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Kentucky Man Named Best Limo Driver in America

(Rockville, Maryland)—Frank Johnson, a limousine driver with Executive Transport of Newport, Kentucky, has been named the 2016 Limousine & Sedan Chauffeur of the Year by the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA).

Johnson—a retired Marine who is also an active minister—has been a chauffeur for 28 years. He was selected from among thousands of drivers for his devotion to customer service.

“Frank exemplifies everything a chauffeur should be,” said TLPA CEO Alfred LaGasse. “His commitment to safety and service sets the pace for his profession. We are honored to officially recognize him.”

Johnson, Newport born and bred, came to the limousine industry in 1988 after serving four years in the Marine Corps and working 10 years in a brewery. He intended to work as a driver part time but soon “found great enjoyment” in the job and turned it into a career. In his time behind the wheel, he has driven business leaders, family members of important clients, and even the occasional celebrity. He once chauffeured television personality James Brown of *The NFL Today* show, and the two became friends after discovering shared interests. They still keep in touch by text message.

Johnson was the subject of much praise from customers, who hailed his attentiveness and diligence on the road. Now, after nearly three decades of impeccable service, Johnson will accept his award in front of more than 1,000 industry professionals at the TLPA’s 98th Annual Convention & Trade Show on Nov. 2 at the Hyatt Regency / Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

About TLPA: Established in 1917, the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA) is a non-profit trade association of and for the private passenger transportation industry. Its extensive membership spans the globe to include 1,000 taxicab companies, executive sedan and limousine services, airport shuttle fleets, non-emergency medical transportation companies, paratransit services, and industry vendors. For more information, please visit www.tlpa.org

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