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**22nd Annual
Transportation Supervisor
Award of Excellence**

The Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation (OAPT) is a professional organization formed to support the educational process by providing safe, efficient pupil transportation.

OAPT is comprised of Transportation Directors, Supervisors and Coordinators throughout the state of Ohio. Our members are a dedicated group of conscientious professionals tirelessly working to provide a safe transportation environment for Ohio pupils.

In an attempt to recognize their contribution to safe transportation, our organization is sponsoring "The Ohio Transportation Supervisor Award of Excellence." Please consider the contribution your transportation director/supervisor/coordinator or a fellow supervisor has made this year and use the information enclosed to submit a nomination in honor of them.

The award is named for the late William Rice, former Transportation Supervisor of River View Local Schools. Mr. Rice was president of OAPT at the time of his death.

Please send your nomination by mail or fax no later than March 5, 2010:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Visit our web site at: www.oapt.org

William Rice Award of Excellence

Sponsored by

The Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation

The William Rice Award of Excellence is given in memory of William Rice to a Pupil Transportation Supervisor selected by the awards committee. It is the intent of this award to recognize supervisors who exhibit outstanding leadership and professional conduct in the school transportation field, both in the districts they represent and in the State of Ohio; also, supervisors who have contributed to the advancement of transportation supervision as a profession.

CRITERIA

- Must be a current O.A.P.T. Member.
- Must have two or more years of supervisory experience.
- Involvement in outside/professional activities i.e., legislative, Road-e-o, OAPT committees, state committees.
- Must show evidence of interest in professional growth by attendance at seminars, regional meetings, inservice.

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

- Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Business Manager
- Ohio Department of Education Pre-Service Instructor
- A fellow Transportation Supervisor

Letters of recommendation are not needed from everyone listed – just one letter that includes a complete background and resume.

Nominations are rated on information submitted in the following categories:

1. Professional Activities

- a. Organizations
 1. Professional
- b. Regional Road-e-o
 1. Number of years as Judge
 2. Number of years as chairperson
- c. State Road-e-o
 1. Number of year as a Judge.
 2. Number of years a committee member
- d. State-wide Committees
 1. Type of Committee
 2. Purpose of Committee
- e. Legislative
- f. O.A.P.T. Offices
- g. Professional seminars attended
- h. Additional professional education.

2. Local System Programs

- a. Staff development
- b. Student safety programs
- c. Driver safety program
- d. Student discipline
- e. Fleet management
- f. Public relations
- g. Programs to reduce cost
- h. Assistance to other supervisors

4. Assistance to other Supervisors – please use specific examples

5. Other Information or Comments – use separate pages as needed

6. State-Wide Committees – include name, purpose and type of committee

7. Legislative Activity

8. O.A.P.T. Officer

a. Position held _____

b. Number of years _____

9. Professional Seminars Attended

10. Additional Professional Education

Submitted By _____

School District _____

Title _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Date _____