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## **TMC Bestows Silver Spark Plug Awards**

The Technology & Maintenance Council of American Trucking Associations awarded its highest honor -- the Silver Spark Plug Award -- to five trucking industry professionals during the Council's 2011 Annual Meeting earlier this month in Tampa.

These recipients were awarded the Silver Spark Plug for their outstanding contributions to the improvement of equipment, maintenance, industry-related technology and management practices.

The 2011 TMC Silver Spark Plug recipients are:

~ **Jerry Hubbell**, vice president of business development for Vehicle Enhancement Systems. Hailing from Farmington, Mich., Hubbell has been a TMC member since 1988. He has been a driving force in TMC's S.4 Cab & Controls Study Group and Future Truck Committee, and actively pursued cab and control improvements as well within the Society of Automotive Engineers. He has led numerous Task Forces, including Driver Visibility and Future Vision Task Forces that developed RPs on visibility guidelines and position papers on driver vision requirements.

Since the award's 1968 inception under the Regular Common Carrier Conference Maintenance Committee, 184 individuals have been recognized with the Silver Spark Plug Award. Both fleet representatives and members of the supplier community are eligible.