

Zero Fatalities Safety Summit

2023 Zero Fatalities **AWARDS NOMINATIONS**

AWARD NOMINATION CATEGORIES 2016, 2018, 2021 WINNERS

ZERO FATALITIES LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Zero Fatalities Leadership Award honors individuals for outstanding leadership that significantly improves highway safety to prevent traffic-related deaths and injuries. The recipient of this award must have undertaken a concerted, long-term effort to make Utah's roadways safer and must have made a significant contribution to the field of highway safety. The recipient must have established and implemented programs or have been responsible for notable advancements in technology or research that have yielded a demonstrated safety impact throughout the years.

2016 Award Recipient: Robert Hull

2018 Award Recipient: State Representative Lee Perry

2021 Award Recipient: Chad Sheppick

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT IN TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or group for innovative approaches to educating the public regarding traffic safety in Utah and in changing behavior. Regardless of how big or small their accomplishment, the recipient must have made a significant impact on Utahn's lives.

2016 Award Recipient: Salt Lake Chamber

2018 Award Recipient: Herriman Unified Police Department

2021 Award Recipient: Sam Winkler

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Without the dedication of Utah's many volunteers, our traffic safety programs would not be effective at saving lives and preventing injuries on our roadways. This award recognizes an individual or group who have dedicated their personal time educating the community and furthering traffic safety initiatives.

2016 Award Recipient: Lorri Henseler

2018 Award Recipients: Tim and Susan Strebel

2021 Award Recipients: Lori Farnworth and Christine Curry

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT IN CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or group for outstanding dedication and personal devotion to keeping children safe while traveling. The recipient has made a significant impact on the lives of Utah's children and has improved child passenger safety in their community.

2016 Award Recipient: Peggy Smith

2018 Award Recipient: South Jordan Police Department

2021 Award Recipient: Terry Smith

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE INJURY PREVENTION ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Emergency Medical Service Injury Prevention Advocate of the Year Award honors an EMS individual or group that exemplifies outstanding achievements, dedication and service in the area of injury prevention for their community.

2016 Award Recipient: Andrew Ostler

2018 Award Recipient: Kris F. Shields, R.N.

2021 Award Recipient: Dr. Hilary Hewes

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AWARD

This award is presented to a public or private transportation partner that has improved traffic safety. Improved traffic safety may be the result of better engineering or design, operational/management improvements, increased public awareness, or integrated, comprehensive efforts. Government entities and other organizations are eligible to receive this award. It is presented by the Executive Director of the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and is primarily designed to recognize partners working on the engineering and operations side of traffic safety.

2016 Award Recipient: Stan Burns, P.E.

2018 Award Recipient: W. Scott Jones, P.E.

2021 Award Recipient: Left Turn Signal Improvements Team

COMMISSIONER'S EXCELLENCE IN TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD

This award is presented to a law enforcement agency with a highly successful traffic safety program aimed at reducing death and injury on Utah's roadways. It recognizes an agency that works to not only enforce laws, but also to educate the public about occupant protection, impaired driving, speeding and other traffic issues. This award is presented by the Commissioner of the Utah Department of Public Safety.

2016 Award Recipient: St. George City Police Department

2018 Award Recipient: Utah County Sheriff's Office

2021 Award Recipient: Ogden Police Department Traffic Unit

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OUTSTANDING TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM AWARD

This award recognizes one project or subgrantee from the Utah Highway Safety Office (UHSO) and one from UDOT from the previous fiscal year that has been successful in reducing traffic-related deaths and injuries. The projects selected to receive this award must have accomplished all the objectives of the grant and made a positive impact on the community they serve. Recipients of this award are nominated and selected by UHSO and UDOT staff.

2016 Award Recipients: UDOT Region 2 S.R. 201/S.R. 202 Intersection Realignment and Signalization and Brian R. Barthel- Ph.D, Click it Club, UVU

2018 Award Recipients: Utah Teen Memoriam Jenny Johnson and Utah Highway Safety Office & Utah Emergency Medical Services for Children Bicycle Skills Rodeo Trailer Program Allan Margues

2021 Award Recipients: American Fork Canyon Working Group and Richfield Police Department

OUTSTANDING DRIVER EDUCATION TEACHER AWARD

This award recognizes a driver education teacher who has made a significant impact in improving traffic safety through educating drivers regarding safe driving habits and teaching students how to drive.

2020 Award Recipient: Rich Gittins

2021 Award Recipient: Rick Harrison

2022 Award Recipient: Blain "BJ" Roberts

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT IN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AWARD

This award recognizes an individual or group for their innovative approaches to pedestrian safety design and implementation. It also recognizes individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to educating the public regarding pedestrian safety and facilitating behavior change. To be eligible, a recipient must have significantly improved pedestrian safety in Utah.

2021 Award Recipient: Mary Wade