

## List of WTS Philadelphia Award Winners (as of 2025)

### 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

2024 Chinatown Stitch

2025 Christian to Crescent Cable-Stayed Bridge Project, City of Philadelphia Department of Streets and Schuylkill River Development Corporation

## **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 – DelDOT
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)
2024	Jennifer Waters - Urban Engineers
2025	Karen Jehanian, PE, Remington & Vernick Engineers

**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
2024	Faye Majekodunmi, Amtrak
2025	Kelly Freeman, AIA, LEED AP, NCARB, Sowinski Sullivan

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

1995	WHEELS, Inc.
1996	John Milligan, CPA (now Milligan and Company, LLC)
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
2024	TPD
2025	Drive Engineering

## **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	COMTO
2019	City of Philadelphia Office of Economic Opportunity Philadelphia Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week
2021	Division of Aviation City of Philadelphia
2022	Carol Martsof, Chief Learning Officer, Urban Engineers Equity, Diversity Inclusion Committee, WTS International
2023	Lydia Grose, Vice President, Michael Baker International
2024	SEPTA, Gray 30th Street Station Redevelopment
2025	Waffiyyah Murray, Indego Program, Office of Transportation and Infrastructure Systems (OTIS), City of Philadelphia

**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]
2024	PATCO 100% ADA Compliance
2025	Broad, Germantown, and Erie, OTIS



**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
- 2024 David Didier, Chief Operating Officer - East Region – AECOM
- 2025 Atif Saeed, City of Philadelphia Department of Aviation

**Sapphire Award** (This award started in 2024.)

- 2024 Lily Reynolds, Director of Federal Infrastructure Strategy - City of Philadelphia OTIS

**Changemaker in Motion Award (This award started in 2025):**

- 2025 Madelyn Marquardt, EIT, Urban Engineers, Inc.