

2008

Tom Horn Memorial Award

The Tom Horn Memorial Award is presented annually to an Iowa Pupil Transportation Association member serving in the capacity of school transportation director, supervisor or administrator and who, in the eyes of his or her peers, has exhibited exemplary leadership skills and service to Iowa's pupil transportation program, school district and community.

The recipient of this award will be announced and honored with the Tom Horn Memorial Award plaque during the IPTA's Annual School Transportation Conference in July and the name of the recipient will be added to the official Tom Horn Memorial Award plaque on display at the IPTA office in Des Moines.

Guidelines for Nomination:

Nominees must:

- be a current member of IPTA in good standing.
- have been a continuous member of IPTA for the past three (3) membership years.
- have a minimum of five (5) years experience in pupil transportation or a related field.
- must be in an administrative, managerial or supervisory capacity and be actively engaged in the daily operations of a pupil transportation program.
- have attended three (3) or more annual school transportation conferences or IPTA sponsored continuing education events within the past five (5) years.
- be actively engaged in school and/or community service activities.
- be an advocate for safe and efficient pupil transportation programs and services.

Nomination requirements:

- Nominations must be submitted on the official forms, "**Part A-Nomination Form**" and must be postmarked or Fax-stamped no later than May 1st.
- "**Part B-Service Description and Qualification**" of the awards process will be mailed to you after verification of nomination guidelines. Part B is where you provide supporting information for your nominee.
- Nominations must be co-authored by two unrelated nominators.
- Nominations must be submitted on the official forms, "**Part A-Nomination Form**" and "**Part B-Service Description and Qualification.**"
- Only mailed or faxed Nomination Forms (Parts A & B) will be accepted.
- Mail or Fax nominations to:

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