



Justina Nadolson was named the winner of the 2007 UTA Lifetime Achievement Award at a presentation dinner and dance held Friday, November 9, 2007, in Orlando, Florida, at the Rosen Centre Hotel.

Justina, a longtime member of the UTA, began her career in the industry in 1987 as a receptionist for *American Trucker*. When she retired from them in 2005, she was the Associate Publisher of the publication.

The LTA award is a big deal and is not merely a feel-good award given out because somebody felt the need for a party. The award is based on reaching three difficult objectives.

One: having a record of accomplishment in the used truck industry.  
Two: maintaining a high level of business practices and standards.  
Three: advancing the goals and objectives promoted by the UTA.

The first is done for money. The second is motivated by high principles. But the third is for love. Yes, love of the business and love of the people in it. Winners of this award have all three. Tim Ormsby, T and R Truck Sales, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, can attest to the love the 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award winner showed for fellow members. "At my very first convention in Mission Hills, Florida, Justina (whom I did not know at the time) made me, a stranger, feel very welcome," Tim said.

Her now father-in-law, Steve "Bear" Nadolson, in introducing her to the crowd at the awards dinner, told the story of how he came to appreciate her talents and efforts. "When I was president of the UTA, Justina was invaluable to me. When I would ask for a volunteer for an upcoming project, I would see her hand raising. I called her 'helium hand' because it popped up every time," Bear told the appreciative crowd of her peers. "The truth about her? She got things done and the work load she could manage was astounding I am proud to have served with her."