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2020

Federal Transit Administration

ADMINISTRATOR'S

Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, August 25th • 1:00 PM

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Microsoft Teams Virtual Event





Secretary Elaine L. Chao is currently the U.S. Secretary of Transportation. History already knows her as the former U.S. Secretary of Labor—the first Asian American woman in our country’s history to be appointed to the President’s cabinet.

Secretary Chao has a distinguished career in the private, public and nonprofit sectors. She was a transportation banker in the private sector, and worked on transportation issues at the White House. She then served as Deputy Maritime Administrator; Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission; and, Deputy U.S. Secretary of Transportation. She also served as Director of the Peace Corps, and President and CEO of the United Way of America.

Secretary Chao is a strong advocate for safety, and the importance of infrastructure and innovation in our nation’s economic competitiveness and economic growth. As Secretary of Labor, she focused on increasing the competitiveness of America’s workforce in a global economy, promoted job creation, and achieved record results in workplace safety and health.

Secretary Chao earned her MBA from the Harvard Business School, and is the recipient of 37 honorary doctorate degrees. She is the eldest of six daughters. Now a resident of Kentucky, she grew up in Queens, New York and often led her younger sisters on the bus and subway systems of New York City (MTA). She is very familiar with the mass transit systems of every city she has ever lived in.



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Honoring Our 2019 Accomplishments





Welcome to the 2020 Federal Transit Administration Awards Program! It's an honor and privilege for me to continue to serve as the Acting Administrator of FTA under the leadership of Secretary Elaine L. Chao. FTA's success in achieving our mission to improve public transportation for America's communities is possible because of the dedication and commitment of each and every one of you. Your knowledge and passion for public transportation is evident in everything you do. I am extremely proud of the work we do to promote safety, invest in transit infrastructure and drive innovation.

Safety is Secretary Chao's number one priority. Building on the successful establishment of State Safety Oversight programs, we now turn our focus to complying with the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) regulation. Since FTA issued the PTASP regulation in July 2018, we have engaged in a robust technical assistance campaign to support transit agencies and States in developing Agency Safety Plans and meet the July 20, 2020 compliance deadline. We have supported the industry's on-time compliance through a comprehensive outreach program with interactive training workshops, webinars, conference presentations, articles, webpages and establishing the PTASP Technical Assistance Center.

In 2019, FTA awarded more than \$15 billion to support transit agencies and state DOT's through both formula and competitive programs including investments in bus fleet modernization, state of good repair needs and planning for Transit-Oriented Development. In addition to these programs, FTA's new Helping Obtain Prosperity for Everyone (HOPE) program will support planning, engineering and technical studies or financial planning to improve transit services in opportunity zones or areas experiencing long-term economic distress. I am proud of our focused approach to increasing rural participation in support of the Department's new Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success (ROUTES) initiative which seeks to address disparities in rural transportation infrastructure.

FTA is driving innovation in the transit industry through its Accelerating Innovative Mobility (AIM) initiative and Integrated Mobility Innovation (IMI) Program. With AIM, FTA is driving innovation across the transit industry by promoting forward-thinking approaches to improve financing, system design and service. The IMI program supports projects using innovative technologies to improve transit access, increase efficiency and enhance the rider experience. Thank you to all of you who work to manage these new programs as well as all of our competitive grant programs.

Today's ceremony is a way to show our gratitude and appreciation to our colleagues for their individual and collective contributions to FTA's success and to thank each of you for your role in making America's transportation network safe and reliable. Congratulations to all FTA award recipients! I am excited to recognize you for your outstanding work and have the opportunity to thank you personally on behalf of Secretary Chao for a job well done.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Jane Williams" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

