



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

“Promote and foster the highest degree of safety and efficiency in the transportation of school children”

Hall of Fame Award *2024*

Induction into the WAPT Hall of Fame represents the highest honor that WAPT can bestow on an individual. Honorees must meet the highest standards of personal and professional integrity including distinguished service to both the industry and the Association. Accordingly, nominees to the WAPT Hall of Fame must have made a significant contribution to the industry and the organization including but not limited to:

- Provided valuable information and support to WAPT on or about school bus safety issues;
- Improved public relations on behalf of school transportation safety through writing and speaking;
- Participated in significant state and local activities to present and reflect the positive attributes of WAPT and school transportation safety;
- Diligently served the cause of pupil transportation and WAPT through service, contributions, inventions or innovations including but not limited to new procedures; and
- Any other accomplishment considered as being worthy of recognition

Guidelines for Nomination

- Current active state and local transportation personnel and transportation industry personnel are not eligible to receive this award.
- Local transportation personnel and transportation industry personnel who are no longer on active status (meaning actively participating or engaged in activities involving pupil transportation, including day-to-day operations or full-time consulting in the pupil transportation field as a primary business) whose major contributions were made while the individual was an active member in local transportation operation, state transportation operation or industry operation, was a member of WAPT during that time and whose major contributions and/or in-kind service to WAPT was for school transportation safety on a state and/or industry level are eligible for this award.
- Any local, state or industry personnel whose major contributions and/or in-kind services to school bus safety were made during the individual's "post-active" or retirement years may be eligible for this award.
- Although induction into the WAPT Hall of Fame is intended to be a special honor to living persons rather than a memorial to those who have passed away, the award may be given posthumously to an individual deemed worthy by the selection committee provided that he/she meets the above criteria.



- Individuals and organizations may only nominate one (1) individual per year. The cost to nominate an individual is \$25.
- Nominations must follow the format and use the proper nomination form with appropriate outlined attachments. All appropriate pages of the nomination must be completely filled out.
- The Selection Committee will only evaluate the information presented as part of the nomination package. The Selection Committee will not communicate with nominators for additional information.
- Two (2) nominees are the maximum that may be selected each year without a waiver by the WAPT Board of Directors.
- The Selection Committee will only consider nominations for one year. Nominees who are not selected after two separate nominations cannot be nominated again for a three year period after the last nomination.
- Please submit completed and signed applications to the chair of the awards committee:

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Applications/nominations will be accepted after November 1st and ending May
17th 2024