



*2016
Outstanding
Maintenance
Award*

The coveted Outstanding Maintenance Award is given to a maintenance associate at Boyd who takes the greatest initiative in growing or improving the maintenance department or processes. This year's 2016 award goes to Jerad Cummings, shop lead man at Boyd Bros.

"It's a big honor," Cummings says. "It feels good to know that your hard work is recognized. I couldn't have done it without our great maintenance department and staff."

Cummings first became a mechanic 13 years ago at only 19 years old. He built his entire career here at Boyd and he's been instrumental in helping shape our maintenance team into what it is today. Our superior maintenance department plays an irreplaceable role in how Boyd is able to operate safely, legally and in the most efficient manner possible.

"Without a strong maintenance team, you wouldn't be able to keep trucks on the road," adds Cummings. "I'm thankful to our dedicated maintenance staff as well as the respectful and personable company atmosphere for making Boyd a place I'm proud to work."

At Boyd Bros., we wanted to concentrate on improving our open truck process in 2016. Our maintenance department focused on equipment preparation and managing our trade cycles.

"Jerad immediately took ownership of this process and worked within maintenance and across departments to increase our equipment availability to operations and reduce our overall open truck count," says James Morris, director of maintenance for Boyd. "His efforts have made significant impact on reducing dwell time at the Birmingham facility."

Congratulations, Jerad, on your well-earned award!