K. Jane Williams
Deputy Administrator

Order of Ceremony

The National Anthem

Introduction of Secretary of Transportation of Elaine L. Chao

K. Jane Williams
Deputy Administrator

Message to FTA

Elaine L. Chao
Secretary, Department of Transportation

Welcome, Remarks and Introduction

Matthew Welbes
Executive Director

Welcome, General Address and Appreciation Video to Transit Industry

K. Jane Williams
Deputy Administrator

Master of Ceremony

Yvette Taylor
*Regional Administrator
Atlanta Regional Office*

Presentation of Awards

Individual Awards

Administrator's Superior Achievement Award

Administrator's Award of Merit

Excellence in Mission Results

Ann Linnertz Award for Mission Support
Individuals/Teams

Excellence in Management

Excellence in Leadership

Business Process Improvement Award
Individuals/Teams

Humanitarian Award

Team Award

Distinguished Team Award

Meritorious Team Award

Regional Team Excellence in Project/Program Delivery

Distinguished

Meritorious

Associate Administrator's/Regional Administrator's Honor Award

Career Service Awards

Closing Remarks

K. Jane Williams
Deputy Administrator



Award Categories

Administrator's Superior Achievement Award

The highest award granted by the FTA Administrator for exemplary achievements that contributed to the accomplishment of the agency's or the Department's mission or programs. The results and manner of performance clearly reflect Agency goals and serve as a model to other FTA employees.

Administrator's Award of Merit

The second highest award granted by the FTA Administrator that recognizes exceptional achievements which contributed to the accomplishment of DOT's or FTA's mission or programs. The results and manner of performance clearly reflect Agency goals and serve as a model to other FTA employees.

Excellence in Mission Results Award

This award is granted to any FTA employee whose demonstrated dedication and whose special efforts made significant contributions to FTA's strategic plan goals, mission objectives, and/or major programs.

Ann Linnertz Award For Mission Support

This award is granted to employees at any grade level and occupation who demonstrate a sustained commitment beyond normal expectations to support the accomplishments of their office's and FTA's mission or program activities, a strong and consistent work ethic, expertise, professionalism, and reliability which are essential to the smooth operation and success of the organization.

Excellence In Management Award

This award is granted for exemplary supervisory contributions in achieving FTA's mission and goals and management of human resources that are worthy of special recognition.

Excellence In Leadership Award

This award recognizes sustained contributions based on an individual's effectiveness as a leader – either supervisory or nonsupervisory, the productivity of the individual's program or demonstrated ability to develop the administrative or technical talents of other employees.

Business Process Improvement Award

This award recognizes individuals, groups, or parts of organizations that can be held up as models for others because they have implemented business practice changes which improved performance or resulted in strategic planning; a focus on business partners, customers, and stakeholders; or improving processes.

Humanitarian Honor Award

This award will be presented to FTA employees who have displayed courage or exceptional personal responsibility either on or off the job that had a major impact on someone's life. However, these acts should be ones that are not considered to be part of a person's job. This award is designed to give FTA employees an opportunity to publicly recognize a colleague for being exemplary when it comes to helping others in unusual or emergency circumstances.

FTA Team Award

This award is designed to recognize groups and teams both internal and those that cross organizational lines for exceptional performance that supports the improvement, reinvention, or reengineering of practices, operations, and customer services and/or emphasizes cooperation, collaboration, and integration.

Regional Team Excellence In Project/ Program Delivery Award

This is a prestigious award designed to recognize regional groups or teams for exceptional performance that supports transit oriented grant programs and reviews, project delivery, and the improvement, reinvention, or reengineering of practices, operations, and customer services.

Associate Administrator's/ Regional Administrator's Honor

This award is designed to give our Executive Management Team Members an opportunity to select an individual or team that has accomplished exceptional achievements within their Office.



ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR *Superior Achievement*

Mark Bathrick

TPM

For superior achievements in implementing and improving the Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Grant Program, BUILD Program, and Discretionary Grants System database.

Donna Aggazio

TSO

For your dedication and exemplary communication of complex regulatory matters and improving public transportation stakeholder awareness of FTA's safety and oversight programs.

