



September 4, 2009

DONALD MARSHALL ADKISON
ADKISON TOWING
7405 PHILIPS HIGHWAY
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256

Dear Donald Marshall,

It is my honor to inform you that you have been chosen to receive **The Order of Towman**, awarded for your professionalism and dedication to the towing trade and the community you serve.

For the Order of Towman you were nominated in writing by David Stevens, POLICE CHIEF, of JACKSONVILLE, AR for "Showing extreme dedication to the community you serve." The Order is sanctioned and presented by *American Towman Magazine*.

In accepting The Order, you will join an elite legion of dedicated towing & recovery professionals from around the nation. The ceremony of passage and receiving the Cross of the Order will take place on Saturday evening, 6 p.m., November 21st at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel during the American Towman Exposition.

The Order of Towman ceremony precedes Festival Night, also taking place at the Marriott; *new members of The Order are invited as Festival night dinner guests (invitation and rsvp enclosed) and to participate in the March of the Heroes ceremony.*

After the Ceremony of Passage into The Order, a photograph with The Cross of the Order pinned to your chest will be mailed to you and to the nominating police chief.

We hope that you will join us to accept the Order of Towman. We've enclosed a registration form to fill out and return to us so that you may attend the ceremony Saturday evening as well as the 21st annual American Towman Exposition. The deadline for acceptance is September 30, 2009.

Sincerely,



Steve Calitri
Publisher



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ADKISON TOWING RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS ORDER OF TOWMAN AWARD

Marshall Adkison of Adkison Towing, Jacksonville, FL has received the Order of Towman from American Towman Magazine. The Cross of the Order, a Maltese Cross with a unique towing icon sculpted inside, is awarded to a towing professional for his or her dedication to the towing trade and for serving the community.

Those professionals who receive the Cross of the Order enter into an elite organization of towing professionals nationwide, the Towman Order, who take an oath to continue their unparalleled dedication to their towns. Much of the work these towmen perform are accident-related tows dispatched by the town police department.

The Cross of the Order depicts a hand pulling back an arrow from a bow, the bottom of the bow is in the shape of a tow hook being grabbed by another hand. Beside it is a latin inscription, "Intendo Fidelis," which means, "Aim True."

Marshall Adkison received the honor this past November in Baltimore, Maryland during the American Towman Exposition. The Award was formally sanctioned this month by American Towman.