

## **2026 MODSEA DISTINGUISHED EXCELLENCE IN TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD (DE TSA)**

The Distinguished Excellence in Traffic Safety Award is sponsored by the Missouri Driver Safety Education Association (MODSEA). Each year the MODSEA recognizes a leader(s) whose commitment and contributions in the realm of driver and traffic safety has exceeded and gone beyond that which is generally accepted as being part of his/her responsibility.

### **Purpose of Award**

The purpose of this award is to give recognition to leaders (i.e. driver education, traffic safety, public health, law enforcement, etc.) in the field of driver and traffic safety education who exemplify the highest standards of their profession and have made significant contributions to their school, community, MODSEA, or statewide driver and traffic safety education.

### **Eligibility and Criteria**

1. Must support the MODSEA Mission and Vision statements.
2. Must be a strong supporter/advocate for the advancement of driver and traffic safety education.
3. Must be an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled leader in driver and traffic safety education.
4. Must demonstrate leadership qualities that enhance the learner's knowledge and skills in driver and traffic safety.
5. Must promote driver and traffic safety within their school and/or community.

6. Must have made significant contributions to their school, community, MODSEA, or statewide driver and traffic safety education.
7. Must have a proven record of dependability and effectiveness in driver and traffic safety.

### **Guidelines**

1. Any leader in driver and traffic safety education who meets the criteria outlined above may apply personally for this award or be nominated by a colleague.
2. The recipient(s) of this award will be recognized at the annual MODSEA conference.
3. Each year's award recipient(s) will be approved by the MODSEA Executive Board. If an Executive Board member is nominated for the award, he/she may either abstain from the selection process or be replaced by another member of the MODSEA Executive Board during the selection process.

Nominations must be received by **FEBRUARY 4, 2026.**

Nominations may be sent electronically to: Simon Anderson (MODSEA President) at:

[info@coachharder.com](mailto:info@coachharder.com)

Mailed applications may be sent to:

**Attn: Simon Anderson  
MODSEA President  
11710 Administration Dr., Suite 27  
St. Louis, MO 63146**

Mailed applications must be received by **FEBRUARY 4, 2026.**

It is hoped that MODSEA members will promote this award and help showcase leaders in the realm of driver and traffic safety.

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TRAFFIC SAFETY**

**2026 MODSEA DISTINGUISHED EXCELLENCE IN TRAFFIC  
SAFETY AWARD (DE TSA) NOMINATION FORM**

(Please type or print. You may use additional sheets if necessary.)

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Home and/or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Years of Involvement in Driver and/or Traffic Safety: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Places of Employment in Driver and/or Traffic Safety: \_\_\_\_\_

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Educational Preparation (university and degree): \_\_\_\_\_

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School, Work, Community Involvement (position of leadership and year; additional sheets may be used): \_\_\_\_\_

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Professional Affiliations (MODSEA, ADTSEA, etc. and indicate number of years): \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and Awards Received (professional and others): \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee's Qualifications: (What has the nominees done to advance the profession of driver and traffic safety education in the realm of their employment? Additional sheets may be used.)

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**NOMINATOR** (Complete and submit along with nomination form.)

(Please type or print.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Represents: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Home and/or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please summarize the contributions of the nominee. Indicate what makes this individual worthy of the MODSEA Distinguished Excellence in Traffic Safety Award (please type and use additional sheets to do this). Nominations must be received by **FEBRUARY 4, 2026.**