GTSAC
GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Outstanding **Contributions to Traffic Safety** Awards 2007

Each year the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission (GTSAC) honors organizations, programs, and/or individuals by presenting awards for outstanding contributions to traffic safety in Michigan. This is your opportunity to be a participant in the key element of the awards program, that of nominating candidates. This is a chance to honor the best of Michigan's traffic safety community: people who are motivated to seek changes and improvement and who work effectively as an individual or as part of a team.

Use the attached form to nominate organizations or individuals who have made outstanding contributions to traffic safety in Michigan. Please limit the nomination summary to no more than two pages. Additional items may be submitted in support of the nomination such as posters, brochures, news stories, published articles, and photographs. Feel free to copy this nomination form.

Individuals or organizations may be nominated by a person (including supervisor or employee) who is familiar with the activities for which the nominee is being considered. A person/organization may only be nominated in one category. No self nominations. However, a person may nominate a program, organization, or activity they are involved in.

Nominees must be a Michigan resident or an organization located in the state. All entries must be postmarked on or before December 3, 2007, and returned to the address listed in the middle of the last page. Entries received after this date will NOT be considered.

Entries will be judged by representatives of the GTSAC. The possibility exists that multiple awards may be presented in one area, as well as no awards in another.

The GTSAC will present awards on March13, 2008, at the Michigan Traffic Safety Summit in East Lansing.

Awarding contributions in the categories ***Long-Term Traffic Safety Achievements*** and ***Outstanding Traffic Safety Achievements During Calendar Year 2007.***

Please note the instructions inside for submitting your nomination in the appropriate category.
Previous recipients are not eligible to receive additional awards.

Category *of* Awards

Category 1 RICHARD H. AUSTIN LONG-TERM TRAFFIC SAFETY ACHIEVEMENTS

Award winners will be individuals or organizations judged to best represent "the spirit of traffic safety" through a sustained, long-term contribution (ten years or longer) and commitment to traffic safety.

INDIVIDUAL

Nominee(s) will be cited for their long-term contributions to traffic safety in Michigan.

COALITIONS/ASSOCIATIONS/ ORGANIZATIONS/AGENCIES

Nominee(s) may be a coalition, association, organization, or agency (public or private) that has exhibited a long-term commitment to traffic safety in Michigan. This commitment can include multiple programs or a single, long-term traffic safety effort. Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission member agencies are not eligible for an award in this category.

Category 2 OUTSTANDING TRAFFIC SAFETY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2007

Award winners will be individuals or organizations judged to have made outstanding contributions during the calendar year 2007 in the following areas:

ALCOHOL

Nominee may be an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution in the area of alcohol with respect to traffic safety.

CITIZEN

Individuals, particularly volunteers, may be cited for individual effort not associated with an organized traffic safety program or group.

EMPLOYER PROGRAM

Nominee may be from the private sector and may include an employer, employee, or program that has demonstrated traffic safety leadership by implementing traffic safety programs for employees and/or the community.

ENFORCEMENT

Nominee may be an individual, law enforcement agency, or program that has made an outstanding contribution in the area of safety belt enforcement, drunk driving arrests, speed enforcement, or other areas of traffic law enforcement. Nominee's contributions should stand above almost all others in the state.

ENGINEERING

Nominee may be an individual or organization that has initiated and implemented significant traffic safety improvements that have or will result in a reduction in crashes or crash severity (i.e., removal of sight obstructions, clearance of roadside obstacles, correction of slippery pavements, improved corridor access, innovative road or operational design, vehicle design).

LEGISLATION

Nominee may be an elected official who has demonstrated leadership and involvement as evidenced by the introduction and support of traffic safety legislation.

OCCUPANT PROTECTION

Nominee may be an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution in the area of occupant protection.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

Nominee may be an individual or organization that has exhibited their commitment to traffic safety through a public information and education campaign.

RESEARCH/EVALUATION

Nominee may be an individual or organization that has conducted and/or published substantive research that has made a significant contribution to traffic safety.

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Select the appropriate award type, affiliation, safety program area, and category for this nomination.
You may enter your nomination in only one category and choose individual or group.

NOMINEE

(Previous recipients are not eligible to receive additional awards)

Nominee or Program Name *(List contact person if program is nominated)*

_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____)_____ Fax (_____) _____

NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____)_____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail _____

AWARD TYPE

Term *(Check One)*

☐ Long Term ☐ 2007

AFFILIATION

Please check the category that best describes the affiliation of the nominee.

☐ Citizen
☐ Government (non-law enforcement)
☐ Non-Government
☐ Individual
☐ Private Sector
☐ Law Enforcement
☐ State Police
☐ Sheriff
☐ Local

SAFETY PROGRAM AREA

Please check the category (preferably one) that best describes the target of the nominee's efforts.

☐ Alcohol/Impaired Driving
☐ Bicycle
☐ Emergency Services
☐ Motorcycle
☐ Occupant Restraints/Helmet
☐ Older Driver
☐ Pedestrian
☐ Railroad Crossing
☐ Roadway/Work Zone
☐ School Bus
☐ Speed
☐ Truck
☐ Young Driver
☐ Other _____

CATEGORY

Please check the category (preferably one) that best describes the type of strategy used in the nominee's efforts.

☐ Alcohol
☐ Citizen
☐ Employer Program
☐ Enforcement
☐ Engineering
☐ Legislation
☐ Occupant Protection
☐ Public Information
☐ Research/Evaluation
☐ Other _____

NOMINATION SUMMARY

Please answer the following five questions on a separate sheet, limiting your summary to no more than two pages. Additional items may be submitted in support of the nomination such as posters, brochures, news stories, published articles, and photographs.

1. Describe the specific problem or issue that the individual or organization has addressed.

2. Provide a brief summary of the program or activity being nominated.

3. How long has this program/activity been operational (month and year)?

4. What was the source of funding for this effort?

5. What was/is the impact on the stated problem or issue?

Please return your completed nomination form and summary to:
Michigan Department of State Police, Office of Highway Safety Planning
4000 Collins Road, P.O.Box 30633, Lansing, Michigan, 48909
Fax: (517) 333-5756

The nomination must be received by December 3, 2007.

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