

2019 DRIVER & MECHANIC RECOGNITION DINNER

RULES FOR THE 2019 SAFE DRIVING AWARD

SPONSORED BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

March 29, 2019 at The Derryfield Restaurant, 625 Mammoth Road, Manchester, NH



1. Applicants for awards must be recommended by a licensed provider or by a New Hampshire Supervisory Administrative Unit.
2. For mechanics, managers are asked to complete the attached form listing those mechanics that they believe should be honored. It is up to the manager to decide who should be honored, there is no limit. The enclosed form must be used to nominate all mechanics or drivers.
3. The nominating provider or administrative unit must be a current member of NHSTA.
4. Driving years do not need to be consecutive to qualify for awards, nor does the driver need to have worked for the same transporter or school district. (i.e. A driver may have driven three years without a preventable accident, taken a leave of absence for a year or two, and then returned to work as an operator for the remaining period.) Only active driving years are considered for the award.
5. Only years uninterrupted by preventable accidents qualify for the award. Drivers with a preventable accident or moving violation involving a company or government vehicle will lose their earned safe driving years.
6. Awards are only given in five year increments of driving, with no preventable accidents. (i.e., If last year a driver had driven nine years accident free and had previously received the five year award and this year he/she is still accident free, he/she will qualify for the ten year award. However, if last year a driver had driven eight years accident free and had previously received a five year award, he/she would not be eligible for another award until his/her tenth year, provided he/she is still accident free.)
7. The deadline for submissions is Thursday, March 21, 2019. You may submit the forms by fax, email, or standard mail; contact information is on the application. You may also submit them online.
8. Awards will be presented at the Driver & Mechanic Recognition Dinner at The Derryfield Restaurant in Manchester, NH on Friday, March 29, 2019.
9. All qualified nominees will be presented with a certificate and a lapel pin. At the discretion of the awards committee, those with a certain number of years of service may receive a plaque.
10. Judges for the awards will be the New Hampshire School Transportation Association's Board of Directors and its Executive Director.
11. Recommendations for the Safe Driver Award shall be received on the official application form and must contain the original signature of a contractor, transportation supervisor, or superintendent of schools. (A photocopy of the entry form may be used.)
12. There is no entry fee for this award. Although strongly encouraged, the driver/mechanic does not need to be present at the March 29th program in order to receive their award.

(Please complete application)

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SAFE DRIVING & MECHANIC AWARD APPLICATION FORM

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Register Online: <https://conta.cc/2HC9vER>

Copy this form if needed. Please note this form can be completed and submitted online by going to NHSTA.org and clicking on the respective link.

BE SURE TO MARK IF PERSON IS MECHANIC OR DRIVER!

Name of Recommended Person

Location

_____ is a Driver recommended for the Safe Driving Award, having driven a school bus for _____ years with no convictions or chargeable accidents.

Length of Time Employed _____

_____ Is a Mechanic recommended for the Mechanic Recognition Award, having not been recognized in the past five (5) years and has been a mechanic for _____ years.

Firm Currently Employed by or Supervisory Unit No.

Address of Firm

_____ Contractor's Signature	_____ Phone number or Email Address
OR _____ Transportation Supervisor's Signature	_____ Phone number or Email Address
OR _____ Superintendent of School District's Signature	_____ Phone number or Email Address

Will this driver/mechanic also attend the dinner on March 29th? Yes* _____ No _____

*If yes, his or her name must also appear on the list of dinner participants on the dinner reservation form. Otherwise, we will assume that they will NOT be attending the dinner.

All applications must be received by NHSTA by Thursday, March 21, 2019.



This application may be submitted by: Online: NHSTA.org

Fax: (603) 228-2118

Email: info@nhsta.org

Mail: NHSTA, 53 Regional Drive, Suite 1, Concord, NH 03301

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March 29, 2019 - The Derryfield Restaurant, Manchester, NH
5:00 PM Check-in & Social Hour
6:00 PM Dinner and Award Presentations

Mark your calendar today and make plans to attend this great event to honor those who ensure the safety of New Hampshire's students. The evening will provide an opportunity to meet and network with colleagues and friends within the school transportation community.

The association will present awards to recognize the outstanding efforts made by the state's 2,400+ school bus drivers who safely transport students to and from school each day. Collectively, these drivers travel more than 11 million miles each year on regular routes with additional miles for activity trips

The association will also present awards to recognize the outstanding work done by all school bus mechanics. They are responsible for keeping more than 2,600 school buses operating safely and efficiently along their routes.

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://conta.cc/2HC9vER>

DINNER RESERVATION FORM (RSVP DEADLINE: MARCH 21, 2019)

(Please alert us if a vegetarian option is required.)

Person(s) Attending the Dinner: COST is \$40.00 per person

NAMES:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Company/Fleet/School District: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

CONTACT PERSON & EMAIL: _____

_____ (# people) X \$40 = TOTAL \$ _____

Check # _____ Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address: (if different from above) _____

PLEASE NOTE: *Payments should be made BEFORE the event occurs. Any cancellations made to dinner registrations before March 22 will incur a \$10.00 administrative fee. Any cancellations after March 22 are non-refundable.*

Please enclose check or purchase order in the amount above and make check payable to: NHSTA
and mail to: NHSTA, 53 Regional Dr., Ste. 1, Concord, NH 03301