

2017 TXTA

**Driver of the
Year**

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Presented to the driver who has exhibited an outstanding deed of heroism or highway courtesy, an outstanding contribution to highway safety, and/or a long record of safe and courteous driving.

TXTA Nomination for Driver of the Year

Driver's Name: _____

Basis For Nomination

Any driver affiliated with a TXTA member company and a resident of Texas can be nominated for this prestigious award. The driver should have an exemplary driving record and represent the best aspects of the driving profession. The winner of the award will be presented a Driver of the Year plaque, a commemorative ring, and a Driver of the Year jacket. He or she will also go on to compete against other states' drivers for the National ATA Driver of the Year Award. **Please provide only the information requested. Only one driver from a company may be nominated. Nomination exhibits must be limited to eight pages, not including the application.**

Driver Certification and Agreement

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in the TXTA and American Trucking Associations Driver of the Year Programs and to be eligible for the awards offered to the winner, I hereby certify and agree to the following:

All of the statements contained in the material in support of my nomination for Driver of the Year are true.

I will always conduct myself in such a way as to protect and maintain the high status of the title "Texas Driver of the Year," and I agree that the title may not be used in any advertising, promotion, or exhibition except those sanctioned in writing by TXTA.

I will make myself available for the awards ceremony during the TXTA Annual Conference. I am also willing to serve, when possible, as a trucking industry representative, addressing groups concerning truck driving issues.

Driver's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Supervisor/Company Witness _____ **Date** _____

TXTA Nomination Driver of the Year

Personal Information (Must be typed.)

Name _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Married _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, name _____

of children _____ Names and ages _____

Military Service _____ Army _____ Navy _____ Air Force _____ Marines

_____ Other

Military Achievements _____

Clubs/Organization Memberships _____

Ring Size _____ Jacket Size _____

Employment/Driving History

Current Employer _____

Number of Years Employed _____

Company Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

_____ # of Driving Years _____ # of Years Driven with current company

_____ Non-accident Driving Years _____ Mileage Driven Accident Free

_____ Total Miles Driven Career _____ Date of Last Chargeable Accident

TXTA Driver of the Year – Exhibit Information
(Please limit exhibit information to eight pages)

List activities in which you have participated. _____

Essay Portion (Please attach additional paper if necessary.)

What does the driving profession and the trucking industry mean to you personally?

How can the profession be improved? _____

What do you like most about working for your present employer? _____

Describe any unusual on-the-job experiences (such a helping a motorist, assisting at an accident, etc.) _____

What would being named Driver of the Year mean to you? _____

**Return application to
Lance Shillingburg, TXTA, 700 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas, 78701
Application Deadline: April 14, 2017**