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## NOMINATIONS FOR TRUCKING INDUSTRY TECHNICAL AWARD NOW OPEN

Nominations for the 2012 Craig Roseneder Award are now open. The award recognises technical and maintenance excellence in the workshop by an individual, and celebrates the professionalism of the men and women who work behind the scenes in the trucking industry's workshops.

The Craig Roseneder award is sponsored by Castrol, the world's leading specialist provider of lubricant solutions. It will be presented on Monday 15 October at the Castrol Awards dinner, during the ATA/ARTSA Technical & Maintenance Conference in Melbourne.

Brian 'Spud' Murphy, Fleet Manager at DirectHaul, was the 2011 recipient of the Craig Roseneder award. His achievements include the introduction of industry health and safety procedures such as vehicle fault reporting, isolation lockouts and the emergency management of tanker rollovers. He has also implemented a number of initiatives to improve customer service and the business.

Mr Murphy said winning the award was both an honour and a great opportunity.

"There are a lot of highly regarded and innovative people in the industry who have won this award in the past, and to be listed with them is quite an honour," he said.

The winner of this year's award will receive a trip to the American Trucking Associations' Technology and Maintenance Council Annual Meeting and Transportation Technology Exhibition in Florida, USA. The prize includes return airfares, full registration at the conference, five nights of premium conference accommodation, partners' program registration if applicable, and AUD \$1,500 spending money. The prize also includes complimentary registration to the 2013 ATA/ARTSA Technical and Maintenance Conference.

"It's well worth the opportunity to go and see how one of the biggest transport industries in the world works. The networking alone makes it worthwhile – I was able to make first point contact with several major suppliers and manufacturers, and can now use these channels to get direct assistance from those companies," Mr Murphy said.

The Chief Executive Officer of the ATA, Stuart St Clair, said nominees for the award would need to have at least five years of experience in their field, and have a high level of skill, aptitude and dedication to the industry.

"The previous winners of this prestigious award include Graham Nash from Mountain Industries, Merv Rowlands from Boral Transport and Tony Rawson from the Brisbane City Council," he said.

Nominations must be received by Monday 17 September 2012. To make a nomination for the Craig Roseneder Award or to find out more, go to [www.truck.net.au/public/national-awards](http://www.truck.net.au/public/national-awards).

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