

## *Award Categories*

**(NOTE: The nominated person, plan, project or program is being recognized for an action or event that took place between August 1, 2012 and August 9, 2013)**

### **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/SPDTAC/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 9, 2013 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 9, 2013 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 9, 2013.

### 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 9, 2013.

### 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.