



## 2008 Bus Operator Member of the Year Award **DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2009**

### Description of Award

The PBA Bus Operator Member of the Year Award recognizes a representative of a current PBA Bus Operator Member (may be an individual or family if a family owned company) who has made an outstanding contribution and commitment to a PBA Associate or Travel Supplier Member, to PBA, and the motorcoach industry as a whole over the past five years. This Award presentation will be made at the 2009 Awards Banquet on March 23, 2009, at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey in Grantville, PA and will honor an individual with contributions to the industry through 2008.

### Qualification Criteria

- Nominee will be an owner or employee of a current Bus Operator Member of PBA.
- Nominee will have exhibited an outstanding commitment to PBA for a minimum of the last five years through participation in Association events.
- Nominee will have a minimum of five years service in the motorcoach industry.
- Nominee will have shown a special interest and dedication to an Associate or Travel Supplier Member.

### Instructions for Nominations

- A nomination may be made by any current PBA Associate or Travel Supplier Member.
- ALL information on the nomination form must be completed otherwise the nomination form may not be considered. If you do not know all of the information requested, you may have to call the nominee or an individual who knows them.
- If an individual is selected as Bus Operator Member of the Year, they may not be nominated again for a period of five years.

### Past Recipients

Nelson Floyd, Perkiomen Tours

### Deadline

All nominations must be received at the PBA office **no later than January 5, 2009**. Nominations received after this date cannot be considered.

### Evaluation Guidelines

The following point system will be used to judge the nominations:

- Years in Industry: 10 points for 5 years of service to the industry, with an additional 5 points for each 5 additional consecutive years in the industry, not to exceed 25 total points.
- Business Contribution: Up to 25 points for exceptional service to your company.
- PBA Contribution: Up to 25 points for service to PBA.
- Motorcoach Industry Contribution: Up to 25 points for exceptional service to the industry as a whole.
- Additional Contribution: Up to 10 bonus points for a contribution in some other area that makes this person worthy of the award.

The Committee will also take into consideration the following, provided the above criteria have been met:

- Corporate achievements attained on behalf of the employer by the nominee.
- Reputation and respect in the motorcoach industry by colleagues and peers.

This can be provided under Additional Information section on the Nomination Form.

### Review and Voting Process

All nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Subcommittee to verify all criteria have been met. The nominations will then be forwarded to the Marketplace Committee for their review and determination of the winner. If a member of the Marketplace Committee is nominated for the award, they will remove themselves from the voting process.

### Award

The recipient of the annual PBA Bus Operator of the Year will receive:

- A personalized recognition award.
- Two complimentary tickets to the Industry Awards Dinner.
- Recognition in Awards Program, PBA publications, PBA web-site.



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**Nominee Information** *Company must be a current PBA Operator Member (check PBA website)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ # Years in the motorcoach industry: \_\_\_\_\_ (if known)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Contribution** *What exceptional business did this person provide to your company in the past 5 years that makes them deserving of this award.*

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**PBA Contribution** *What exceptional contribution has this person made to PBA that you are aware of during the past 5 years. This could include participation on PBA's board, committees, events, and activities.*

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**Motorcoach Industry Contribution** *What exceptional contribution has this person made to the motorcoach industry in Pennsylvania or nationwide that you are aware of including ABA, UMA, NTA, OMCA.*

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**Additional Information** *Please provide any additional information on the nominee that you feel will be beneficial to the Marketplace Committee (attach additional page if necessary)*

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**Nomination Submitted by**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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