

2023-2024 NHSTA DRIVER & MECHANIC RECOGNITION DINNER

RULES FOR THE SAFE DRIVING AWARDS

March 22, 2024 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 Friday, March 1, 2024.** You may submit the forms by email or 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 22, 2024.
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 22 program in order to receive their award.

(Please complete application)

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March 22, 2024 - The Derryfield Restaurant, Manchester, NH
5:30 PM Check-in & Social Hour
6:15 PM Dinner and Award Presentations

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://tinyurl.com/bdf7yzjd>

DINNER RESERVATION FORM (RSVP DEADLINE: March 8, 2024)

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

Person(s) Attending the Dinner: COST is \$50.00 per person

NAMES:

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Company/Fleet/School District: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

REQUIRED! CONTACT PERSON & EMAIL: _____

_____ (# people) X \$50 = TOTAL \$ _____

Check # _____ To pay by card, please use the online registration portal.

PLEASE NOTE: *Payments should be made BEFORE the event occurs. Any cancellations after March 8 are non-refundable due to our commitment to the restaurant.*

Please enclose check or purchase order in the amount above and make check payable to: NHSTA

and mail to: NHSTA, 17 Depot St., Ste. 3, Concord, NH 03301