



2017 Safe Driver of the Year Award Criteria

Application Process

To apply for the National Safety Council Safe Driver of the Year Award, submissions must be completed and returned to the NSC, Attn: Kaplan, PO Box 679, Itasca, IL 60143 or e-mailed to awards@nsc.org by the close of business on **Friday, March 31, 2017**. Apply online at: <http://safety.nsc.org/safe-driver-award>. One entry per driver only. All entries received after the deadline shall be declared ineligible.

Criteria

- This contest is only open to member organizations of the National Safety Council in good standing located in the United States or Canada.
- All data is self-reported and is subject to verification.
- Nominees must be full-time drivers whose primary responsibility is to operate buses, trucks, passenger cars, or other motor vehicles on a regular basis in the performance of their normal duties.
- Drivers who have been involved in a collision during the award period will be declared ineligible, unless it is ruled as a non-preventable collision.
- Nominees **MUST** meet the minimum requirement of **15 consecutive years or 250,000 consecutive miles** driven without a preventable collision to be considered.
- Previous winners of the Joseph M. Kaplan Award are ineligible to be nominated again.

Nominations

- Deadline for submissions is the close of business, **March 31, 2017**.
- Nominees must have been employed by the nominating Member Company for at least 1 year (12 consecutive months).
- Nominations must be made by someone familiar with the nominee's work history, such as a supervisor, coworker, or professional peer.
- Nominees CANNOT nominate themselves.
- One nomination per driver.
- Use of the online nomination form is strongly encouraged.
- **Winners will be announced June 2017. Notifications will be sent by email to nominators.**

Recognition

Nominees must meet the minimum requirement of 15 consecutive years or 250,000 consecutive miles driven without a preventable collision to be considered for the Safe Driver of the Year Award and receive recognition.

- Nominees who meet the minimum requirement will receive the **Safe Driver Award of Honor** and will be automatically considered for the **2017 Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year Award**.
- All qualifying nominees will receive a congratulatory letter and personalized certificate from the National Safety Council.
- All drivers who qualify will be divided into 10 Regions (see map on page 3).
- The 10 Regional Best winners will be recognized as a Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year Award winner. The awards are presented at the National Safety Council's National Awards Celebration to be held September 2017 in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Regional Best winners will receive 2 complimentary admissions to the event. Travel and lodging fees will be the responsibility of the nominating Member Company.

Deadline – March 31, 2017

CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Apply online at:

<http://safety.nsc.org/safe-driver-award>



NSC USE ONLY

_____ ID #
_____ Region
_____ Award of Honor
_____ Regional Best Winner
_____ Does Not Qualify

Safe Driver of the Year Award Application

SECTION A NOMINATOR INFORMATION: Complete All Fields Please Print Legibly

Date Submitted: ___/___/___ Membership ID Number (of location): _____

Company: _____

Application Submitted By: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____
No PO Boxes

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

SECTION B NOMINEE INFORMATION: Complete All Fields Please Print Legibly

Driver Name: _____ Region: _____
First Name Last Name See Page 3

Total number of years driven without a preventable collision throughout career: _____ Total number of consecutive miles driven without a preventable collision throughout career: _____

Number of safe driving years employed with current company: _____ Number of safe driving years employed with previous company, if any: _____

Total number of preventable collisions during career: _____ Type of vehicle(s) authorized to operate: _____

Date(s) of preventable collisions: _____

Please write a brief statement that you feel is relevant for the consideration of this nominee. Additional pages may be submitted with this form.

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Winners will be notified by email only in June.

2017 SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR REGIONS



Canadian
All provinces

East North Central
Indiana
Illinois
Michigan
Ohio
Wisconsin

East South Central
Alabama
Kentucky
Mississippi
Tennessee

Middle Atlantic
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

Mountain
Arizona
Colorado
Idaho
New Mexico Montana
Utah
Nevada
Wyoming

New England
Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

Pacific
Alaska
California
Hawaii
Oregon
Washington

South Atlantic
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Maryland
North Carolina
South Carolina
Virginia
West Virginia

West North Central
Iowa
Kansas
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

West South Central
Arkansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas