

City of Chicago Business Affairs and Consumer Protection PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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THE 2017 TAXICAB DRIVER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The City of Chicago will award a taxicab medallion to up to **FIVE** exemplary taxicab drivers who serve passengers using wheelchairs.

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) has launched the nomination period for the 2017 Taxicab Driver Excellence Award. The award focuses on taxicab drivers who serve our community of people with disabilities, drive wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) taxicabs, and provide exemplary customer service to passengers.

The winners will receive a free Chicago taxicab medallion. The award is part of Mayor Emanuel's initiatives to promote and incentivize the growth of wheelchair accessible vehicles in Chicago. To download a nomination form visit: www.cityofchicago.org/bacp



The 2016 winner was selected for exemplary service to persons with disabilities while driving a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) and will receive a free taxi medallion.

The BACP Taxicab Medallion Excellence Award was created in 2012 to reward drivers providing services to passengers with disabilities, and the winner is chosen by the Taxicab Driver Excellence Committee. The award highlights the city's effort to expand access to WAV taxis and serves as an incentive for drivers to make their vehicles Wheelchair Accessible.

Eligible Taxicab Drivers MUST at a minimum:

- Hold a valid current City of Chicago Public Chauffeur license in good standing.
- Be in compliance with all City laws.
- Have been operating a Chicago licensed taxicab for at least 3 consecutive years.
- Operated a Chicago licensed WAV taxicab during the majority of the 2017 calendar year.

Nominations will be accepted through MAY 11, 2018:

- By Mail: "Attn: Taxicab Driver Excellence Award" BACP Public Vehicle Operations Division, 2350 W.
 Ogden Ave., First Floor, Chicago, IL 60608
- By Email: In subject line, state "Taxicab Driver Excellence Award" and email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org
- In Person:
 - BACP Public Vehicle Operations Division
 - 2350 W. Ogden Ave., 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60608
 - BACP Administrative Offices, City Hall Room 805
 - 121 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60602
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- For questions, comments, or to join the City of Chicago's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection-Public Vehicle Operations (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to <u>BACPPV@cityofchicago.org</u>.
- Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/bacp</u>.
- The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at <u>www.amlegal.com</u>.

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