

## AN INVITATION

Many people and organizations in Hampton Roads are doing tremendous work in the fight to reduce death and injury on our highways. You are invited to participate in a program that honors these safety advocates: The JOHN T. HANNA awards: Recognizing Traffic Safety Excellence in Hampton Roads.

This pamphlet describes the awards program and provides instructions for submitting nominations. The awards are sponsored by Drive Safe Hampton Roads - a nonprofit coalition whose mission is to increase involvement in and awareness of traffic safety.

Please help us recognize noteworthy individuals and organizations in your community by nominating them for the annual JOHN T. HANNA awards.

### BACKGROUND

In 1991, Concerned Citizens Advocating Traffic Safety instituted the JOHN T. HANNA awards. Named after Virginia's "Father of Transportation Safety", these awards honor those who share Mr. Hanna's tireless dedication and commitment to improving traffic safety on Virginia's highways.

John T. Hanna remains the cornerstone of transportation safety, as we know it today. The unparalleled zeal for safety that hallmarks his career is an inspiration to every parent, police officer, judge, teacher, and citizen who is committed to saving lives through traffic safety.

### 2011 RECIPIENTS

**LIFETIME SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT** - Wallace Timmons

**MARTIN H. SCHLOSSER AWARD FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY ACTIVISM** - Bob and Kaye Walsh

**EMPLOYER SAFETY** - Capital Concrete, Inc.

**IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION** - Lt. T.M. Foster

**LAW ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVES** -

Hampton Police Division Motor Carrier Unit

**LEGAL INITIATIVES** Christopher M. Baker

(VB Commonwealth Attorney' Office)

**OCCUPANT PROTECTION** -

Make It Click: A Car Safety Program for Tweens

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SAFETY** –

Black and White Cabs of Norfolk

**PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY** -Newport News Public

Schools Transportation Summer Bus Camp

**YOUTH TRAFFIC SAFETY** -

Catherine Wilson

## AWARD CATEGORIES

**Lifetime Safety Achievement Award:** Presented for lifetime achievement in the area of transportation safety.

**Employer Safety:** Presented for employers who have taken the extra initiative to promote traffic safety and encourage their employees to practice safe driving behaviors.

**Martin H. Schlosser Award for Traffic Safety Activism:** Presented for outstanding efforts in educating citizens and changing attitudes and behavior regarding transportation safety. Individuals and/or organizations that show exemplary achievement in the design and/or implementation of highway engineering techniques will also be considered for this award.

**Impaired Driving Prevention:** Presented for encouraging the prevention of drunk and/or drugged driving.

**Law Enforcement Initiatives:** Presented to a law enforcement department or individual who have shown extra initiative to promote and encourage safety in their community.

**Legal:** Presented to attorneys, judges, or legislators who have actively supported safety issues thus strengthening existing laws and creating new laws.

**Media:** Presented to media representatives or a news outlet that has helped spread the word about traffic safety through fair and accurate reporting or programming.

**Occupant Protection:** Presented for promoting and encouraging the use of safety belts and/or child safety seats through creative and innovative programs and activities.

**Public Transportation Safety:** Presented for contributions made in educating drivers and riders about safety on public transportation.

**Pupil Transportation Safety:** Presented for encouraging, educating, and/or promoting safety in pupil transportation thus improving safety for drivers and riders.

**Youth Traffic Safety:** Presented to persons or programs educating youth and spreading the message on the importance of youth traffic safety.

## NOMINATION FORM

**Entries MUST be received by November 1, 2012**

Please use this entry form as your cover sheet. For additional information, call 757-498-2562. Online submission is available at web site: [drivesafehr.org](http://drivesafehr.org).

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ORGANIZATION OR PERSON NOMINATED

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AWARD CATEGORY

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ADDRESS

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CITY / STATE / ZIP / PHONE NUMBER

***Include the following information in a maximum of two pages.***

- Background information on the program. Why did it occur? Include statistics on what problem existed.
- A brief program description. How was the program unique, what made it different?
- Outstanding elements or accomplishment of the program.
- Estimated number of people impacted by the activity.
- Describe any public or private resources used to implement the program. How was volunteer time utilized for the program?
- *In addition to two written pages, you may include additional program documentation. Supplemental materials such as testimonial letters, media coverage, photographs, audio tapes, videos or other unique features of the activity will enhance your nomination.*

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NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY

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YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS

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YOUR ORGANIZATION

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YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

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CITY / STATE / ZIP

If mailing, return entries to: John T. Hanna Awards  
C/o Drive Safe Hampton Roads  
P.O. Box 6293  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Eligibility

Any individual, business, organization, or governmental agency in the greater Hampton Roads area, which promotes community traffic safety, i.e. sober driving, use of safety belts, bicycle and pedestrian safety, etc. is eligible for nomination. 2011 JOHN T. HANNA AWARD winners are not eligible for 2012 nomination.

### Rules

Eligible activities, programs or materials are those that were initiated, completed, published, or produced in the period from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012. Entries must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2012.

### Materials

For entry materials to be returned after judging, proper postage and a mailing label must be enclosed.

### Selection

The awards selection committee is made up of Drive Safe Hampton Roads members. Entries will be judged on: potential impact on the community, use of volunteers and private sector resources, creativity and imagination, quality of content, and supporting materials that enhance the project.

### Notification

Winners will be notified by November 15, 2012.

### Presentation

An individual award and/or an organizational award may be given in each category. They will be presented at the annual Awards Event in December.

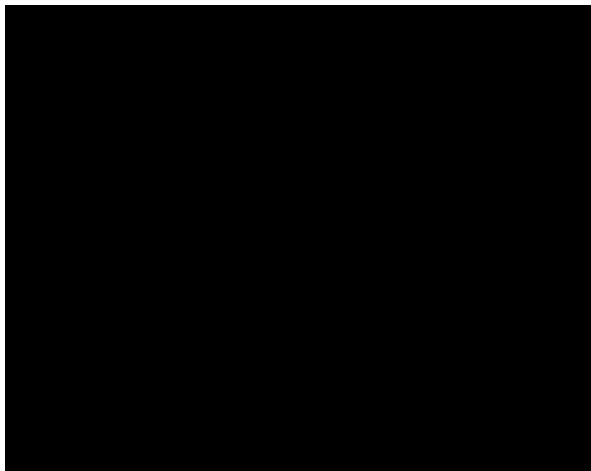
*Safety is not a signal light, a jail sentence, a divided highway or an enforcement index.*

*Safety is primarily a state of mind under which all people, realizing the eminence and the consequences of accidents, are willing to accept those restraints necessary to prevent them.*

*Credence of John T. Hanna*

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Traffic Safety Excellence  
In Hampton Roads*



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