FHWA’s 2014 Excellence in Right-of-Way Awards

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AASHTO Subcommittee on Right-of-Way, Utilities, and Outdoor Advertising Control Conference

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Salt Lake City, UT
Peer of the Year Award:
Mr. Patrick Forinash

In recognition of Mr. Forinash for his leadership and dedication during the relocation of Seattle’s Museum of History and Industry.
Innovation Award: Utah DOT

Mike Timothy, Monty King, Lyle McMillan, James Olschewski

“... creation of a local government component within their Right-of-Way ePM module.”
Leadership Award: Indiana DOT

“...creative approach to team building and right-of-way coordination.”

Real Estate Division

Jim Crall, Mike Jett, Todd Clift, and Scott Adams
Stewardship Award: Virginia DOT

Expert management of the Hunting Towers property, as part of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Replacement Project.
Streamlining and Integration Award: Arizona DOT

“...implementation of a new practice for estimating complicated cost to cure compensation for large-scale commercial and industrial facilities.”

Thomas Flynn, Richard Erickson, Paula Gibson, John Eckhardt, and Dave Edwards
Innovation Honorable Mention Award:
Idaho Transportation Department

Greg Graybadger, Right-of-Way Section

... use of an innovative appraisal method for valuing wetland mitigation properties that provided a solution for interagency stakeholders.
Leadership Honorable Mention:
North Carolina DOT

... developing and implementing a Right-of-Way Training program for new employees and a series of professional development courses for existing staff and stakeholders.

Florence Green
Leadership Honorable Mention:
Wyoming DOT

Letitia Black of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Colette Friday, Nadine Vasquez, and Wildene Trosper of the Shoshone & Arapaho Department of Transportation

...outstanding coordination and teamwork between the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Shoshone & Arapaho Right-of-Way, and Wyoming DOT.
Stewardship Honorable Mention:
Wisconsin DOT

…collaborative effort to improve the quality of project oversight, guidance, and training for local public agency (LPA) programs.

Cindy Michalski, Teresa McClung, and Kerry Paruleski
And a special thanks to our Judges!

Lisa Harrison  
R/W-URAC, SR/WA, R/W-RAC, R/W-NAC, President of Pinnacle Consulting Management Group, Inc.

Joseph Pignato  
Assistant Director for the Minnesota Department of Transportation Office of Land Management

Kathy Facer  
Retired after 40 of Federal Service. FHWA Office of Real Estate Services Realty Specialist
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Thank you and Congratulations!

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