



2023 Tennessee Trucking Association Clean Diesel Leadership Awards

The **2023 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. 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 14, 2023.** Awards will be presented at the Tennessee Trucking Association 93rd Annual Convention September 17-19, 2023 in Destin, FL

How do I submit my entry?

- Applicants need to fill out an application form (attached) and send it to Donna England at dengland@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.

Clean Diesel Leadership Winners

As a reminder, the companies listed below are eligible for the 2023 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, 2020, 2021 or 2022:

Averitt Express – 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Big G Express – 2009, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2022

Ike Transportation - 2022

Danny Herman Trucking – 2009

Hill's Pet Nutrition Sales, Inc. – 2011

M & W Transportation Co. Inc. – 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022

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, 2021, 2022

TLD Logistics Services, Inc. - 2010

Titan Transfer, Inc. – 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

UPS – 2010

U.S. Xpress Enterprises, Inc., 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Volunteer Express, Inc. – 2009, 2010, 2011

YRC Worldwide, 2013

TENNESSEE TRUCKING ASSOCIATION 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, CO₂ 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.