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TXTA ELC NOMINATIONS CLASS OF 2019

August 2017–August 2019

ELC CLASS OF 2019 NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 1, 2017

TXTA EMERGING LEADERS COUNCIL

ABOUT ELC

Since 1932, Texas Trucking Association has existed to protect the collective interest of the trucking industry. We are dedicated to educating our members and equipping them with the tools necessary to operate successful businesses in the Lone Star State. And in August 2012, the focus shifted to the next generation of industry leaders with the launch of the Emerging Leaders Council.

The Emerging Leaders Council is comprised of up-and-coming executives from TXTA carrier and allied member companies. We are now accepting applications for our third class of members. Each previous group made a two-year commitment to attend four of six annual meetings and launched fundraisers and community service projects on behalf of the association. During their term, members developed new business relationships and friendships; increased their knowledge of trucking, legislative, regulatory, political and leadership issues; and they have established themselves as future leaders within the association.

EDUCATION

Over the past four years, the ELC classes have heard from titans of the industry, economic experts and political gurus during the biannual ELC Management Conference. These speakers include:

- Justin Allen, YETI
- Angelos Angelou, AngelouEconomics
- John D. Esparza, Texas Trucking Association
- Marcia Faschingbauer, Excargo Services
- Brian Fielkow, Jetco Delivery
- Martin Garsee, Houston Community College
- John Hickerson, Global Net Logistics
- Jason Isaac, Texas State Representative
- Russell Jurk, Bobby Lehmann Trucking
- Jeff Langless, FMCSA
- Richard Minnix, McClatchy Brothers
- Sergeant Dana Moore, TxDPS
- Major Chris Nordloh, TxDPS
- Dave Osiecki, ATA
- Dr. Judy Oskam, Texas State University
- Darrin Roth, ATA
- Gary Salisbury, Fikes Truck Line
- Danny Smith, UPS
- Spencer Tenney, The Tenney Group

NETWORKING

ELC members have had the opportunity to network with their peers, raise funds for TruckPAC and serve their community. The ELC is integral in the Texas Truck Driver Appreciation Week and holds a toy drive in December benefiting children across the state. The ELC is also working on a children's book as well as Touch a Truck and education events in major Texas cities.

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NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Class of 2019 will be accepted through May 1, 2017. Nominees will be notified by June 1 and the new class will be announced at Annual Conference this summer, August 3–5 at the Omni Barton Creek in Austin, Texas. The inaugural meeting of the ELC Class of 2019 will occur during Annual Conference.

Nominations will be reviewed by the outgoing ELC officers, TXTA chairman and TXTA president and CEO. Membership will be capped at 25 members. There are a limited number of positions available for allied members. The ratio of carrier to allied members must remain 60:40 or greater-in favor of carrier members.

Members will be responsible for a membership fee of \$250 per year (\$500 total) to offset the cost of guest speakers, group meals and group outings. They must attend at least four of six annual meetings to maintain membership status.

After graduating from ELC, graduates may continue to attend all ELC meetings and social outings, but will not be able to vote in ELC officer elections, nor will they be required to attend a minimum number of meetings.

To submit a nomination, send a completed application, letter of recommendation from a direct supervisor or company executive and nominee's professional resume to Glenna Bruun: glenna@texasrucking.com.

Nominations must be received by **May 1, 2017.**

For more information, please contact: **Glenna Bruun, 512.478.2541 x105.**



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