



Charleston Motor Carriers Association
Maritime Association of South Carolina
Propeller Club of the United States, CHS
Custom Brokers & Freight Forwarders
Association of Charleston
Charleston Port & Seafarers' Society

Transportation Leader and Young Leader of the Year Awards

The National Transportation Week Planning Committee will present the Annual Transportation Leader and Young Leader of the Year Award at the NTW Banquet held on April 26, 2023.

Any NTW member organization or any individual actively involved in transportation and/or logistics may submit one nomination in each category to the Leader/Young Leader of the Year Selection Committee for consideration. (*Young Leader of the Year nominee must be 35 years old or younger as of March 31st.* The Selection Committee will review all nominations and present their recommendations to the entire NTW Planning Committee for final approval.

AWARD CRITERIA: The NTW Transportation Leader and Young Leader of the Year nominee should be a person who has demonstrated through extraordinary actions during the award year (April 1st – March 31st) or through a long-term record of service, a steadfast dedication to transportation-related issues and the transportation industry in the Low Country, across the State of South Carolina or nationally. The award nominee's contribution to further the interests of the Port of Charleston will be considered but is not a requirement for nomination or selection.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Complete this form and attach a nomination letter in bullet format, not to exceed one typewritten page (example on page 2). Bullets should indicate the action/achievements and the impact/results of the nominee's contributions.

Please send your nominations to via email to NTW.Charleston@yahoo.com

Nominations must be received by 3/31/23.

Please direct any questions to Sean O'Toole at sean.otoole@hlag.com

ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING NOMINATION: _____

NOMINEE NAME: _____ **TITLE/POSITION:** _____

NOMINEE COMPANY AFFILIATION: _____

NOMINEE ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ST:** _____

NOMINEE PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____

(Example Format for Nomination Letter)
Leader/Young Leader of the Year Award

NOMINEE: _____

- Life time member of the National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA)
 - Has worked closely with Charleston NDTA Chapter since retiring in 1996
 - Responsible for coordinating DOD distinguished visitors and corporate speakers for monthly meetings
 - Driving force behind high value donations/prizes for annual scholarship golf tournament
 - Major player ensuring 437 Airlift Wing leadership is aware of and participates in NDTA affairs
 - Dedicated to ideals of transportation; mentors new transportation commanders assigned to AFB

- Ambassador extraordinaire for City of Charleston and NDTA relations
 - Diligently worked to convince the Charleston Convention & Visitors Bureau and the local NDTA chapter to bid to host the 2007 NDTA Annual Forum/Exposition in Charleston
 - Personally lobbied general membership support and provided closing remarks to the site selection committee – got the results he sought, Charleston, SC was selected to host the 2007 National Forum/Exposition

- Spear-headed efforts for key transportation dignitaries to visit Charleston
 - Promoted the intermodal transportation value of the low country – visitors included:
 - Earl Boyanton, Asst Deputy Undersecretary, Defense Transportation Policy (twice)
 - Diane Morales, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense, Logistics and Material Readiness
 - H. T. Johnson, Asst Secretary of the Navy, Logistics and Environment
 - Gen John Handy, Cmdr, Air Mobility Command & US Transportation Command
 - Maj Gen Ann Dunwoody, Cmdr, Military Traffic Management Command (twice)
 - Maj Gen Robert Dail, Director of Operations, US Transportation Command
 - Vice Adm David Brewer, Cmdr, Military Sealift Command

- Ensured key political leaders were briefed on the roles Charleston AFB and Naval Weapon Station played in support of Global War on Terrorism –leaders included:
 - Mark Sanford, Governor of the State of South Carolina
 - Lindsey Graham, Senator of the State of South Carolina
 - Joe Wilson, Congressman of the State of South Carolina
 - Richard Eckstrom, State Comptroller General of the State of South Carolina

- Hosted workshop for 18 Congressional Staffers from various states
 - Workshop focused on Charleston’s defense activities and capabilities

- Vital member of the Governor’s Military Advisory Committee
 - Visits statewide military installations highlighting Charleston's military strengths
 - In preparation for base closure hearings promoted the importance of Charleston as a commercial and defense "Inter-Modal Transportation Hub"
 - State, Congressional, US Transportation Command, and DOD community briefed

- Driving force to get Charleston area military commands identified as the "Joint Logistics, Transportation, Engineering and Training Complex of Charleston"