

# Award Nominations 2014



## *Recognizing contributions for Long-Term and Outstanding Traffic Safety Achievements during 2014*

Each year the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission (GTSAC) honors individuals, organizations, and programs by presenting awards for outstanding contributions to traffic safety in Michigan. This is a chance to honor the best of the state'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.

The GTSAC will present the awards at a luncheon on March 25, 2015, during the Michigan Traffic Safety Summit at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Award nominations must be received by October 31, 2014.

# Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission

The GTSAC was formed by an Executive Order of the Governor in 2002 to identify traffic safety challenges and develop, promote and implement strategies to address them.

## Representatives and Designees

The Honorable **Rick Snyder**

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Ms. **Jennifer Shea**—Designee

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Michigan Department of Education

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Michigan Department of State

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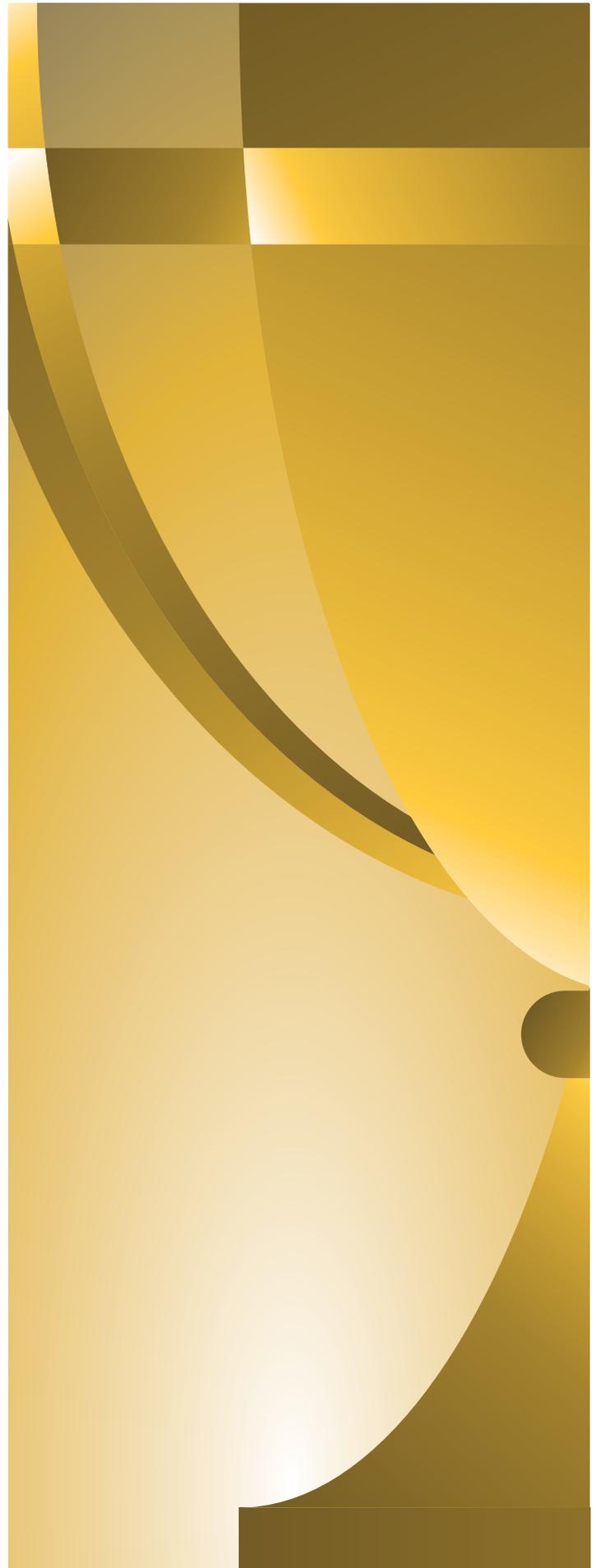
Ms. **Tari Muniz**—Designee

## Local Representatives

Sheriff **Matthew Saxton**  
Calhoun County Sheriff's Office

Chief **David Molloy**  
Novi Police Department

Mr. **Larry Hummel**  
Van Buren County Road Commission



# Award Types

## Outstanding Traffic Safety Achievement Award

Award winners will be individuals or organizations whose contributions during 2014 are judged to stand above others in the state. Nominated programs should include a well-defined problem and present clear and measurable results.

