

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

2013 Governor's
Transportation Safety Awards



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
VIRGINIA HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE

2013 Governor's Transportation Safety Awards

The Governor's Transportation Safety Awards recognize individuals and organizations who have made contributions to transportation safety in Virginia. The awards recognize accomplishments in the public and private sector by individuals, state and local governments, federal agencies, the military, businesses and organizations that promote transportation safety. The awards are open to any person or organization who performs an outstanding transportation safety activity or program during the previous calendar year. This program is sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles Virginia Highway Safety Office.

Awards will be presented from nominations submitted in each category for individual and/or group accomplishments, major projects and outstanding programs.

Send all entries to the Governor's Transportation Safety Awards, c/o Audrey Odum, Room 405, Post Office Box 27412, Richmond, Virginia 23269-0001.

Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2013.

RULES

Eligibility: Any individual, organization, business or government agency is eligible. The nominee must have made an outstanding effort to change the attitudes and behaviors of motorists leading to the reduction of crashes, injuries and fatalities associated with transportation in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Time Frame: Activities and programs must have taken place during calendar year 2012. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2013. Mail entries to the Governor's Transportation Safety Awards, c/o Audrey Odum, Room 405, Post Office Box 27412, Richmond, Virginia 23269-0001.

Criteria for Selection: The awards selection will be made by the Virginia Board of Transportation Safety. Entries will be judged on impact on the community; use of volunteers and private sector resources; creativity; imagination; and uniqueness.

Notification: Winners will be notified in May 2013.

Presentation: Awards will be presented in June 2013.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the nomination form on the following page. Include with your nomination form the following information in no more than six pages:

1. A brief description of the program.
2. Background information on the program. Why did it occur and what made it unique? Include any relevant statistics on what problems existed and what you wanted to accomplish.
3. Outstanding elements and accomplishments in the program (e.g., number of persons trained).
4. Approximate number of people impacted by the activity or program (e.g., project provided 100 free rides during New Years; program reached 10,000 teens statewide).
5. Describe any public/private resources used to implement the program (e.g., services, materials and/or funds raised or donated).
6. Describe how volunteers were used in the program (e.g., 100 fire and rescue personnel volunteered to inspect child safety seats).
7. Submit the original and three copies of the completed nomination form and supporting documentation. Please do not send video tapes, CDs/diskettes or photographs.

Award Categories and 2012 Award Winners

Lifetime Safety Achievement

Presented for lifetime achievement in the area of transportation safety. Awarded to Thomas M. Slaughter, P.E., Newport News, Virginia.

Employer Safety

Presented for employers who take the extra initiative to promote traffic safety and encourage their employees to practice safe driving behaviors. Awarded to Houff Transfer, Inc., Weyers Cave, Virginia.

General Traffic Safety

Presented for outstanding efforts in educating citizens and changing attitudes and behaviors regarding transportation safety. Individuals/organizations demonstrating exemplary achievement in the design, development and/or implementation of engineering techniques that reduce crashes on Virginia's highways will also be considered for this award. Awarded to Brian Kitts, Eastern Montgomery H.S., Elliston, Virginia.

Impaired Driving

Presented for encouraging the prevention of drunk and/or drugged driving. Awarded to VCU Medical Center Injury and Violence Prevention Program – GR-ACY, Richmond, Virginia.

Law Enforcement

Presented to law enforcement personnel taking extra initiative to promote and encourage safety in their community. Awarded to Louisa County Sheriff's Office, Louisa, Virginia.

Media

Presented to media representatives or a news outlet helping to spread the word about traffic safety through fair and accurate reporting or programming. Awarded to Jeff Sturgeon, *The Roanoke Times*, Roanoke, Virginia.

Edgar P. Layman, Jr. Award for Motor Carrier Safety

Presented for contributions in furthering the safety of the motor carrier industry through educational programs and activities. Awarded to DRIVE SMART Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.

Motorcycle Safety

Presented for persons educating motorists and motorcyclists about motorcycle safety. Awarded to RIDER ALERT, Richmond, Virginia.

Occupant Protection

Presented for promoting and encouraging the use of safety belts and/or child safety seats through creative and innovative programs and activities. Awarded to Christiansburg Police Department, Christiansburg, Virginia.

E. Wallace Timmons Award for Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety

Presented for encouraging safe walking and bicycling. Awarded to Bike Virginia, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Public Transportation Safety

Presented for contributions made in educating drivers and riders about safety on public transportation. Awarded to Forsythe Transport @ Arlington Transit, Arlington, Virginia.

Pupil Transportation Safety

Presented for encouraging, educating and promoting safety in pupil transportation thus improving safety for drivers and riders. Awarded to Newport News Public Schools – Pupil Transportation Summer Bus Camp, Newport News, Virginia.

Youth Traffic Safety

Presented for persons or programs educating youth on the importance of youth traffic safety. Awarded to Distractions N' Driving Team at George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.

NOMINATION FORM

AWARD CATEGORY		
PERSON(S)/ORGANIZATION(S) NOMINATED		
STREET/MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

SUBMITTED BY:

YOUR NAME		
ORGANIZATION		
STREET/MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	



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