Dudley Whyte

TRO - 4

For your outstanding leadership and commitment to excellence in delivering the mission of FTA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD *of Merit*

Alfonz Ruth

TAD

For your work in coordination of the establishment of a Center of Excellence for Leadership and Supervisory Development for the Federal Transit Administration and Department of Transportation.

Paulina Orchard

TSO

For your leadership, innovation, analysis, understanding, and management of complex policy, program, finance, and acquisition requirements.

Darreyl Davis

TRO-2

For your outstanding leadership in managing the obligation of \$18 billion in federal funds as Region 2's Director of Operations and Program Management, and for significant strides in improving the lines of business at the Federal Transit Administration.



ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD

Excellence in Mission Results

Stephanie Cooke - Nwadibia

TAD

For your distinguished efforts in assisting FTA in fulfilling its goals of improving overall effectiveness and efficiency by employing collaborative methods to improve work processes, strengthen clients/customer relations, peer communications and otherwise impact the organization in a positive and results-focused manner.

Alexandra Galanti

TBP

For demonstrating strong leadership in organizing the Office of Budget and Policy Communications Committee and making the Office of Budget and Policy a better place to work.

Angela Gates

TCA

In recognition for outstanding performance in successfully leading all FTA internal and external communication-related public affairs activities including the management, coordination, tracking and response to all agency transit-related media inquiries, news releases, briefing papers, event planning, media interviews and Q&A documents.

Ed Birce

TCR

For steering the Transit Vehicle Manufacturer certification process under the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program in a way that exemplified best practices, improved small disadvantaged firms' access to FTA-funded contracting opportunities, and improved FTA's oversight efforts.

Jeffrey Roux

TPE

For representing the interests of the FTA and USDOT by actively participating in meetings of the Northeast Corridor Commission and improved the outcomes and products of the Commission.

Danielle Nelson

TPM

For exemplary effort, creativity, and work products in support of the Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility.

Donovan Vincent

TRO-2

For your outstanding leadership and efforts to ensure that the Federal Transit Administration met its Biennial Performance Plan objective of obligating all Hurricane Sandy recovery funding by September 30, 2019.

Jaymei Kinney

TRO - 4

For your dedication and commitment to excellence in grantee oversight and critical administrative functions in the San Juan office.

Tiffany Gallegos

TRO - 8

In recognition of your service and outstanding contributions in advancing the mission of the Federal Transit Administration and the U.S. Department of Transportation.



ANN LINNERTZ AWARD

for Mission Support

INDIVIDUAL

Karisa Al-Salihi

TAD

For the initiative, leadership and creativity as the 2019 FTA CFC coordinator in facilitating an outstanding CFC season that earned the CFC Chairperson's award for FTA, an achievement that only FTA among all the DOT modes was able to reach.

Maurice Jones

TAD

For superior achievement in leading the inaugural Administrator's Fellows Program, chairing the FTA Holiday Committee, coordinating the annual FTA Town Halls and supporting implementation of the Center of Excellence, Departmental Shared Services initiative.

Chris MacNeith

TCR

For demonstrating exemplary dedication, excellence, and support of FTA's mission by providing unparalleled customer service to Region 6, the Office of Civil Rights, FTA recipients, and transit users.

Patrice Milford

TPE

For your outstanding efforts and sustained dedication in providing exemplary administrative support to TPE in their control correspondence, travel authorizations and vouchers, timecard and contract status tracking.

Jessica Gladstone

TRO-7

For your strong and consistent work ethic, professionalism, expertise, outstanding attention to detail and commitment to excellence, and willingness to take on new assignments above and beyond her regular duties that have led to a positive work environment in TRO-7.

TEAM

Region IV San Juan Office

For establishing a cohesive, high performing team to meet Agency's goals from a remote location.

TRO-4

Nelson Delgado

Jaymei Kinney

Maribell Perez



ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR *Excellence in Management*

Kimberly Sledge

TPM

For your exemplary leadership and management in the Office of Program Management.

