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2024 WYTRANS Awards - Overview

WYTRANS will present its annual awards the evening of Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at an awards ceremony to be held during the *Annual Conference* in Riverton. **All WYTRANS members are eligible for six different award categories.** *Nominations must be printed or typed and between 200 and 300 words in length.* Nominations longer than 300 words may be returned for editing. *Nominations can be made by the individual's agency or by other agencies or directors.* WYTRANS will publish an issue of the *Transit Express* newsletter and include information about all the nominees. WYTRANS members will be sent an awards ballot prior to the conference.

The following criteria are given as a guide, but are not all-inclusive.

The Driver of the Year seems to always go above and beyond his or her job description. This award winner exemplifies outstanding customer service, has a positive attitude, excellent attendance, and a professional appearance. The winner must have a clean driving record for the previous year.

The Trainer of the Year is certified to instruct the TSI Driver training course. This award winner is creative, enthusiastic, and a knowledgeable trainer who has the ability to make teaching interesting and entertaining, yet effective. Drivers are encouraged to nominate a candidate for this award.

The Dispatcher of the Year is a public relations expert (i.e. good people skills), gets along with others, is highly organized, very patient, and able to handle stressful situations in a professional manner. This person also provides outstanding customer service, has a positive attitude, excellent attendance, and a professional appearance.

The Volunteer of the Year recognizes someone who is not on the agency payroll but spends time helping out a social service or transit system in many different ways (i.e. delivering meals or raising money).

The Outstanding Service Award is for an employee that might not fit exactly into one of the other award categories, but is a very valuable and dedicated employee. This person can be a driver, dispatcher, administrative assistant, etc.

The WYTRANS Agency of the Year. The WYDOT Transit Staff will be submitting nominations for the Agency of the Year Award.

Individual winners will receive \$100.00, an engraved plaque, and an embroidered jacket.

Nominations must be received by Friday, May 31, 2024 to be considered.

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