

Press Release

On September 9, 201, Senator Chuck Morse, New Hampshire Motor Transport Association along with New Hampshire Department of Safety Assistant Commissioner Richard Bailey and Senators Watters and Giuda of the New Hampshire State Legislature recognized and honored two New Hampshire professional commercial motor vehicle drivers with the designation of Master Truck Driver. The ceremony took place in the Executive Council Chamber of the New Hampshire State House where Senator Morse read Governor Sununu's proclamation starting National Truck Driver Appreciation Week.

Robert Sculley, president of the NHMTA, remarked on the value of the professional driver who is held to a higher standard than most other drivers and the NHMTA Master Truck Driver Certification is a prestigious method of recognizing those professional vehicle operators who have made a career of driving large vehicles and who, by their character, experience and good judgment, have contributed to the community and the safety of the driving public. They serve as role models for the transportation industry.

The criteria for the designation as a Master Truck Driver mandates that each driver must have driven for their company for at least one year; have driven for one million accident-free miles or 25,000 hours of accident-free driving; have received no citations within the past three years; and either have performed some meritorious act of selflessness (e.g., helped a motorist in distress), participated in some community service, and/or demonstrated leadership in a program or event that promotes/further the transportation industry's ideals and growth.

The drivers honored along with their employer were: Jeffrey Lacourse, C & J Bus Lines and Jason Gray, Dragonfly Moving & Storage, d/b/a R J. Crowley Moving and Storage.

Each driver was recognized by a State Senate Resolution honoring his service to the community, and given an engraved plaque by Senator Morse certifying the professional designation as a Master Truck Driver. Afterward, each driver was given a specially monogrammed jacket and shirt.