2021 Tennessee Trucking Association Clean Diesel Leadership Awards

The 2021 Tennessee Trucking Association Clean Diesel Leadership Awards raise awareness and recognize organizations that have made significant, measurable improvements in air quality through the development and/or implementation of clean diesel actions (i.e., retrofits, idle reduction, alternative fuels, driver education, APU's, fuel efficiency, etc.)

The Tennessee Trucking Association Clean Diesel Initiative is a collaborative effort to reduce emissions from on-road diesel vehicles in Tennessee. In order to reach the goal of reducing emissions from existing engines, there will need to be many leaders across the Country who take actions that make a real, lasting impact on air quality. There are many ways to demonstrate leadership. This may include bringing employees and vendors together to identify and implement emissions reduction projects, driver education, technology deployment, innovative fuel efficiency strategies, and other efforts that demonstrate leadership. These awards signify the recipient's commitment to air quality improvement and clean diesel actions.

About the Awards

Who is eligible?

- Both For-Hire & Private Carriers are eligible. Organizations can self-nominate or have others nominate them.

When are entries due?

- **Entries are due by July 15, 2021**. Awards will be presented at the Tennessee Trucking Association 91st Annual Convention September 19-21,2021 in Destin, FL

How do I submit my entry?

- Applicants need to fill out an application form (attached) and send it to Dave Huneryager at dhuneryager@tntrucking.org or Carol Foster at cfoster@tntrucking.org.

Who reviews the entries?
Members of the Southeast Diesel Collaborative Leadership Group, members of the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation, and the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

How will the entries be judged?

Each entry will be reviewed on the following general criteria:

- The entry directly or indirectly (i.e., by encouraging actions) reduces air pollution through clean diesel actions
- The entry provides a model for others to follow (is replicable)
- The entry's positive outcomes are continuing/sustainable
- The entry demonstrates effective collaboration and partnerships
- The organization submitting the entry has effectively measured/evaluated the outcomes of the project, program, or technology
- The entry uses innovative technology and/or takes an innovative approach to reducing emissions from diesel engines

How many awards will be given?

- The number of awards will be contingent upon the quality of nominations submitted.

2009 / 2010 / 2011 / 2012 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015 / 2016 / 2017 / 2018 / 2019 / 2020 Clean Diesel Leadership Winners

As a reminder, the companies listed below are eligible for the 2021 Clean Diesel Award if they have undertaken actions different from those for which they were recognized in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, or 2020:

Averitt Express – 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Big G Express – 2009, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019
Danny Herman Trucking – 2009
Hill's Pet Nutrition Sales, Inc. – 2011
M & W Transportation Co. Inc. – 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020
Milan Express, Inc. – 2012, 2013
Pemberton Truck Lines, Inc., 2019
Quickway Distribution Services, Inc. – 2011, 2020
R. E. West, Inc. – 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014
Sharp Transport, Inc. - 2016
Skyline Transportation – 2009, 2013
TCW, Inc. – 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
TLD Logistics Services, Inc. - 2010
Titan Transfer, Inc. – 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
UPS – 2010
U.S. Xpress Enterprises, Inc., 2017, 2019, 2020
Volunteer Express, Inc. – 2009, 2010, 2011
YRC Worldwide, 2013

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CLEAN DIESEL LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Part 1: **Nominee Contact Information**

Organization:
Name:
Title:
Address:
Phone Number:
Fax Number:
E-mail:

If you are nominating another organization, please provide the above information for your organization as well in another copy of this form

Part 2: **Project Information**

Please provide a narrative description of the nominated project. This narrative should be a maximum 2-page summary that describes the actions taken to advance clean diesel activities and include at least the following:

- **Location of project implementation**
- **Project partners (including any listing of recognition supporters)**
- **Description of actions taken**
- **Description of how the project could be a model for others**
- **Description of how actions can be continued/sustained**
- **Description of the collaboration involved**
- **Estimated emission reductions (include VOC, NOX, CO, PM, CO_2 as appropriate)**
- **Estimated cost of the project and how it was funded**

Part 3: **Additional Information**

You may include any relevant pictures or graphics associated with the nominated project.