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## PRIVATE MOTOR TRUCK COUNCIL OF CANADA 2026 AWARDS SEASON OPENS

The 2026 **Private Motor Truck Council of Canada** Awards Program is now open for entries. Each year the PMTC teams with member companies to celebrate the *Best in Trucking* through the presentation of awards that recognize excellence in trucking.

The awards are presented during the Annual Conference which, this year, takes place at **The Fallsview Casino Resort**, in Niagara Falls, Ontario on June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

Competition entry forms and information are available online at [www.pmtc.ca](http://www.pmtc.ca).

**Deadline to enter is April 30<sup>th</sup> of 2026.**

**The 2026 awards program includes:**

### **The Rick Austin Memorial Dispatcher Award, Sponsored by CPC Logistics Canada**

The Rick Austin Memorial Dispatcher Award was established in 2018 as a tribute to the memory of Rick Austin, Fleet Dispatcher at CPC, who passed away suddenly on March 15th of 2017. Rick was assigned to the John Deere Fleet. [Click Here](#) to enter.



This award is designed to help recognize the exceptional, and often under-appreciated, efforts of dispatchers who have made an outstanding contribution to their company in the past year or over the course of their career.

### **PMTC & Mack Trucks Canada Graphics Design Awards Competition**

Sponsored by Mack Trucks Canada, the Annual Vehicle Graphics Design Awards recognize fleet operators and graphic design companies who graphically enhance their vehicles. Awards are presented in several categories. Please see our website for all categories. [Click Here](#) to enter.



### **PMTC & TruckRight Canadian Hall of Fame for Professional Drivers**

The Hall recognizes superior, over the road performance of drivers employed by PMTC members. Someone in your organization, or someone you do business with may be a candidate for induction to the Hall, and we need you to nominate that person. [Click Here](#) to enter.



### **PMTC & AVIVA Canada Private Fleet Safety Awards**

The Private Fleet Safety Awards program was created by the PMTC to encourage improved road safety and to promote best practices in private fleet safety management. The awards recognize the private truck fleets most committed to safety improvement, especially where they exceed National Safety Code requirements. This competition is open to all Canadian private truck fleets. *PMTC membership is not a requirement.* [Click Here](#) to enter.



### **PMTC-KRTS Professional CMV Driver Training Scholarship**

PMTC and KRTS will award a PMTC Member with a Professional Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Training Scholarship which will cover the costs for the recipient to complete a full Training Program through KRTS, or another registered training provider should the candidate be from outside of Ontario. This program is an intensive minimum 200-hour course which, when completed, will arm the new Professional Driver with a high level of training, as set by the Truck Training Schools Association of Ontario (TTSAO) mandatory requirements. This course will provide the student with the skills and confidence necessary to become a successful Professional Driver. The award will help promote investment in the training needs of our great industry. [Click here](#) to enter.



### **The PMTC Young Leaders Education Bursary**

PMTC and Tenstreet will award 1 PMTC Young Leader and 1 Mohawk College Supply Chain Management Program Student with an Education Bursary, which will cover the costs for the recipient to complete 2 of the 4 courses that are required to complete the "PMTC Logistics Management Graduate Program".



This program is an intensive 4 course program that, when completed, will equip the new emerging leader with the skills and confidence necessary to successfully climb the ranks in his or her company and become a successful leader in their organization. The award will help promote investment in the training needs of the future young leaders of our great industry. [Click Here](#) to enter.

The Courses are selected from the CITT library of Certified Logistics Management courses.

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*The **Private Motor Truck Council of Canada** is the only national association dedicated to the interests of Canada's private and dedicated trucking community. Its membership consists of private, dedicated and for-hire truck fleets as well as suppliers to industry from every part of the country.*