

AMERICAN SHORT LINE AND REGIONAL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

2009 SAFETY PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

CRITERIA AND NOMINATION PROCEDURES



**SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION BY:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2009**

*Honoring the men and women of the small
railroad industry who promote a safe and
healthy environment, both on the job and
in their community*

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

To recognize and honor the small railroad employee who has demonstrated the most outstanding safety achievement, with special emphasis on initiatives that improve employee safety in the workplace.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All employees of ASLRRA member railroads are candidates to receive this prestigious award. All railroad members are encouraged to nominate the individual who best exemplifies a model of safe work performance.

WHEN WILL THE AWARD BE PRESENTED?

The 2009 winner will be recognized at ASLRRA's Annual Convention in Las Vegas Nevada, on April 27, 2009. The winner and one additional individual will be the guests of the ASLRRA at the convention, including travel and accommodation expenses.



L to R: J.D. Ventrcek, ASLRRA Safety Committee Chair; and 2006 Safety Person of the Year, Dwight West

HOW DO YOU NOMINATE AN EMPLOYEE?

- Nominations shall be submitted, in typewritten or electronic Word document format, not to exceed two pages in length over the signature of the railroad's CEO.
- Nominations shall be submitted **NO LATER** than **Friday, February 20, 2009**
- Nominations shall be restricted to one candidate per ASLRRA member railroad.
- Send nominations to:
Tom Streicher
Gen'l Supt., Safety, Security & Operating Practices
ASLRRA
50 F Street, NW, Suite 7020
Washington, DC 20001-1536
- Nominations will then be forwarded to the Selection Committee for final decision.



NOMINATION CRITERIA CONSIDERS THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

- Nominee must not have sustained an FRA-reportable injury.
- Nominee must exhibit a high degree of safety awareness through visible promotion of safety programs and initiatives, as well as leadership by example. *Provide examples in the nomination.*
- Nominee must contribute off-duty time to activities promoting community safety and involvement in social service. *Provide examples in the nomination.*
- Please indicate any other traits or characteristics that exemplify a nominee worthy of winning the ASLRRA Safety Person of the Year Award.

Please note that all criteria must be met. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Tom Streicher at 202-585-3434, or e-mail him at tstreicher@aslrri.org for details.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PREVIOUS
SAFETY PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS**

2008

Ben Hampson

2007

Dale Virts

2006

Dwight West

2005

Richard E. Dawes

2004

David K. Roth

2003

Dennis Greenwalt

2002

Eugene A. Franiak

2001

David K. Roth

**This award program is administered and managed by
the ASLRRRA's Safety Committee**



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