

Award Categories

(NOTE: Action/program must have taken place prior to August 1, 2011)

Agency of the Year

Description

This category recognizes an STA member agency that has achieved overall excellence and made a significant contribution to helping Solano County's transportation programs and issues in an exemplary fashion.

Selection Criteria

- Significant regional or local projects
- Innovative technology
- Extraordinary development of funding for various transportation projects

Advisory Committee Member of the Year

Description

This category recognizes the performance of a member of an STA citizen based advisory committee (BAC/PAC/PCC/SR2S), time spent on the project or program, and significant contribution made to the community.

Selection Criteria

- Active participation with the committee and its workplan
- Supported projects of regional importance
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and commitment to serving countywide needs
- Provided insights and valuable input on transportation issues

Project of the Year

Description

This category recognizes a project completed or implemented prior to August 1, 2011 that has made significant improvements to countywide transportation, traffic, safety, or commute alternatives.

Selection Criteria

- Positive effect on air quality and other environmental concerns
- Anticipated a great need to serve traffic demands of the community

Safety Project of the Year

Description

This category recognizes a project completed or implemented prior to August 1, 2011 that has made significant improvement to travel safety in Solano County.

Selection Criteria

- Accomplished project goals in a time-efficient manner.
- Substantially improved travel safety and/or enhanced road conditions.
- Anticipated safety needs immediately to provide an easier travel for commuters.

Transit Employee of the Year

Description

This category is based on a transit employee's (bus driver, dispatcher, supervisor, others) performance, dependability, safety, initiative to improve transit service, and positive attitude when delivering transit service to the public.

Selection Criteria

- Consistently delivered exceptional positive service to transit team and/or public.
- Showed initiative to improve delivery of service.
- Overcame a significantly challenging situation to deliver high-quality service.

Business of the Year

Description

This category recognizes a business that has provided service and/or products above and beyond expectations to further the causes of transportation in the region, and exhibited strong leadership to help meet the growing demands of residents in Solano County.

Selection Criteria

- Engaged in regional or local transportation issues.
- Proactive in providing public information on transportation to residents.
- Encouraged local businesses to support the efforts of the Solano Transportation Authority.

Partner of the Year

Description

This category recognizes overall performance of an STA partner agency (not a member of the STA) in improving mobility and other transportation elements throughout Solano County.

Selection Criteria

- Engaged in regional or local transportation issues that benefit Solano County.
- Advocated for improving mobility, travel safety and economic vitality in Solano County.
- Played a dynamic role in influencing positive change to improve transportation needs that benefit Solano County.

Planning/Transportation for Livable Communities

Description

This category recognizes overall performance of an STA member or partner agency (not a member of the STA) for outstanding planning efforts linking transportation and local land use planning prior to August 1, 2011.

Selection Criteria

- Adoption of plans with integrated high density mixed land uses and rideshare or transit facilities.
- Delivery of high-density mixed use projects in designated Planned Development Areas (PDAs) or downtowns.
- Delivery of bicycle or pedestrian projects that support PDAs, downtowns or rideshare or transit centers.

Project Delivery

Description

This category recognizes a Solano Transportation Authority member agency's ability to deliver transportation projects, and in a timely manner prior to August 1, 2011.

Selection Criteria

- Accomplished project goals in a time-efficient manner.
- Substantially improved travel safety and/or enhanced road conditions.
- Overcame obstacles in planning, construction or funding to meet project deadlines to provide an easier travel for commuters.

Special Award

Description

This category recognizes an individual, agency, program or project that has been particularly beneficial to regional transportation efforts in Solano County, or that does not fit into any other category.

Selection Criteria

The criteria are unique to the individual nomination.