



The NTBA Annual Carrier Awards Dinner

On May 7th, 2009 the NTBA was pleased to host a dinner in Mississauga to recognize this year's award winning carriers as voted by our membership. The event was attended by carriers, suppliers to the industry, NTBA members and guests and a good time was had by all.

This year we were honoured to have Julie Tanguay, Chair – Ontario Trucking Association and President, L.E.Walker Transport Ltd as our guest speaker. Julie had the undivided attention of dinner attendees as she walked us through the major challenges faced by Canadian truckers during this challenging economic time. Her presentation was informative and well received.



John Tittel, Chair – NTBA and Managing Partner, Hot Freight International Inc. presided over the evening and made special appreciation presentations to Bill Tackaberry, Past Chair – NTBA and President, Frate Savers and Geoff Bennett, Past Chair – NTBA and President, Kelron Logistics for their hard work and dedication to the NTBA over the years.

Bill Tackaberry made a special presentation to Claudia Milicevic, General Manager, TransCore Link Logistics in recognition of her company’s sponsorship support of the NTBA in the past (and future!).

Finally, John Flaherty, Board Member – NTBA and President, HTS International Inc. presented the awards to our winning carriers. As John pointed out during his remarks, the winners came out on top of the more than 180 different carriers who were named by our voting members. The large number of carriers voted for by NTBA members underlines the vital and important business relationships in the transportation industry.

Here are our winners:

Platinum Award
(Carrier receiving the most votes overall)
Polaris Transportation Group

LTL Category
Polaris Transportation Group
Transport N Service
Aberstar Fast Freight Ltd.

Truckload Category
Forbes Hewlett Transport
Able Trucking
KBD Transportation (tie)
Prouse Trucking (tie)

Flatbed Category
Legacy Express
Muskoka Transport
Brian Pite Freight



The NTBA would like to thank Karen Richards, Secretary – NTBA, President, ICE Logistics, Bill Charney, Treasurer – NTBA, Controller, Gateway Freight Systems Inc. and NTBA board members Dan Kelly, President, Alliance Distribution Solutions Inc. and Andy Long, President, Millwood Logistics for their hard work in making this year’s Carrier Awards Dinner a great success.

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