Donald Burns

TRO-2

For your outstanding leadership in managing Region 2's Office of Planning and Program Development, and for successfully leading the environmental review process on several of the most complex and high-profile infrastructure projects in the nation.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR *Excellence in Leadership*

Richie Nguyen

TCR

For exceptional leadership in motivating a diverse team, identifying ways to collaboratively achieve results, and supporting professional growth of team members.

Dakisha Spratling

TSO

For your ability to encourage commitment and collaboration from staff and team members, which has contributed significantly to FTA's accomplishment of its safety mission.



ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR *Business Process Improvement*

INDIVIDUAL

Nick Sun

TCR

For developing and implementing streamlined business processes that transformed the way the Office of Civil Rights meets Comprehensive Oversight Review and Technical Assistance Program goals.

Anne Marie Coughlin

TRO-3

For exemplary performance, in developing a holistic and integrated real-time approach for monitoring grant activity. This proactive step is foundational for enhanced Regional operations, efficiency, and quality customer service.

TEAMS

State Safety Oversight Reporting Team

For the successful launch of and robust training for the State Safety Oversight Reporting web tool that streamlines annual reporting.

TAD

Edward Dowgiallo
Danielle Higgs
David Hostetter
Travis Klein

TCC

Richard Wong

TSO

Donna Aggazio	George Good	Joseph Powell
Tim Braxton	Philip Herbert	Myesha Stephney
Kimberly Burtch	Cyrell McLemore	Lauren Tuzikow
Angela Dluger	Ruth Lyons	Joanne Waszczak
Kristen Fredrich	Patrick Nemons	Maria Wright

Executive Participant

TSO

Henricka Buchanan



ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR *Humanitarian*

Tawanna Glover

TPM

For Exceptional Contributions to Improving the Lives of Others.

Kristin Wood

TRO-1

For your extraordinary work to improve the lives of children in the community of Grafton Massachusetts both directly as a coach and religious education teacher for the class of 2027 and indirectly through her work as Co-Treasurer of the PTG and Enrichment Coordinator for the class of 2029.

Kay Nordstrom

TRO-2

For answering the call of duty and supporting the national emergency response efforts in Puerto Rico following the devastating earthquakes in December 2019 and January 2020.

Tyrone Pelt

TRO-4

For your vision and execution of a scholarship fund for first generation college students.

Shannon Graves

TRO-7

For your commitment and dedication as a volunteer to coaching 100 inner city student athletes (5 to 18 years) in Track and Field annually in Kansas City, Missouri, with a focus on training, competition, citizenship, leadership, ethical, and respectful behavior.



Team Awardees

DISTINGUISHED TEAMS

Expedited Project Delivery Pilot Program Implementation Team

For your cross-office teamwork in promoting the Expedited Project Delivery Pilot Program with the transit industry, working with interested sponsors and developing the requirements, into a tangible and implementable pilot program.

TCC

Nancy-Ellen Zusman

TPE

Elizabeth Day

Susan Eddy

Robyn Sinquefield

TPM

Lisa Gavin

PTASP Implementation Team

For collaboration in developing innovative approaches to provide tailored technical assistance to FTA recipients to support their compliance with the PTASP regulation and improve the safety of their transit systems.

TAD

Karisa Al-Salihi

Stephanie Cooke – Nwadibia

Turo Dexter

Troy Rogers

Tia Swain

TBP

Janelle Gabriel

TCA

Valerie Berton

Sarah Clements

TCC

Chris Hall

Richard Wong

TRI

Adrianne Malasky

TSO

Donna Aggazio

Marjorie Collins

Kristen Fredrich

Candace Key

Cyrell McLemore

Paulina Orchard

Rhoderick Ramsey

Nathaniel Smedley

Dakisha Spratling

Morvarid Zolghadr

TRO-1

Chris LaMacchia

TRO-2

Hans Point Du Jour

TRO-3

Katherine Berrillo

TRO-4

David Powell

TRO-6

Suleman Shoaib

TRO-7

Cynthia Moses

TRO-8

Tiffany Gallegos

TRO-9

Bernardo Bustamante

TRO-10

Derek Oh



Team Awardees
DISTINGUISHED TEAMS (CONTINUED)

Office of Capital Project Development

For your teamwork, problem solving, customer focus, and creativity in responding to unprecedented requests for multi-year data from Congress on the Capital Investment Grants (CIG) program, completing an extremely large number of CIG project approvals, and completing the statutorily required FY21 Annual Report to Congress on time with a record number of 37 projects to evaluate and rate.

TPE

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| Shubha Adhikari | Pete Mazurek |
| Faisal Chowdhury | Melissa McGill |
| Elizabeth Day | Sara Redd |
| Susan Eddy | Jacob Sacks |
| Tyrhonda Edwards | Robyn Sinuefield |
| Maurice Foushee | Joel Washington |

Human Trafficking Team

For implementing effective actions, including a new FTA grant and cooperative funding program, website and public awareness materials, to combat human trafficking on public transportation systems.

TCA

- Valerie Berton
Sarah Clements
Ben Larracey

TCR

- Shavon Nelson

TPM

- Amy Fong

TRI

- Kevin Montgomery

Executive Participant

TSO

- Henrika Buchanan

TSO

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| Donna Aggazio | Alison Pegram |
| Kristen Fredrich | Dakisha Spratling |
| Dharm Guruswamy | Jeff Thompson |
| Candace Key | Julian Watkins |
| Cyrell McLemore | Bridget Zamperini |



Team Awardees
DISTINGUISHED TEAMS (CONTINUED)

FTA CFC Team

For actively working to help FTA achieve 3 top CFC goals among the DOT modes: highest % of goal raised, most volunteer hours pledged and highest employee participation rate.

<i>TAD</i>	<i>TBP</i>	<i>TCA</i>	<i>TCC</i>	<i>TCR</i>
Karisa Al-Salihi	Victoria Pittman Thomas Scotton	Kate Webb	Jason Luebbers	Andrew Golba
<i>TPE</i>	<i>TPM</i>	<i>TRI</i>	<i>TSO</i>	
Saadat Khan	Amy Fong Nimah Ismail	Danyell Diggs	Myesha Stephney Jeff Thompson	

Surface Transportation Reauthorization Team

For outstanding commitment, technical proficiency, and teamwork in developing and refining policy proposals, legislative text, and section-by-section analysis for FTA’s surface transportation reauthorization proposal.

<i>TBP</i>	<i>TCC</i>
Jeremy Furrer Adam Schildge Thomas Scotton	Bonnie Graves Emily Jessup Chaya Koffman Mark Montgomery



ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR
Team Awardees

MERITORIOUS TEAMS

IT Operations Team

For superior achievement in providing remote customer service, responsiveness to IT questions/concerns, and troubleshooting networking issues.

TAD

Reginald Davis David Liu Tim Pemberton Peter Sarkar

Access and Mobility for All Summit

For outstanding teamwork, collaboration, and intermodal leadership in ensuring the success of the Access and Mobility for All Summit, held on October 29, 2019.

TCA

Valerie Berton

TCC

Richard Wong

TCR

Ed Birce
John Day
Andrew Golba
Scott Pichon
Dawn Sweet

TPM

Danielle Nelson
Kimberly Sledge
Marianne Stock
Kelly Tyler

TRI

Faith Hall
Justin John
Mary Leary
Adrianne Malasky
Steve Mortensen
Murat Omay
Rik Opstelten

Executive Participant

TPM

Bruce Robinson



ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR *Team Awardees*

MERITORIOUS TEAMS (CONTINUED)

Remedies and Sanctions Workgroup Team

For developing a SharePoint tracking database and accompanying SOP to assist with the implementation of FTA's Remedies and Sanctions Order.

