

## List of WTS Philadelphia Award Winners (as of 2023)

### Past Philadelphia Award Winners (This award started in 1986.)

- 1986 L. Stanley Crane, CEO, Conrail
- 1987 Willard G. Rouse, Rouse and Associates
- 1988 Thomas L. Widing, Greater Philadelphia, Chamber of Commerce
- 1989 Sonia Shimer, WHEELS, Inc.
- 1990 David R. Hinson, Midway Airlines
- 1991 Susan Howland, President, The Howland Group
- 1992 John Milligan, CPA, Manager, Business Supportive Services Center
- 1993 Denise Goren, Deputy Mayor of Transportation, City of Philadelphia
- 1994 Happy Fernandez, City of Philadelphia
- 1995 Louis Gambaccini, General Manager, SEPTA
- 1996 Paul Drayton, Delaware River Port Authority
- 1997 Andrew L. Warren, District Administrator, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Engineering District 6-0
- 1998 Paul DeMariano, President and CEO, Port of Philadelphia and Camden
- 1999 The Honorable Edward Rendell, Mayor, City of Philadelphia  
Arlene Friner, Chief Financial Officer, Amtrak
- 2000 Robert Guthrie, P.E., Vice President and Area Manager, Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 2001 Lynn Bowersox, Amtrak
- 2002 Thomas J. Spearing, STV Incorporated
- 2003 Edward M. D'Alba, P.E., Urban Engineers, Inc.
- 2004 Robert Thomas, Campbell Thomas Architects
- 2005 PA Representative Dwight Evans  
PA Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf
- 2006 Paul Levy, President & CEO, Center City District
- 2007 Faye Moore, SEPTA
- 2008 Michael Nutter, Mayor of Philadelphia
- 2009 Mark E. Gale, A.A.E., City of Philadelphia Division of Aviation
- 2010 Rep. Richard A. Geist  
Rep. Joseph F. Markosek
- 2011 Joseph M. Casey, SEPTA

- 2012 Charles Davies, PennDOT District 6-0
- 2013 Carmine Fiscina, FHWA
- 2014 Pasquale T. Deon, Sr., SEPTA
- 2015 Jeff Knueppel, SEPTA
- 2016 Joan Reilly, COO Mural Arts Program and Michael DiBerardinis, Managing Director, City of Philadelphia
- 2017 Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)
- 2018 Schuylkill River Development Corporation
- 2019 Joseph Guzzi, JR., PMP, HNTB
- 2021 C.R. "Chuck" Pennoni, Founder & Chairman, Pennoni
- 2022 March of Dimes Transportation, Building, and Construction Awards Luncheon, March of Dimes
- 2023 Aero Aggregates of North America

## **Past Woman of the Year Award Winners**

- 2000 Laura Ray – Amtrak
- 2001 Victoria Cross Kelly – PATH
- 2002 Cheryl Spicer – PATCO
- 2003 Kathleen Aufschneider, P.E. – South Jersey Transportation Authority
- 2004 Susan Schruth – Federal Transit Administration
- 2005 Rina Cutler – PennDOT
- 2006 Beverly Harper – Portfolio Associates
- 2007 Carol Aichele – Chester County Commissioner
- 2008 Secretary Carolann Wicks – DeIDOT
- 2009 Captain Meredith L. Austin – United States Coast Guard
- 2010 Elaine Elbich, P.E. – PennDOT District 6-0
- 2011 Christine Derenick-Lopez – City of Philadelphia, Division of Aviation
- 2012 Suzanne Boda – US Airways
- 2013 Leslie Richards – Montgomery County Commissioner
- 2014 Laurie Matkowski – Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
- 2015 Megan Ryerson – University of Pennsylvania
- 2016 Natalie Shieh – Amtrak
- 2017 Chellie Cameron – City of Philadelphia, Division of Aviation
- 2018 Kate O'Connor, P.E. – SEPTA
- 2019 Clarena Tolson – Philadelphia Parking Authority
- 2021 Yassmin Gramian – PennDOT
- 2022 Jennie Louwerse, AICP – Former PennDOT Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation
- 2023 Aleta Evans, Chief Control Center Officer (SEPTA)

**Past Member of the Year Winners** (Member of the Year awards started in 1986.)

- 1986 Barbara Hanson, SEPTA
- 1987 Diantha Stevens, CONRAIL
- 1988 Jeanne Conroy, CONRAIL
- 1989 Nancy Todd, LTK Engineering Services
- 1990 Anne O. Poole, CONRAIL
- 1991 Anne Alspach, SEPTA
- 1992 Nancy Greene,
- 1993 Pat Smith-Green, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
- 1994 Denise Bailey, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
- 1995 Francene Brown, WHEELS, Inc.
- 1996 Sylvia Alston, AMTRAK
- 1997 Cynthia Carter, Wheels, Inc.
- 1998 Donna Powell, Philadelphia Regional Port Authority
- 1999 Michele Hinchliffe, Delaware River Port Authority
- 2000 Mary Lou Moore, Amtrak
- 2001 Anna Lynn Smith, Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 2002 Carol C. Martsolf, Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 2003 Monica Joyner, Philadelphia Regional Port Authority
- 2004 Noreen Nolan, DMJM+Harris
- 2005 Tummona Fisher, Philadelphia Regional Port Authority
- 2006 Colleen Darragh, Amtrak
- 2007 Annemarie Byrnes, Milligan & Company, LLC
- 2008 Carol Rose, STV Inc
- 2009 Megan Syrnick, Hill International
- 2010 Patti Gibson, Arora Engineers, Inc.
- 2011 Victoria Malaszecki, Envision Consultants, Ltd.
- 2012 Jennifer Duval, Jacobs
- 2013 Elizabeth Hansmann, Jacobs
- 2014 Carrie Strehle, Promatech, Inc.
- 2015 Erica Antoine, The Burns Group
- 2016 Liz Smith, SEPTA

