



2008 Travel Supplier Member of the Year Award

Nominated by PBA Bus Operator Members

DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2009

Description of Award

The PBA Travel Supplier Member of the Year Award recognizes a representative of a current PBA Travel Supplier Member (may be an individual or family if a family owned company) who has made an outstanding contribution and commitment to a PBA Bus Company Member, to PBA, and to the motorcoach industry as a whole over the past five years. This Award will be held 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 employee of a current Travel Supplier 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 industry.
- Nominee will have shown a special interest and dedication to a PBA Bus Company Member.

Instructions for Nominations

- A nomination may be made by any current PBA Bus Operator 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 Travel Supplier Member of the Year, they may not be nominated again for a period of five years. This is the first annual award so this requirement will not affect your selection this year.

Past Recipient

2007 - Chris Harrower, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

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.
- Bus Company 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.
- 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 Travel Supplier 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 Travel Supplier Member (check PBA website)*

Name: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

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

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.*

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.*

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)*

Nomination Submitted by

Name: _____

Company: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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