<i>TCC</i>	<i>TCR</i>	<i>TPM</i>	<i>TSO</i>	<i>TRO-3</i>
Chris Hall Francis Eugenio	Dawn Sweet	Alexis Fisher	Scott Giering Angela Dluger David Schilling Julian Watkins	Anthony Tarone

Executive Participants

<i>TCC</i>	<i>TRO-5</i>	<i>TRO-6</i>	<i>TRO-8</i>
Dana Nifosi	Kelley Brookins	Gail Lyssy	Cindy Terwillger

Financial Management and Program Oversight Team

For successfully implementing the integration of a new office to the Regional structure providing for specific focus and attention to address the complexities relating to financial and funding scenarios as well as serving as the single point of contact for smaller and non-traditional agencies thereby streamlining and improving the overall assistance delivered to recipients.

TRO-5

Vanessa Adams	Matthew Lange
Alexandria Burns	Stewart McKenzie
Evan Gross	Angelica Salgado



ADMINISTRATOR’S AWARD FOR
Team Awardees

MERITORIOUS TEAMS (CONTINUED)

Bus Peer to Peer Maintenance 10/10 Event

For Broadly Collaborating to Provide a Forum for Agencies and Industry to Discuss Innovations in Bus Maintenance.

TCA	TPE	TRI		
Valerie Berton	Antoinette Quagliata	Marcel Belanger	Betty Jackson	Edwin Rodriguez
		Kenneth Blacks	Justin Johns	Joel Sanchez
		Lisa Colbert	Mary Leary	David Schneider
		Danyell Diggs	Adrianne Malasky	Raj Wagley
		Jamel El-Hamri	Kevin Montgomery	Sam Yimer
		Faith Hall	Steve Mortensen	

ADMINISTRATOR’S AWARD FOR
Regional Team Excellence
IN PROJECT/PROGRAM DELIVERY

DISTINGUISHED TEAM

Westside Purple Line Phase 2 Litigation Team

For overcoming significant challenges to secure judgment for FTA in this complex NEPA litigation.

TCC	TRO-9
Martia Fox	Charlene Lee Lorenzo
Nancy-Ellen Zusman	Mary Nguyen



ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR *Regional Team Excellence* IN PROJECT/PROGRAM DELIVERY

MERITORIOUS TEAMS

Region 9 Delivery SMART Larkspur Extension Project Team

For your leadership, exemplary teamwork and dedicated effort towards the delivery of the SMART Larkspur Extension project, under budget and ahead of schedule.

TPM

Lisa Gavin

TRO-9

Bernardo Bustamante

Edward Carranza

Lucinda Eagle

Susan Ko

Ted Matley

TEXRail Project Delivery Team

For going above and beyond to provide outstanding technical assistance and support, including collaborating with multiple Federal, State and local agencies, to ensure the TEXRail Commuter Rail project was successful.

TPE

Melissa Foreman

TPM

Trina Reese

TRO-6

Melissa Foreman

Donald Koski

Suleman Shoaib

Laura Wallace



ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR *Regional Team Excellence* IN PROJECT/PROGRAM DELIVERY

DISTINGUISHED TEAM (CONTINUED)

Region 10 Capital Improvement Grants Team

For simultaneously approving Capital Improvement Grants and a TIFIA loan for the Federal Way Light Rail Full Funding Grant Agreement and the Spokane and Portland Bus Rapid Transit Single Year Grant Agreements.

TCA

Angela Gates
Kate Webb

TCC

Francis Eugenio

TCR

Chris MacNeith

TPE

Faisal Chowdhury
Elizabeth Day
Maurice Foushee
Peter Mazurek
Robyn Sinuefield

TPM

Steve Truong

TRO-10

Mark Assam
Amy Changchien
Carrie Deichl
Ken Feldman
Susan Fletcher
Derek Oh
Steve Saxton
John Witmer

Executive Participant

TRO-10

Linda Gerke



ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR'S REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S *Honor Award*

Tia Swan

TAD

For routinely going "above and beyond" and demonstrating exemplary standards as a model who provides the ideal TAD customer experience.

