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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 Virginia Board of Transportation Safety, comprised of citizens appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

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 713, Post Office Box 27412, Richmond, Virginia 23269-0001.
Entries must be postmarked by February 9, 2007.

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 injuries and fatalities associated with transportation in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Time Frame: Activities and programs must have taken place during calendar year 2006. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 9, 2007. Mail entries to the Governor's Transportation Safety Awards, c/o Audrey Odum, Room 713, 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 by March 31, 2007.

Presentation: Awards will be presented by the Virginia Board of Transportation Safety in May 2007.



Award Categories and 2006 Award Winners

Lifetime Safety Achievement Award — Presented for lifetime achievement in the area of transportation safety. Awarded to Vincent M. Burgess.

W. Calvin Falwell/Major Kenneth Rowe Award for Aviation Safety — Presented for promoting air safety. Awarded to Miklos Alakszay.

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 the Virginia Association of Realtors.

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 Henrico County Division of Police.

Impaired Driving — Presented for encouraging the prevention of drunk and/or drugged driving. Awarded to Roanoke County Policy Department.

Law Enforcement — Presented to law enforcement personnel taking extra initiative to promote and encourage safety in their community. Awarded in 2006 to Master Trooper Tim Harris, Virginia State Police.

Legal — Presented to attorneys or judges who actively support safety issues thus strengthening existing laws and creating new laws. Awarded to Judge Joseph J. Ellis.

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 WSLN News Channel 10.

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.

Motorcycle Safety — Presented for persons educating motorists and motorcyclists about motorcycle safety. Awarded to Robert P. Crouch, Jr.

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 Youth of Virginia Speak Out (YOVASO).

E. Wallace Timmons Award for Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety — Presented for encouraging safe walking and bicycling. Awarded to Cindy Ferek.

Public Transportation Safety — Presented for contributions made in educating drivers and riders about safety on public transportation. Awarded to Valley Metro.

Pupil Transportation Safety — Presented for encouraging, educating and promoting safety in pupil transportation thus improving safety for drivers and riders. Awarded to Chesterfield County Public Schools Transportation Training Program.

Rail Safety — Presented for promoting safety on freight and/or passenger rail systems. Awarded to Carl Mack.

Water Safety — Presented for contributions made in improving safety for swimmers, boaters and fisherman. Awarded to Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Youth Traffic Safety — Presented for persons or programs educating youth and spreading the message on the importance of youth traffic safety. Awarded to GEICO Communications, c/o Christine Tasher; Sgt. Tim Wyatt, Roanoke Police Department.

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., project had 100 fire and rescue personnel volunteer 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.

Nomination Form

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

Submitted by:

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



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