



NOMINATION FOR PARTICIPATION 2018-2020

ABOUT THE KANSAS ROAD TEAM

The Kansas Road Team program is sponsored by the Kansas Safety Management Council of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association. Its purpose is to promote highway safety and inform the public about the “real” world of trucking, and the impact the trucking industry has on the Kansas economy.

Kansas Road Team captains have been making appearances on behalf of the industry and KMCA and assisting with community service projects since 1993. KMCA is soliciting nominations of professional truck drivers, both men and women, who can deliver the industry’s message from the unique perspective of a truck driver. Selected candidates must be willing to spend one to two days per month during a 24-month period to meet with the news media, speak before civic groups, school students and other audiences as well as appear at trucking industry events. KMCA provides training, uniforms and support materials including videotapes and literature.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Nominees must have been continuously employed as a full-time truck driver for the past 12 months and currently employed by a KMCA member as a full-time truck driver.
2. Nominees must possess an outstanding safety record and must maintain an accident-free record and have no convictions for any moving violation in both the truck and personal vehicle for the previous three years.
3. Nominees must be able to clearly and convincingly communicate their commitment to safety and courtesy. They must be able to represent a positive image of professionalism.
4. If selected, the nominee must be willing to spend one to two days each month traveling and speaking on behalf of the Kansas trucking industry.
5. The nominating company shall continue to pay the salary and provide benefits and insurance to the driver while he/she is traveling for the Road Team. In selecting the representatives, emphasis will be placed on driver’s safety record and ability to speak knowledgeably about the trucking industry.

PROCEDURE

To nominate a driver, please complete the attached form, provide a current MVR and return it to: Kansas Motor Carriers Association ATTN: Melissa Kershner PO Box 1673 Topeka, KS 66601 or email mkershner@kmca.org. Nominations for the Kansas Road Team must be submitted by January 19, 2017.

The nominator must be a motor carrier executive with the authority to commit his/her company’s support for the program. The nominator also should confirm before submitting the nomination that the candidate is willing to participate in the program. After the individual has been nominated, it is the nominator’s responsibility to immediately notify the Kansas Road Team office at KMCA if the candidate becomes ineligible at any time during the selection process.

Once nominations are closed, the Kansas Safety Management Council will announce a group of finalists who will come to Topeka for two days in March where a panel of judges representing industry-related business, communication and public relations will select the 2018-2020 Kansas Road Team captains. The new captains of the Kansas Road Team will be formally introduced at the Kansas Safety Awards Banquet.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CDL NUMBER: _____

COMPANY INFORMATION

NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____

TERMINAL BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

TYPE OF CARRIER: _____ TYPICAL COMMODITIES: _____

DESCRIBE CANDIDATES DRIVING ASSIGNMENTS AND TYPICAL ROUTE: _____

DRIVER HISTORY

HOW MANY YEARS HAS THE CANDIDATE BEEN A PROFESSIONAL DRIVER: _____

HOW MANY YEARS HAS THE CANDIDATE BEEN EMPLOYED BY YOUR COMPANY: _____

HAS THE CANDIDATE EVER BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT WHILE DRIVING A TRUCK OR PERSONAL VEHICLE: _____

WAS THE ACCIDENT PREVENTABLE OR NON-PREVENTABLE: _____

- IF AN ACCIDENT OCCURRED PLEASE PROVIDE THE DATE OF OCCURRENCE, CIRCUMSTANCES AND WHETHER THE ACCIDENT WAS RULED PREVENTABLE OR NON-PREVENTABLE:

HOW MANY ACCIDENT-FREE MILES HAS THE CANDIDATE ACCUMULATED IN THEIR CAREER: _____

- IF THE CANDIDATE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT, PLEASE LIST THE DATE AND APPROXIMATE MILEAGE DRIVER ACCUMULATED PRIOR TO THE ACCIDENT:

○ DATE OF ACCIDENT: _____ APPROXIMATE MILEAGE: _____

LIST ANY MOVING VIOLATIONS THE CANDIDATE HAS INCURRED THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREER: _____

INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

LIST ANY INDUSTRY RELATED HONORS OR AWARDS, INCLUDING COMPANY AWARDS THE CANDIDATE HAS EARNED – EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS, MILLION MILE SAFETY AWARD ETC.:

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CANDIDATE'S INVOLVEMENT IN COMPANY OR INDUSTRY RELATED PROGRAMS SUCH AS DRIVER OR SAFETY TRAINING:

HAS THE CANDIDATE HAD PREVIOUS SPEAKING EXPERIENCE OR MEDIA TRAINING – INCLUDE COMPANY PRESENTATIONS, IF SO PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS:

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES – EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE CHURCH, SPECIAL OLYMPICS, LEADERSHIP IN BOY OR GIRL SCOUTS:

LIST ANY AFFILIATIONS WITH CIVIC GROUPS, FRATERNAL LODGES OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS:

WHAT ARE HOBBIES OR INTEREST THAT THE CANDIDATE ENJOYS:

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO REPRESENT THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY AS A CAPTAIN OF THE KANSAS ROAD TEAM?

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

COMPANY: _____ TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NOMINATOR SIGNATURE: _____

WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THE CANDIDATE WOULD MAKE A GOOD KANSAS ROAD TEAM CAPTAIN? INCLUDE DETAILS THAT PROVIDE INFORMATION ON COMMUNICATION, INDUSTRY IMAGE AND INTERACTION WITH OTHERS: _____

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Thank you to the 2016 - 2018 Kansas Road Team for your leadership, commitment to safety and service.



Pictured Left to Right:
Dale Hinkle – Wal-Mart Transportation, Richard Smith – Wal-Mart Transportation, Dean Harris – FedEx Freight, Wayne Rugenstein – FedEx Freight, Glen Lawton – Frito-Lay