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VUEWorks 2021 Award Program

The VUEWorks 2021 National Award Program for Asset Management is being offered by Data Transfer Solutions as a recognition to our valued clients who have utilized the VUEWorks application in the lifecycle management of their assets. The four award categories recognize innovation, return on investment through cost-risk-performance, best practices-standards and community impact. Each award is reflective of good leadership, dedication to the goal of excellence, hard work and a good set of asset management tools.

The awards program is a great way for your organization to show what can be done in asset management in government agencies or in the private sector. Entry for the awards can be completed by the organization submitting an application or by a DTS employee nominating a client for the award.

Innovation

VUEWorks projects, processes or programs that demonstrate new techniques or innovative approaches to asset management best practice at any or all of its life cycle stages. This award will be given to the organization that has shown great ingenuity in managing their assets using technology and tools. This award will recognize creative use of the VUEWorks module(s) to accomplish company and industry goals.

Cost Risk Performance – Return on Investment

Projects or programs demonstrating the balance between the elements of cost, risk and performance to obtain a valuable solution for an asset. This award will be given to the organization that has demonstrated the use of their asset management program to manage costs and risks to improve overall performance and realize a return on their asset management investment. The ROI can be measured in actual dollar savings, resource efficiencies and/or time savings.

Best Practices - Standards

Organizations or projects that demonstrate the use of good data governance, best practice initiatives and implementation of standards around asset management will be great candidates for this award. This award will be given to the organization that has demonstrated strong asset management maturity in the areas of naming standards, SOPs, asset lifecycle documentation and reporting as well as asset condition management.

Environment or Community Impact

Projects which demonstrate a solution to an identified community need which was solved using asset management principles and the VUEWorks Asset Management solution. This award will consider the impact on citizens and the community involved, environmental factors and profit or value derived to the community service or organization.

Note: Applicants may apply for an award from each of the above (4) categories. Awarding in each category will be at the discretion of the Judging Panel.

Application for Asset Management

- Applications should be submitted electronically in either MSWord format or pdf format and can be emailed to knelson@dtsgis.com.
- Submissions should be suitable for publishing to DTSGIS.COM site and shareable with other clients via the Portal or website for publicity purposes.
- Closing Date for submissions for the Asset Management Excellence Awards is Close of Business **Wednesday, November 24th, 2021**.
- All applications will be acknowledged, and winners will be recognized at VUE 2021.

Excellence Award Application

Title of Submission/Project:

Name of Organization/Team/Person submitting application:

Contact Name:

Contact Email Address:

Contact Phone:

DTS Team Member Nominating (if applicable):

Excellence Award Category (select one per application)

- ☐ Innovation
- ☐ Cost Risk Performance – Return on Investment
- ☐ Best Practices – Standards
- ☐ Community Impact

Information to be provided

1. **Summary of the project, product, or program** (*maximum 100 words*): A short paragraph or dot-point summary of the key aspects of the project or program.
2. **Description of how the project or program exemplifies the Award Category** (*maximum 1000 words*): Use of Best Practice Asset Management Principles, degree of originality and ingenuity of solution.
3. **Specific contributions made by the individual/team/organization.** (*maximum 500 words*)
4. **How the VUEWorks software application contributed to the solution or program.** (*maximum 500 words*)
5. **Additional Comments and images** (*maximum 500 words*): Attach photos, plans, reports etc. that demonstrate particular features of the project or framework.