Over the past 30 years, the members of ATSSA have honored and recognized the following individuals with the prestigious National Safety Award:

1989  Phil Russell, FHWA
1990  Tom Hicks, Maryland DOT
1991  Joe Vattilana, Delaware DOT
1992  Marsh Hollen, City of Phoenix
1993  Jimmy Lynch, North Carolina DOT
1994  Dick Gumtau, FHWA Region 6
1995  Greg Schertz, FHWA Region 8
1996  Joe Lasek, FHWA
1997  Jim Culp, Michigan DOT
1998  Gary Trietsch, Texas DOT
1999  David Rush, Virginia DOT
2000  Wil Brannon, Pierce County DOT
2001  Mike Crow, Kansas Dot
2002  Rudy Umbs, FHWA
2003  Lee Billingsley, Broward County, FL
2004  Ernie Huckaby, FHWA
2006  Scott Thorson, Nevada DOT
2007  Tami McGowen, Caltrans
2008  Larry Tibbits, Michigan DOT
2009  Priscilla Tobias, Illinois DOT
2010  J. Stuart Bourne, North Carolina DOT
2011  Joseph Toole, FHWA
2012  Jason Altmire, U.S. House of Reps
2013  Frederick G. “Bud” Wright, AASHTO
2014  Frank Newboles, Washington St. DOT
2015  Martin Weed, Washington St. DOT
2016  Steve Kite, North Carolina DOT
2017  Chris Brookes, Michigan DOT
2018  Scott McCanna, Oregon DOT

This award is presented annually to the public official who has made extraordinary and significant contributions to the safety of our nation's highways. To be eligible for the award, a person must be employed by a government agency, or have retired from a government agency within two years of the nomination deadline and must be nominated by an ATSSA member.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 award, and must be submitted to ATSSA by **Friday, August 2, 2019.** At its meeting in San Diego, California, during Midyear, the ATSSA Safety & Public Awareness Committee will review all of the nominations and narrow the list down to three. The ATSSA Board of Directors will then make the final selection from those three.

The National Safety Award will be presented during ATSSA’s 50th Annual Convention & Traffic Expo, Jan. 24-28, 2020 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The award recipient will receive a handsome plaque and an all-expense paid trip to the convention.

This is your opportunity to recognize an outstanding public official who has made a significant contribution to safety. Submit your nomination and include as much detail as possible focusing on the specific actions taken by the nominee that resulted in improved roadway safety. Dates of those actions and empirical results are helpful as well. Remember, each ATSSA member may make only one nomination per year.

**Nominate a Public Official Today!**
[Download the fillable nomination form](#)

**DEADLINE: COB Friday, Aug. 2, 2019**

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