

2024 Awards Committee

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ACT National Award Categories



Commuting Options Awards - Recognize an exemplary program, policy, or service that advances one of the following commuting options: **Active Commuting** (including biking/cycling, walking, running, shared mobility devices such as e-scooters or dockless bikes); **Public Transit** (including bus and rail); **Ridesharing** (including carpooling, vanpooling, and TNCs); **Telework / Hybrid Workplace**; **Best Overall Benefit Program** (which combines multiple incentives and benefits). The program, policy, or service should have clear goals and demonstrate progress towards achieving those goals. One award will be presented for each of the commute option categories listed.

Employee Transportation Champion Award - Presented to a person who is responsible for transportation programs at a work site that best demonstrates a commitment to promoting and advancing commuter transportation options at their work site.

Excellence in Advocacy Award - Acknowledges an ACT member whose advocacy efforts on behalf of TDM, whether at the local, state, and/or federal level have been exceptional. The award celebrates effort, innovation, efficiency, and effectiveness and includes both individual advocacy efforts along with the organization and encouragement of others' participation in advocacy.

Excellence in Research Award - Acknowledges an ACT member or organization for recent research in transportation demand management, one of its sub disciplines, or in a related field when the research demonstrates applicability to TDM goals. Collaborative efforts may be recognized so long as one member of the team is an ACT member.

Excellence in Planning Award - Recognizes public agencies at the local, regional or state level who have taken notable steps to incorporate TDM into their transportation and land use planning process.

Best Overall Marketing Campaign - Recognizes a campaign that was designed to educate and inform an identified audience about their commuting options, the impacts of transportation on the environment, transportation planning, and other related topics and concerns. The winning campaign will have demonstrated a high level of creativity and originality, and can show measurable results including increased audience engagement, increased brand awareness, mode shift, or significant behavior change.

Outstanding TMA Award - Presented to the TMA that is judged to have best used its public/private partnerships to achieve local or regional transportation goals.

Outstanding Building/Development Award - Recognizes a multi-tenant (residential & commercial) facility that provide commuter friendly infrastructure, programs and services, and demonstrate clear metrics to measure reduction of single occupant vehicle trips during peak hours of traffic congestion.

Outstanding DEI Award - Recognizes achievements in supporting diverse populations and to create belonging in the commuter transportation and transportation demand management (TDM) environments. The company or individual nominated inspires social justice initiatives and advances DEI practices.

Outstanding Public - Private Partnership - Recognizes an instance in which one or more public sector organizations (e.g., municipality, transit agency) collaborated with one or more private sector organizations (e.g., employer) on a successful TDM initiative that benefited the participating organizations as well as the communities they serve or are a part of.

Award Finalists

Best Overall Marketing Campaign

Flip Your Trip West Seattle, Seattle Dept of Transportation
King County Metro

Commuting Options

Active Commuting

Choose Your Ride, Shift Your Ride
University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Best Overall Benefits

goDCgo - Benefits

goDCgo - Cashout

Public Transit

Georgia Institute of Technology, Parking and Transportation Services
University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Ridesharing

Arise Collective

RideFinders: Be the CEO of Your Commute & Vanpool

Employee Transportation Champion Award

Mary Anderson

Regina Grant

Grace Schlager

Excellence in Planning Award

Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS)
Denver International Airport
Denver Regional Council of Governments

Excellence in Research Award

Wells + Associates

Excellence in Advocacy Award

Audrey DeBarros

Outstanding Building/Development Award

Gateway @ Millbrae Station

Valencia by FivePoint

Outstanding DEI Award

Black Girls Do Bike: Raleigh Durham

Town of Chapel Hill

Outstanding Public-Private Partnership

Houston METRO Transit Authority, METRO Star Vanpool Services
Jawnt & SEPTA: The SEPTA Key Advantage Program

Outstanding TMA Award

Carlsbad Commuter

Northeast Transportation Connections (NETC)
Palo Alto Transportation Management Association