### Categories

#### CITIZEN

May be individuals, particularly volunteers, who have made an effort to improve traffic safety and are not associated with an organized traffic safety program or group.

#### IMPAIRED DRIVING

May be an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution in promoting sober driving.

#### EMPLOYER PROGRAM

May include an employer, employee, or program that has demonstrated leadership by implementing traffic safety programs for employees and/or the community.

#### ENFORCEMENT

May be an officer, law enforcement agency, or enforcement program whose efforts in the areas of seat belt, impaired driving, speed enforcement, or other areas of traffic enforcement have made an impact.

#### ENGINEERING

May be an individual or organization that has initiated and implemented improvements that have or will result in a reduction in crashes or crash severity.

#### LEGISLATION

May be an elected official who has demonstrated leadership and involvement through the introduction and support of traffic safety legislation.

#### OCCUPANT PROTECTION

May be an individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution in the area of seat belt or car seat use.

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

May be an individual or organization that has implemented a traffic safety public information or education campaign that has made or will make an impact.

#### RESEARCH/EVALUATION

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

## Richard H. Austin Long-Term Traffic Safety Achievement Award

Award winners will be individuals or organizations judged to best represent "the spirit of traffic safety" through a sustained, long-term contribution (10 years or longer) and commitment to traffic safety in Michigan.

#### INDIVIDUAL

A person who has made long-term contributions to traffic safety is eligible.

#### COALITIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES

Multiple programs or a single, long-term traffic safety effort are eligible. GTSAC member agencies are not eligible.

# Nomination Instructions

- 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.
- An individual or organization may only be nominated in one category.
- No self-nominations. However, a person may nominate an organization, program, or activity with which they are involved.
- Nominees must be a Michigan resident or an organization located within the state.
- Previous recipients are not eligible to receive additional awards in the same category.

Use the attached form to nominate individuals or organizations for both the Long-Term and Outstanding Traffic Safety Achievement awards. Based on the descriptions provided, select the appropriate award type, category, and affiliation for the nominee. Also provide details about the nomination by answering the questions on the second page.

Both pages of the nomination form must be completed for the nomination to be eligible for consideration.

Additional items may be submitted in support of the nomination such as posters, brochures, news stories, published articles, and photographs.

The nominations will be judged by representatives of the GTSAC. It is possible the judges will decide to present multiple awards in one category, as well as no awards in another.

All entries must be received on or before October 31, 2014, at the address listed on the nomination form. Entries received after this date will not be considered.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Matt Saxton at (269) 969-6423 or [msaxton@calhouncountymich.gov](mailto:msaxton@calhouncountymich.gov).

An electronic version of the nomination form is available at [Michigan.gov/gtsac](http://Michigan.gov/gtsac).

# Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission Awards 2014 Nomination Form



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## NOMINEE

*Previous recipients are not eligible to receive additional awards in the same category.*

Nominee or Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Program Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## AWARD TYPE (Check One)

Long-Term                       2014 Outstanding Achievement

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## CATEGORY

*Please select the category for 2014 Outstanding Achievement that best describes the nominee's efforts (check one).*

Citizen                       Impaired Driving                       Employer Program                       Enforcement                       Engineering  
 Legislation                       Occupant Protection                       Public Information and Education                       Research/Evaluation

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## AFFILIATION

*Please check the area that best describes the affiliation of the nominee.*

State Police                       Sheriff                       Local Police Agency  
 Government (non-law enforcement)                       Individual                       Private Sector                       Nonprofit

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## NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return your completed nomination form and support material to:*

**Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning**  
**Attn: Ms. Janet Hengesbach**  
**P.O. Box 30634, Lansing, MI 48909**  
**Fax: (517) 241-2501**

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