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2025 NELC Disruptive Innovation Award

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ABA Member Nomination Form

*Your Chance to Recognize Innovation & Disruption in the
Motorcoach, Travel, and Tourism Industry*

Nomination Window: October 22 – November 19, 2025 | Winner Announcement: Marketplace 2026, Reno, NV

Nominator Information

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Company:

Nominee Information

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Years in the Industry:

Company (Work History):

Nomination Details

Involvement in ABA:

Reason for Nomination: (Please explain why you are nominating this individual, focusing on their contributions and impact on the industry.)

How has the nominee benefited the industry or provided positive disruptive change?
(Describe specific actions, projects, or initiatives led by the nominee that have significantly impacted the industry.)

Candidate Requirements

Active involvement in the motorcoach, travel, and tourism industry: Yes No

Years working in motorcoach, travel, or tourism industry: (Please specify number of years):

Examples of creative and innovative ideas provided by the nominee: (List and describe any creative or innovative ideas implemented by the nominee that have positively impacted the industry.)

Advocacy for the long-term vision of the travel and motorcoach industry: (Describe how the nominee continues to advocate for the industry's long-term vision.)

Substantial impact or advancement in the motorcoach industry: (Provide details on any significant changes or advancements made by the nominee in the industry.)

Encouragement of sustainable and responsible tourism: (Explain how the nominee encourages accountable and sustainable tourism through business operations.)

Community and philanthropy support: (Detail any community and philanthropy activities supported by the nominee, either personally or through their business.)

Additional Documentation

- **Nomination Letter:** (Please attach a formal nomination letter.)
- **Letter of Support:** (Please attach one letter of support from a colleague or industry peer.)
- **Related Articles:** (Attach any relevant articles highlighting the nominee's innovations, industry changes, or positive disruptions.)

Submission

Please submit the completed nomination form and all additional documentation by November 19, 2025, to **NELC@buses.org**.