or owner/operators of **FSC members that are in good standing** of the **Chapter**. This award is to recognize a driver that is a credit to themselves, their employer and the industry they represent.

The qualification period will be **1 Jan to 31 Dec** of the past year with all ***nominations to be submitted by*** the following **APRIL Meeting**.

The selection committee is to be made up of 4 members of the Chapter that have no drivers nominated. Selection committee coordinator is to be the IHSA representative for the Chapter or designate.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

1. **Valid drivers license** for the class of vehicle he/she operates and have a **clean (no points and no convictions)** drivers abstract for no less than 36 months; (Statement of Driving Record if applicable.)
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3. **Employed as a driver** or owner/operator for the nominating member employer and/or nominating member's client or driver service for **no less than 24 months**;
4. **Preventable collision free** driving record and (personal safety) injury **free for 12 months**;
5. No Preventable **freight damage claims** or passenger (bus or contracted passenger industry) injuries **for 12 months**;

POSSIBILITIES FOR ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

6. Verifiable evidence of Excellent customer service and/or relations;
7. Additional consideration will be given for involvement in community service and/or volunteer work including employer safety committees and/or collision review committees.
8. Special consideration will be given upon verification of unusual courtesy extended to other road users, high personal integrity, as well as acts of

9. bravery arising out of highway occurrences within the award period (1 Jan – 31 Dec matching verifiable IHSA/OSL, (or other) Safety Award periods.)
 10. Any verifiable positive information regarding the nominee that could place him/her in a favourable light. (Extenuating Family situations, etc.)
- Copies of supporting documentation substantiating nominee information **MUST** be included with the nomination submission.
 - The Selection Committee reserves the right to independently verify the information submitted.
 - The decision of the Selection Committee will be deemed final.

(PLEASE INSURE ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED ARE MARKED AND IDENTIFIED BY ATTACHING ABOVE SHOWN CRITERIA NUMBER FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION.)

Award

- Paid attendance for the winner and their significant other at the FSC conference
- 2 Keeper-plaques: 1 to the winning driver and 1 to his/her employer.
- 1 Returnable trophy to the winning driver's employer to be held until the following year.
- 1 one of a kind jacket embroidered with the appropriate wording and insignia to the driver.
- 1 token of appreciation for the spouse (flowers, gift, etc. appropriate to the circumstances).

SUBMIT ALL NOMINATIONS TO THE CURRENT CHAPTER CHAIR, or - BRAD BIRD, Administrative Secretary (b.bird@ihsa.ca) or - NICK NICHOLSON, Recording Secretary (jrnicky@yahoo.com)

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RISK/SAFETY PROFESSIONAL
OF THE YEAR

FLEET SAFETY COUNCIL,
HAMILTON-NIAGARA CHAPTER

Criteria:

This award is to recognize the person who best represents the title of **“RISK/SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR”** within the **Hamilton-Niagara Chapter**.

Nominees must have been a member in good standing of the Hamilton-Niagara Chapter and have completed the past 2 "Council" continuous years. (Sep -Year One) to (June - Year Two).

Recipient must have demonstrated **outstanding service to the Chapter**; *and/or* the **Transportation Industry**; *and/or* **their community or employer** in the promotion of transportation safety.

Nominations:

Notice of **“Call for Nominations”** shall be **announced by the Chapter (IHSA) Administrator** no later than the regular **January** monthly meeting.

Nominations **shall be submitted** no later than the regular **April** monthly meeting.

Nominations shall be submitted **in writing** to the **Chapter (IHSA) Administrator** or designate. (sample Nomination Form attached)

Nominations shall be reviewed by a **committee of non-nominees** formed by the council. The committee shall review all nominations and decide by vote the best candidate for the Award.

Award:

Award announcement shall be made at the regular **June** meeting.

The Award shall consist of:

- 1.** a distinctive wall/desk plaque with the award recipient's inscribed name and date plate attached which is to be **displayed at regular Chapter Meetings and/or Conferences**.
- 2.** an individual **“keeper”** plaque and a **FSC Jacket** inscribed with **“Risk/Safety Professional of the Year”** and the year of the award. The FSC jacket presented should promote personal highway safety by including **discrete and decorative reflective safety embroidery** on or around the arms and jacket torso.
- 3.** As well, the Award will consist of a paid attendance for (up to) two persons to the FSC Annual Conference and a token appropriate acknowledgement (flowers, gift card, etc.) for the spouse or significant other. The award will be **presented during the Annual FSC Conference**.

Nomination Form:

PLEASE CHECK SPELLING AND PRINT CAREFULLY.
THE ACTUAL AWARD MAY BE INSCRIBED FROM THIS DOCUMENT

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Employer:

Years of Safety Experience:

Continuous Years of FSC Membership:

Role Description of Nominee:

Certifications or Special Awards Designations:

Extra Curricular Activities (volunteer work etc.):

Any other reason you feel this person deserves the award:

Nominating Member & Organization:

Please **Print** Clearly

Date: _____

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