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Total Transit Driver Recognized as National “Driver of the Year”

Driver Al Tracy to be recognized at national TLPA convention in October

PHOENIX (Aug. 20, 2015)—[Discount Cab](#) driver Al Tracy, 62, has been recognized as the 2015 Taxicab Driver of the Year by the Taxicab, Limousine & Paratransit Association (TLPA). [Total Transit](#) is the parent company of Discount Cab.



Tracy will receive his award at the TLPA national convention on Oct. 28 in Las Vegas. “I can’t wait to go,” Tracy said. “I was totally surprised when I got the news, because I didn’t even know I was nominated. When my supervisors called me into their office, I thought I was in trouble!”

Tracy was selected from a membership of hundreds of fleets across North America and around the world, according to the TLPA.

Tracy started driving for Discount Cab in September 2011. “I liked the fact that I could work at my own pace and call my own shots,” Tracy said. “I also enjoy being a driver advisor and teaching new drivers. I love when they come to me for help or advice.”

Friday and Saturday nights are busy and entertaining for Tracy, he recently said. “I’ve had two celebrities in my cab over the past few years. Last night I had [Phoenix Suns announcer] Tom Leander, which was cool because I recognized him from his voice as I’m a huge Suns fan. I also had [Matchbox 20 lead singer] Rob Thomas a few years back. His song came on the radio, and he was surprised to hear it. I asked if he was a fan of the group, and he said that he was Rob Thomas. I didn’t believe him, so he pulled out his driver’s license to prove it.”

Before driving for Discount Cab, Tracy owned his own auto glass company for 25 years.

Tracy considers himself a “people person” and strives to help his passengers as much as possible. This attribute, he says, is likely why he was nominated for the honor.

About Total Transit

Total Transit, Inc., a privately owned Arizona based corporation, was founded in 1984, and offers comprehensive transportation management, private and public transportation services.

Headquartered in the Phoenix suburb of Glendale, Arizona, Total Transit has grown into one of the premier transportation companies in the country, with operations throughout Arizona and in several other states. For the last 30 years, Total Transit has delivered outstanding service levels and has developed innovative and unique transportation solutions, such as mobility/wheelchair-accommodating and eco-friendly transportation for its clientele.

Total Transit is also locally known in Arizona as the parent company of Discount Cab, one of the largest cab companies in the United States, operating a fleet of more than 1,100 cabs, including the largest fleet of hybrid Toyota Prius cabs in North America. In fact, more than 85% of the Discount Cab fleet is made up of these highly fuel-efficient hybrids.

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