STA Annual Awards Descriptions/Criteria

August 2015

Award Categories

(NOTE: The nominated person, plan, project or program is being recognized for an action or event that took place between September 20, 2014 and September 18, 2015)

Advisory Committee Member of the Year

Description

This category recognizes the performance of a member of an STA citizen based advisory committee (BAC/PAC/PCA 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

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.

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.

Safe Routes to School

Description

This category recognizes either an individual or school that has worked to champion the Safe Routes to School (SR2S) program and its mission by making a significant impact in program participation.

Selection Criteria

- Contributed above and beyond as a school employee, volunteer, community member or parent to further the goals of the SR2S program.
- Enthusiastically supported walking and rolling to school, helping to decrease traffic, and resulting in cleaner air and a safer environment for students.
- An outstanding school that actively demonstrated the values of the SR2S program year round and is a model to other schools.

Transportation for Sustainable Communities

Description:

This category recognizes overall performance by an STA member or partner agency in the field of sustainable communities and active transportation, including development of plans, delivery of infrastructure projects or acquisition of alternative fuel vehicles.

Selection criteria:

- Adoption of plans with integrated high density, mixed land uses and active transportation infrastructure, and supported by transit/rideshare facilities.
- Delivery of integrated high density, mixed land uses and active transportation infrastructure, and supported by transit/rideshare facilities in Priority Development Areas or downtowns.
- Delivery of complete streets or active transportation projects that support PDAs, downtowns or inter-community connections.
- Delivery of alternative fuels infrastructure projects of vehicle acquisition programs that substantially increase the use of alternative fuel vehicles in Solano County.
- Adoption and implementation of local air quality and/or climate action plans.
- Adoption and implementation of plans and projects to support Priority Conservation Areas.

Safety Project of the Year

Description

This category recognizes a project completed or implemented 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.

Project of the Year

Description

This category recognizes a project completed or implemented 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

Project Delivery

Description

This category recognizes a Solano Transportation Authority member agency's ability to deliver transportation projects (*not an individual project*), and in a timely manner.

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.

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.

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