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The Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles selection for the 2011 Driver License Examiner of the Year award is Douglas Ellison. Mr. Ellison is the personification of a dedicated employee to the agency he represents.

In his nominating letter, Mr. Ellison’s immediate supervisor wrote, “I have known Doug for many years and have been his direct supervisor for several. I find his dependability and strong work ethic to be very impressive and refreshing. He also is very honest and has high morals. After all these years, he still has a tremendous amount of pride in the job. I can count on him to be at work every day and do what is asked from him. He has a long standing offer to me to come in to work from vacation if we are ever in a bind. I can not remember of taking him up on this offer, however, I do very much appreciate his dedication and his go above and beyond approach. Doug is very courteous and helpful to his customers and assists them through the exam process with fairness and dignity. Doug’s diligence to the job may be matched; however, I doubt that it could be beat. The day he decides to call it a career will be the day this Department and the State of Maine will lose a fine employee. These are just a few reasons why this program is very lucky to have him on the job and why Doug should be considered for this award. I would like to nominate Examiner Douglas Ellison for Maine's Driver License Examiner of the Year Award.”

Mr. Ellison’s career of commitment to highway safety and the Driver License Examiner Code of Ethics is proudly demonstrated each day on the job. Congratulations to Doug on this well deserved recognition!