Destiny Buchanan

TBP

For outstanding service to the Office of Budget and Policy and for making it a great place to work

Lakiah Williams

TCA

In recognition for outstanding performance in successfully managing, tracking, coordinating and completing transit-related correspondence items within established tight deadlines in the Electronic Data Management System relating to critical signature documents for Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao and FTA Acting Administrator K. Jane Williams.

Charles Dyers

TCC

For providing exceptional legal support to Region I on several high-profile matters and to Region II as FTA's legal counsel for Hurricane Sandy grants.

Shavon Nelson

TCR

For providing exceptional legal support to Region I on several high-profile matters and to Region II as FTA's legal counsel for Hurricane Sandy grants.

James Ryan

TPE

For your dedication and leadership in completing FTA's first comprehensive Predicted vs. Actual Study since 007.

Jeffrey Jacobs

TPM

For exceptional service to FTA customers and support of a positive work environment.

David Schneider

TRI

For Launching TRI's Data-Analytics' Initiative as TRI's First Data Scientist and Setting the Foundation for a Robust Performance Assessment Process.

Alison Pegram

TSO

For your dedication and commitment to the mission of the Office of Program Oversight and ensuring the success of the FMO and PSR programs.



ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR'S REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S *Honor Award*

Leah Sirmin

TRO-1

For your leadership for reaching across organizational boundaries and building a consensus amongst several federal recognized tribes to assist the advancement of the Walk Bridge Replacement Project.

Hans Point Du Jour

TRO-2

For your outstanding service to the Federal Transit Administration as the Acting Director of Region 2's Office of Mega Projects and Lower Manhattan Recovery Office from June 2016 through December 2019, and for being a great leader and mentor to the regional staff.

Daniel Koenig

TRO-3

For outstanding effort in providing support and coverage to Region III in the areas of environmental review and project management compliance.

Maggie Sandberg

TRO-4

For your outstanding leadership and program management in Region 4.

Mark Kane

TRO-5

For the development and implementation of the TRO-5 Planning Guide to provide for enhanced consistency in TRO-5's approach to our Planning responsibilities

Laura Wallace

TRO-6

For excellence in leading the Region 6 Program Management and Oversight Office.

Austi Barnett

TRO-7

For providing administrative support to all our customers above and beyond the call of duty leading to TRO7 having a positive image with our external customers and efficiency with our internal customers.

Callion Maddox

TRO-8

In recognition of your contributions to the FTA Region 8 office and going above and beyond the call of duty to advance the mission of the Federal Transit Administration and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Philoki Barros

TRO-9

For your tireless commitment to the regional office's goal of timely and efficient reviews and superior customer service.

Scot Rastelli

TRO-10

For outstanding customer service to the City of Idaho Falls while resolving issues related to the bankruptcy of their transit agency service.



Career Service Award

THIRTY YEARS

Office of Chief Counsel

NANCY-ELLEN ZUSMAN

Office of Civil Rights

JOHN DAY

Office of Planning and Environment

MAURICE FOUSHEE

*Office of Transit Safety
and Oversight*

PATRICK NEMONS

Cambridge Regional Office

MATTHEW KEAMY

New York Regional Office

MADELEINE DUCHATELLIER

Philadelphia Regional Office

ANTHONY TARONE

Chicago Regional Office

LISA JOINER

Kansas City Regional Office

SHANNON GRAVES

CATHY MONROE

San Francisco Regional Office

BERNARDO BUSTAMANTE

THIRTY FIVE YEARS

San Francisco Regional Office

DELILAH HARRINGTON

Seattle Regional Office

LINDA GEHRKE



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