



*Solano Transportation Authority*

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## **Solano Transportation Authority Announces Award Winners**

**Suisun City, CA** – The winners of the Solano Transportation Authority's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards were announced at a ceremony on November 4, 2009. The event was held at the Jelly Belly Grand Bean Ballroom in Fairfield, with 175 people in attendance.

STA Chair and Solano County Supervisor Jim Spering said of the event, "Our theme this year was 'Progress through Partnership.' Partnering together with agencies such as Caltrans, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Bay Area Toll Authority, the California Highway Patrol, the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority, all seven cities (Benicia, Dixon, Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville and Vallejo), Solano County and other organizations and local businesses has resulted in significant improvements to our transportation system this year throughout Solano County." This year's winners included the following:

***Advisory Committee Member of the Year***

- Shirley Stacy, Paratransit Coordinating Council

***Transit Employee of the Year***

- David Renschler, City of Fairfield

***Business of the Year***

- Goodrich Corporation, Fairfield

***Planning/Transportation for Livable Communities***

- City of Rio Vista Waterfront Specific Plan

***Safety Project of the Year***

- Sunset & Railroad Avenue Intersection Improvements, City of Suisun City

***Project of the Year***

- Central County Bikeway Gap Closure, City of Suisun City

***Project Delivery***

- City of Suisun City Public Works Department

***Partner of the Year***

- Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority

***Agency of the Year***

- City of Vacaville

***State/Federal Elected Official of the Year***

- The Honorable George Miller, California Congressional District 7

***Special Awards***

- Eugene Skoropowski, Managing Director, Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority
- Caltrans District 4, Pave I-80 Public Outreach Program

The STA awards recognize individuals, programs, activities and projects that have contributed to the continued success in "improving the quality of life in Solano County by delivering transportation projects to ensure mobility, travel safety, and economic vitality."

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