



NEARS TRANSPORTATION PERSON OF THE YEAR

The NEARS Transportation Person of the Year award is a special recognition given to an individual in the transportation industry who has made a significant positive impact on the rail industry, especially in the Northeast Region of North America, which NEARS represents.

The criteria for a candidate is the following:

- 1) The candidate must be nominated by a member of the NEARS organization during the year of the nomination.
- 2) The candidate should have been involved with and conducted at least some business in the region of North America that NEARS represents during the nominating year.
- 3) The candidate should have a responsible position in the Transportation Industry, and must be of good character.
- 4) Special consideration by the Awards committee can be made for members who may have recently retired, passed away, or have very recently left the transportation industry.

Up to one award will be given annually. The winner will receive a special trophy. The winner will also receive Conference Registration and hotel accommodations for the recipient and up to 2 members of their immediate family at the NEARS conference where they will receive their award. The recipients of the awards will have their names and pictures published on the NEARS website as well as in other NEARS media to recognize and celebrate their achievement.

The deadline for 2016 nominees is June 30th, 2016. All nominee forms need to be received by Executive Director Joe Gearin at this time to receive consideration.

The NEARS Awards Committee will read the nominations and choose a recipient based on outstanding positive impact and merit. The award will be given at the Fall Conference of the nominating year.

Nominations are good for only one year. If no nominations are received, no award will be given out for that year. The Awards Committee can also choose not to have an award recipient for any given year, regardless of the nominations received.



NORTH EAST ASSOCIATION OF RAIL SHIPPERS TRANSPORTATION PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

**I wish to nominate _____ for the NEARS
Transportation Person of the Year Award, for the year 2016.**

Candidate Contact Information:

Company: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Nominator Name: _____ Date: _____

Company Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Is the Nominator a NEARS Member: (Yes/No) If No, please contact the NEARS Executive Director.

Please summarize in 100 words or less why this nominee should be considered for the award:

Please feel free to attach any supporting documents and information to this nomination for consideration.

Thank you!