



Announcing the Joe Kent Allied Member of the Year Award

Entry Deadline - November 10, 2017

Congratulations to **Glenn Richardson of California Truck Centers/Delta Truck Centers** for earning the 2016 Joe Kent Allied Member of the Year Award.

Joe was the Vice President for CTA from 2004-2014. He was an ordinary person who accomplished extraordinary things for our association through selfless acts of service.

This award celebrates allied members in action, who like Joe, have given generously of themselves for the greater good of our organization over the years. In remembrance of Joe, we have created our highest recognition to be awarded annually at the Annual Membership Conference held each January. The recipient will be honored at the President's Dinner, receive a \$1,000.00 donation given by the Allied Member Conference that is to be awarded to the CTA activity of the recipient's choice, and have their name inscribed on a commemorative plaque that will be permanently and proudly displayed at the CTA headquarters in Sacramento. The plaque holds nine years of recipients.

To be eligible, you first need to be an allied member in good standing. For clarification, the California Trucking Association has three classes of membership. These are: 1) carrier, 2) allied and 3) legacy. Allied members are the non-carrier members of the California Trucking Association engaged in a business allied or related to, otherwise interested in, the transportation of property by motor vehicle.

Next, you need to have a sponsor recommend you for the award. Your sponsor needs to complete a nomination form. For forms, contact Lupita Flores at (916) 373-3541 or lflores@caltrux.org. Your sponsor must also be a member in good standing. Your sponsor can be from any of the two classes of membership.

Your nomination form is then forwarded to your Unit Chair for endorsement. Your Unit Chair will confirm your regular participation at the local unit level. Nomination deadline and Unit Chair deadline is November 10th. If you receive an endorsement from your Unit Chair, your nomination then must be endorsed by any one of the five Allied Member Conference directors. Those officer positions are: 1) Statewide Chairperson, 2) Northern Division Chairperson, 3) Southern Division Chairperson, 4) Allied Treasurer and 5) one additional appointed director. Allied Director deadline is November 22.

All nominees endorsed at the Allied Committee level will be forwarded to the Past Presidents Council who will select the final recipient. Only properly endorsed nominations received by the Past Presidents' Council by November 22 will be considered.

If you have dedicated yourself this year to building a better California Trucking Association we encourage you to apply for this, our highest commendation given to any allied member. Best of luck, and thanks, to each and every one of you who selflessly promote, strengthen and help grow our incredible organization each year.

Submit nomination forms to Lupita Flores by emailing them to
lflores@caltrux.org.