

AN INVITATION

Many people and organizations throughout Hampton Roads are working to combat death and serious injury on our roadways.

You are invited to submit nominations to recognize outstanding traffic safety advocates - The JOHN T. HANNA Awards: Recognizing Traffic Safety Excellence in Hampton Roads. Please help us recognize noteworthy individuals and organizations in your community by nominating them for these annual awards.

BACKGROUND

In 1991, Concerned Citizens Advocating Traffic Safety (CCATS) instituted the JOHN T. HANNA awards. Named after Virginia's "Father of Transportation Safety", these awards honor those who share Mr. John T. Hanna's tireless dedication and commitment to improving traffic safety on Virginia's highways.

Mr. Hanna had an unparalleled zeal for safety that hallmarked his career and he still is an inspiration to every parent, police officer, judge, teacher, and citizen who is committed to saving lives through traffic safety.

2018 RECIPIENTS

LIFETIME SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT:

John L. Fentress

MARTIN H. SCHLOSSER AWARD FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY ACTIVISM:

Virginia Department of Transportation Hampton Roads District

ROADWAY INNOVATIONS:

City of Virginia Beach Traffic Engineering Division

IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION:

DRIVE SMART Virginia

LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES (Individual Award):

MPO Eriald Kera

LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES (Group Award):

Chesapeake Police Department Traffic Enforcement Section

LEGAL:

Amy Stinnette

OCCUPANT PROTECTION:

Boost 'em in the Back Seat (Dr. Kelli England)

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY:

Heritage High School
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club
(Jamie Plecker, Sponsor)

YOUTH TRAFFIC SAFETY:

GEICO

AWARD CATEGORIES

Lifetime Safety Achievement Award: Presented for lifetime achievement in the area of transportation safety.

Employer Safety: Presented for employers who have taken the extra initiative to promote traffic safety and encourage their employees to practice safe driving behaviors.

Martin H. Schlosser Award for Traffic Safety Activism: Presented for outstanding efforts in educating citizens and changing attitudes and behavior regarding transportation safety.

Roadway Innovations: Presented for Individuals and/or organizations that show exemplary achievement in the design and/or implementation of highway engineering techniques, technology, and innovative approaches.

Impaired Driving Prevention: Presented for encouraging the prevention of drunk, drugged, drowsy, and/or drugged driving.

Law Enforcement Initiatives: Presented to a law enforcement department or individual who has shown extra initiative above and beyond the normal duties to promote and encourage traffic safety within their community.

Legal: Presented to attorneys, judges, or legislators who have actively supported safety issues thus strengthening existing laws and creating new laws that impact communities to help improve or reduce highway safety-related behaviors.

Messaging/Media: Presented to individuals or organizations, including but not limited to media representatives or news outlets, that have created messaging, used an innovative outreach method, or have helped spread the word about traffic safety through reporting or programming.

Occupant Protection: Presented for promoting and encouraging the use of safety belts and/or child safety seats through creative and innovative programs and activities.

Transportation Safety: Presented for developing approaches in the public and/or private sector, encouraging, educating, and/or promoting traffic safety to improve safety for drivers and riders.

Youth Traffic Safety: Presented to persons or programs educating youth and spreading the message on the importance of youth traffic safety.

Fire/Emergency Medical Services: Presented for actions at crash scenes or for activities or efforts that have a broader impact on improving at-scene safety and/or survivability and injury reduction for victims. (**NEW CATEGORY FOR 2019**)

NOMINATION FORM

Entries MUST be received by November 15, 2019.

All information must be complete.

For additional information, call 757-498-2562.

AWARD CATEGORY

ORGANIZATION OR PERSON NOMINEE

MAILING ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR PERSON NOMINATED

CITY / STATE / ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

Include the following information in a maximum of 3 pages.

- Program Description. Why did it occur, background information, how was the program unique, what made it different? Include any relevant statistics on what problems existed and your results.
- Outstanding elements or accomplishments of the program.
- Estimated number of people impacted by the activity or program.
- Describe any public or private resources used to implement the program. How was volunteer time, if any, utilized?
- In addition to three written pages, you may include additional program documentation. Supporting materials such as testimonial letters, media coverage, photographs, audio tapes, videos or other unique features of the activity will enhance your nomination, but **must not** replace the information requested.

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY

ORGANIZATION

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

Online submission preferred: drivesafehr.org

If mailing, return entries to: John T. Hanna Awards
c/o Drive Safe Hampton Roads
P.O. Box 6293
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility

Any individual, business, organization, or governmental agency in the Hampton Roads and Eastern Shore area, which promotes community traffic safety, i.e. sober driving, use of safety belts, bicycle or pedestrian safety, motorcycle safety, incident management, etc., is eligible for nomination. 2018 JOHN T. HANNA AWARD winners are not eligible for 2019 nomination.

Rules

Eligible activities, programs or materials are those that were initiated, completed, published, or produced in the period from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019. Entries must be received no later than November 15, 2019.

Selection

The awards selection committee is made up of Drive Safe Hampton Roads members. Entries will be judged on potential impact on the community, use of volunteers and private sector resources, creativity and imagination, quality of content, and supporting materials that enhance the project.

Notification

Winners will be notified by December 20, 2019.

Presentation

An individual award and/or an organizational award may be given in each category. They will be presented at the Awards Event on January 28, 2020 at the Princess Anne Country Club.

Safety is not a signal light, a jail sentence, a divided highway or an enforcement index. Safety is primarily a state of mind under which all people, realizing the eminence and the consequences of crashes, are willing to accept those restraints necessary to prevent them.

Credence of John T. Hanna

2019 JOHN T. HANNA AWARDS

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Traffic Safety Excellence
In Hampton Roads*



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Drive Safe Hampton Roads is a non-profit coalition of traffic safety advocates. It is the oldest, continuous traffic safety coalition in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our mission is to increase involvement and awareness of traffic safety.

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