

## THE 2026 NATIONAL RECRUITER OF THE YEAR AWARD

### WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING?

**Do you know someone that you think qualifies for the National Recruiter of the Year Award 2026?**

Does this individual:

- Inspire and brings out the best in others?
- Express passion about their roles as a professional recruiter for the transportation industry?
- Has demonstrated exceptional results in their role?

*Help invest in their future by recognizing them at the National Recruiting & Retention Symposium 2026!*

**Here is what the recipient of the 2024 National Recruiter of the Year Award says,**

*"This Spring I had the honor of being recognized as Recruiter of the Year at the National Recruitment and Retention Symposium through TransRep. This award means so much to me as it is a reflection of the hard work, dedication, and passion I pour into every aspect of my role. I have had the privilege of working with incredibly talented individuals on my team, as my peers, and as my role models within Contrans, so I am proud to represent them with this award."*

Kara Kasote

Driver Recruitment & Retention  
Contrans Flatbed Group

### NOMINATION CRITERIA:

- Nominees must have at least 5 years in the transportation industry in a recruitment role
- Has demonstrated proven recruitment strategies

*Note: Nominees and nominators may be asked to provide a short video testimonial as part of the selection process*

#### SUBMISSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:

- A letter of recommendation (Note: Only a maximum of 3 letters can be submitted)

#### LETTER(S) SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Why the nominee should be the National Recruiter of the Year 2026
- Personal examples of an experience with the nominee

#### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS THAT CAN BE SUBMITTED:

- Any volunteerism, community and industry involvement
- Any certifications achieved by the individual

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## NOMINATION FORM

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### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NOMINATOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

NOMINEE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### RECRUITER OF THE YEAR CRITERIA

- Nominees must have at least 5 years in the transportation industry in a recruitment role
- Has demonstrated proven recruitment strategies

*Note: Nominees may be asked to provide a short video testimonial as part of the selection process*

### SUBMISSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE

- 1 letter of recommendation  
(maximum of 3 letters can be submitted)

### LETTER(S) SHOULD INCLUDE

- Why the nominee should be the National Recruiter of the Year 2026
- Personal examples of an experience with the nominee

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS THAT CAN BE SUBMITTED:

- Any volunteerism, community and industry involvement
- Any certifications achieved by the individual

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out this National Recruiter of the Year Nomination Form
2. Attach documentation relating to the nominee, supporting the above noted criteria
3. Email completed Nomination Form and supporting documentation to [nsansom@transrep.ca](mailto:nsansom@transrep.ca)
4. Cut-off date/time for nominations is April 1st, 2026 4:00pm