

2023
36th Annual West Virginia Public Transit
Excellence Awards

Award	Driver/Employee	Agency
Outstanding Transit Employee of the Year	Heather Lilly	New River Transit
Outstanding Transit Employee of the Year	Maria Smith	Mountain Line Transit
Honorable Mention	Jennifer Sanford	Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Jacob Howard	Bluefield Area Transit
Honorable Mention	David Budd	Tri-River Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Chris Brake	Potomac Valley Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Matt Martin	Mountain Transit Authority
Outstanding Maintenance Employee of the Year	James (Jamie) Vance	Eastern Pandle Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Ricky Proffitt	Bluefield Area Transit
Honorable Mention	Tom Day	Tri-River Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Jeremiah Bland	Mountain Line Transit
Outstanding Driver of the Year	Della Clark	Bluefield Area Transit
Distinguishing Honorable Driver of the Year	Donald Shannon	New River Transit
Honorable Mention	George Viands	Eastern Panhandle Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Mark Hunt	Tri-River Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Sherry Lupton	Potomac Valley Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Roger Archey	Ohio Valley Regional Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	John Knipp	Mountain Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Daniel Neel	Fairmont-Marion County Transit Authority
Honorable Mention	Tom Jones	Mountain Line Transit
Honorable Mention	David Vance	Country Roads Transit
Honorable Mention	Cynthia "Cindy" Layton	Buckwheat Express
Best Community Project	KRT's City Center Station Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority	Sean Hill, Executive Director
Outstanding Transit Manager	Doug Pixler, General Manager	Potomac Valley Transit Authority
2023 Best Maintenance Program	Tri-State Transit Authority	Paul Davis, General Manager & CEO
2023 Best Management Innovation	Mountain Transit Authority Transist Intern Mentor Program	Tim Thomas, General Manager
2023 Best Management Innovation	Fairmont-Marion County Transit Authority Rural Reimagined Project	George Levitsky, CCTM, General Manager
2023 Best Marketing Program	Tri-State Transit Authority	Paul Davis, General Manager & CEO
Greatest Passenger Increase for 2022	Mountain Line Transit Authority 52.20%	Dave Bruffy, CEO, CCTM
Second Greatest Passenger Increase for 2022	Mountain Transit Authority 45.91%	Tim Thomas, General Manager
2023 Best Safety Program	Mountain Line Transit Authority	Dave Bruffy, CEO, CCTM