

2009 Driver of the Year Ralph Covington

Ralph has been driving trucks for over 31 years and has driven a total of 3.5 million miles without a single accident. That is the equivalent of driving to the moon and back over 7 times. He has been the Truline Driver of the Year three times since starting at the company in 1994.

Ralph has been married to his wife Virginia for 20 years and has 4 sons; Ralph Jr., Richard, Ron, Robert. He served in the US Air Force from 1962 - 1967 as a Hydraulic. During his time off, Ralph enjoys woodworking and sports. His favorite football team is the Colts.

NMTA would like to congratulate Ralph Covington on receiving the NMTA 2009 Truck Driver of the Year.



2009 Safety Director of the Year

Ray Roach has been passionate about trucks since he was a child. He received his first driver's license in 1953 and on the application he listed truck driver as his occupation. Ray paid 50 cents for this license.

Ray moved his family to Sparks in 1973 and went to work for Consolidated Freightways. During his 24 year career with them, Ray was able to begin a myriad of safety programs that led to Consolidated Freightways winning the Safety Company of

the Year from the City of Sparks. Ray won the NMTA Driver of the Year in 1994 and went to work for them in 1998. During his career with NMTA, Ray worked to promote the Share the Road "No-Zone" and received a donated 1953 bubble nose bob-tail for the purpose of creating an educational "no-zone: truck. With a federal grant and help from the NHP and FMCSA, the truck received a facelift of paint and decals. The truck is still in use today for the same purpose.

NMTA would like to honor Ray for his years of services in helping keep the roads safe with the NMTA 2009 Safety Director of the Year.



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What Does the Future Hold?

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

- 7:00 - 8:00 am Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:30 am General Session
- 8:30 - 9:30 am Opening Remarks - Alan Carey
- 9:30 - 10:30 am Health and Wellness
- 10:30 - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 am Technology Update
- 12:00 - 1:15 pm Lunch and Legislative Update - Paul Enos
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm Highway Finance - Bob Pitcher
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm Environmental Issues Update
- 3:30 - 3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 - 4:15 pm SIG Update (SIG members only) - Robert Vogel
- 4:15 - 5:30 pm Business Services Suite / Open time
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm Reception (Affiliate Sponsored)
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm Awards Banquet and Keynote Speaker - Ty Cobb Sr.
- 8:30 - Close Hospitality Suite

Thursday, March 4, 2010

- 7:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:30 am Opening - NHP and Joe McCallum
- 8:30 - 10:00 am CSA 2010 - Bill Bensmiller (FMCSA) and Patti Olsgard (CMCA)
- 10:00 - 10:15 am Break
- 10:15 - 12:00 pm CVSS / Agency Update / Round Table - Reg. Convention Adjourns
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Open Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm Tow Council
- 2:30 pm Convention Adjourns

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