2017 Linell Homentosky, Michael Baker Int'l  
2018 Helene Brennan, STV, Inc.  
2019 Abbey Gancz, Urban Engineers, Inc.  
2021 Jaclyn Whelan, Conrail  
2022 Alexis Williams, STV  
2023 Elyse Conti, TPD

## **Past Employer of the Year Winners**

- 1995 WHEELS, Inc.
- 1996 John Milligan, CPA
- 1997 AMTRAK
- 1998 Parsons Brinckerhoff
- 1999 LTK Engineering Services, Inc
- 2000 Philadelphia Regional Port Authority
- 2001 SEPTA
- 2002 DMJM+Harris
- 2003 STV Incorporated – WTS National Recipient
- 2004 Urban Engineers, Inc.
- 2005 Schoor DePalma
- 2006 Envision Consultants, Ltd.
- 2007 Trauner Consulting Services
- 2008 Arora Engineers, Inc
- 2009 Jacobs
- 2010 Hill International
- 2011 Philadelphia International Airport
- 2012 JMT
- 2013 The Burns Group
- 2013 Envision Consultants, Ltd.
- 2014 CH2M HILL
- 2015 KMJ Consulting, Inc.
- 2016 AECOM
- 2017 HDR
- 2018 Louis Berger, Inc.
- 2019 Rybinski Engineering
- 2021 Michael Baker International
- 2022 Gannet Fleming
- 2023 McCormick Taylor

## **Past Rosa Parks Diversity Leadership Award Winners**

- 2006 QWIC, Inc.
- 2007 John Milligan, Milligan & Company, LLC
- 2008 Beverly Harper and Portfolio Associates
- 2009 Herman Lloyd, Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson
- 2010 Calvin M. Davenger, Jr., City of Philadelphia Division of Aviation
- 2011 Charnelle Hicks, CHPlanning, Ltd.
- 2012 Lillie Claitt, SEPTA
- 2013 Mark Gale, Philadelphia International Airport
- 2014 Jihane Fazio & Noreen Nolan, Co-Founders of Women's LEAD, AECOM
- 2015 Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA)
- 2016 Philadelphia International Airport – MarketPlace Concession Program
- 2017 PhilaPort
- 2018 COMPTO
- 2019 City of Philadelphia Office of Economic Opportunity Philadelphia Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week
- 2021 Division of Aviation City of Philadelphia  
Carol Martsof, Chief Learning Officer, Urban Engineers Equity, Diversity Inclusion Committee, WTS International
- 2022 Lydia Grose, Vice President, Michael Baker International
- 2023 SEPTA

**Past Innovative Transportation Solution Award Winners** (This award started in 2008.)

- 2008 Comcast Center, Hill International
- 2009 Southeastern Pennsylvania Emergency Transportation Plan, Southeastern Pennsylvania Regional Task Force / Jacobs
- 2010 SR 0076, Section ITS, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation / Jacobs
- 2011 SEPTA Silverliner V Regional Rail Car Procurement, SEPTA / STV Incorporated
- 2012 I-95 ITS Design Build Project, Section ITC – PennDOT D6/FHWA/Carr & Duff/Jacobs
- 2013 DelDOT App, State of Delaware
- 2014 SEP-TAINABLE - SEPTA's Recycling Program, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Indego Bike Share, City of Philadelphia, Mayor's Office of Transportation & Utilities
- 2016 Manayunk Bridge Trail, Philadelphia Parks & Recreation
- 2017 Roosevelt Blvd. Multimodal Corridor Program Enhanced Bus System, City of Philadelphia, SEPTA, Urban Engineers
- 2018 American Street, JMT, Gilmore, PWD
- 2019 Frankford Ave Bridge Rehabilitation, PennDOT, TranSystems, AECOM, Marble & Company
- 2021 Rack 'Em Up, Philadelphia Parking Authority | WTS Philadelphia | oTIS | DVRPC | Philadelphia Fire Department | Office of Emergency Management
- 2022 SEPTA Ridership Recovery Task Force, SEPTA
- 2023 Benesch [I-95 over Ramp B (Cottman Ave), Sec. ECA - Emergency Repairs]

**Past Secretary Ray LaHood Award Winners** (This award started in 2015.)

- 2015 Mark Gale, A.A.E. – City of Philadelphia, Division of Aviation
- 2016 Michael P. Venuto, P.E. – Delaware River Port Authority
- 2017 Michael Carroll, P.E. – City of Philadelphia, OTIS
- 2018 Kenneth McClain, P.E. – PennDOT District 6-0
- 2019 Jeffrey Knueppel, P.E. – SEPTA
- 2021 Carlton Williams – City of Philadelphia Streets Department
- 2022 Kenneth Fulmer, President & CEO – Urban Engineers
- 2023 James Maloney, PE, Sr. Vice President (JMT)