



Distinguished Leadership Academy Alum of the Year

The Leadership Academy Awards Committee is a part of the Leadership Academy Alumni Award Association (LAAA), an organization consisting of graduates of the Leadership Academy. The LAAA and its various committees serve to further build and develop relationships to enhance capacity and growth through continued engagement of graduates. Its mission is to foster meaningful and lifelong connections through the ongoing advancement of leaders, exchange of ideas and mobility solutions to link communities.

PURPOSE

The 2023 Distinguished Leadership Academy Alum of the Year will honor an Academy graduate who has made significant contributions to the transportation/tolling industry in a way that mirrors the Association's focus on advancing transportation by attracting and developing talent with a keen recognition of the benefits of having a diverse and inclusive leadership and membership.

This outstanding Alum will have personal and professional priorities that exemplify overall leadership within a tolling agency, forging genuine human connections within and across diverse teams and people, and mentor and cultivate employees, creating a culture of respect that fosters an atmosphere conducive to advancement and enthusiasm for the tolling industry. This outstanding Alum will embody emerging mindsets and the evolution of transportation in their respective organization or agency, along with demonstrating an intense commitment to providing excellent service to the tolling industry and maintaining perseverance in the face of adversity.

This distinguished Alum should inspire and encourage personal and professional development in others; build strong relationships that support a high level of trust and credibility; promote the transfer of knowledge and influence from person to person; and recognize and respond to differing learning preferences while cultivates other's abilities and talents.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

The Leadership Academy Alum Award is open to all IBTTA Leadership Academy graduates. Nominations may be submitted by an individual familiar with the work of a nominee. Self-nominations are also accepted. To be considered for the award, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Nominee must be a graduate of the IBTTA Leadership Academy.
- Nominee must have demonstrated continuing interest in and support of IBTTA and the Leadership Academy through contribution of time, talent, or resources.
- Nominee must have contributed to the betterment of the bridge, tunnel, and tolling industry.
- Nominee should have demonstrated, through personal, professional and/or organizational achievement, initiatives outlined by IBTTA President during his term.
- During the current year, the Nominee must have served as a Leadership Academy mentor or must have guided and assisted others during participation in IBTTA committees, conferences, or activities.
- Nominee must be a current member of IBTTA.
- Previous winners are not eligible.

Selection Methodology:

Nominations will be submitted and distributed to the LAAA Awards selection committees. Only the nomination forms will be reviewed by the committee and numbered. The LAAA Awards committee will score each submission and from there, will make the selection, based on a numerical scoring.

All nominees will be considered but only will be notified if they are selected for the award.