

## ACT National Award Nomination Form

The Association for Commuter Transportation recognizes and honors outstanding achievements in the field of transportation demand management. The 2017 awards will be presented at the

**ACT International Conference on August 2, 2017 in New Orleans, Louisiana.**

Those eligible for the awards include individuals, public and private sector agencies, businesses, non-profit organizations, colleges and universities, business associations, transportation management associations and transportation providers.

Nominations must be submitted by an ACT member in good standing. Nominees do not need to be an ACT member. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.

Each nomination must be submitted by **April 7, 2017 (noon EST)**

**\* 1. Nominee's Information:**

**Name**

**Company**

**Address**

**Address 2**

**City/Town**

**State/Province**

**ZIP/Postal Code**

**Email Address**

**Phone Number**

**\* 2. Please enter your name as you would like it to appear on the award if you win**

\* 3. Submitter's Information:

**Name**

**Company**

**Address**

**Address 2**

**City/Town**

**State/Province**

**ZIP/Postal Code**

**Country**

**Email Address**

**Phone Number**

\* 4. What ACT National Award category are you nominating the individual or organization for?

- Employee Transportation Champion Award
- Marketing & Outreach Award - 1 award for each category (Public/University/Partnership/TMA)
- Commuting Options Award - 1 award for each mode (Biking/Walking/Public Transit/Carpooling/Vanpooling/Telecommuting/Shared-Use Mobility)
- Outstanding TMA Award
- Outstanding Building/Development Award
- Excellence in Advocacy Award
- Excellence in Research Award
- Bob Owens Champion Award
- Cathy Cole Memorial Award for Telework

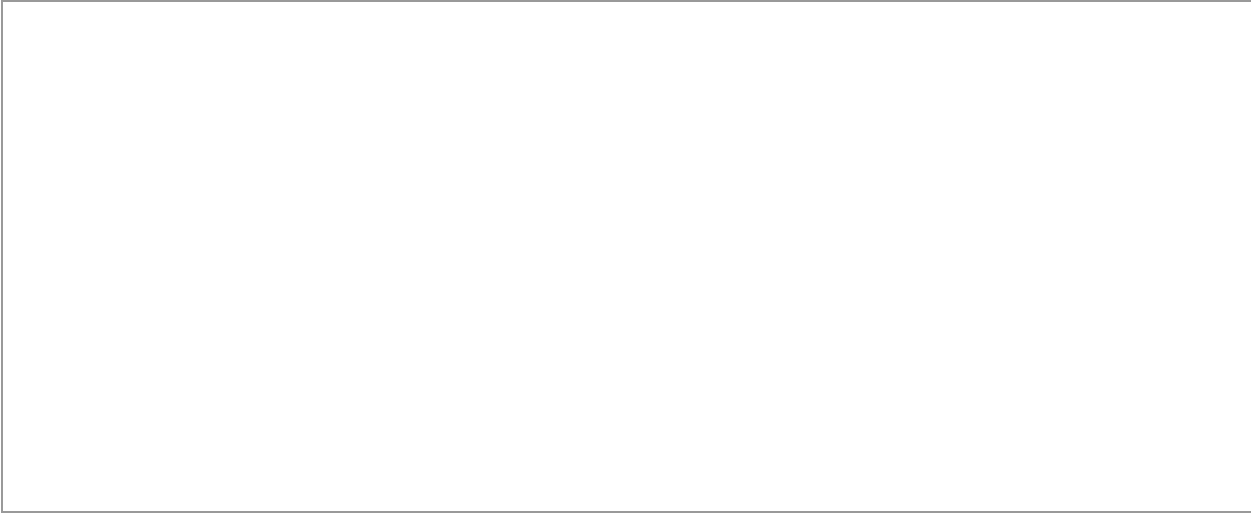
## Employee Transportation Champion Award

**The ETC Champion Award is presented to an ETC that best demonstrates a commitment to promoting and advancing commuter transportation options at their work site.**

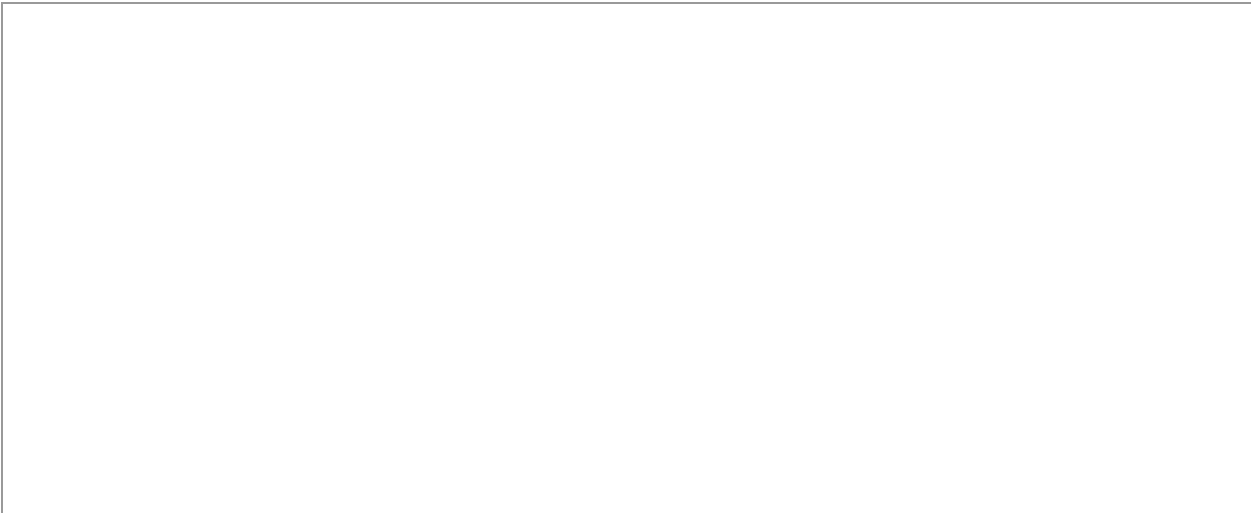
\* 5. Please provide a brief description of the nominee's employer organization and work site.

\* 6. What qualifies the nominee to receive this award?

\* 7. What have been the outcomes of the nominee's efforts on advancing transportation options and positively supporting commuters at their work site?



\* 8. Please provide any additional information you think will add to the nominees nomination.



## Marketing & Outreach Award

**The Marketing and Outreach Award recognizes four categories of organizations (Public, University, Partnership, and TMA) that have developed and implemented a promotion; or marketing campaign that was designed to educate and inform the public, employees, tenants, and/or students about their commuting options or the broader ideas of transportation planning, impacts of transportation on the environment, or other related or concerns. The promotion, or marketing campaign has demonstrated a high level of creativity and originality and generated a significant response, increased awareness and/or resulted or demonstrated an innovative and creative rejuvenation of previous or existing TDM program.**

9. For which category are you nominating?

- Public
- University
- TMA
- Partnership

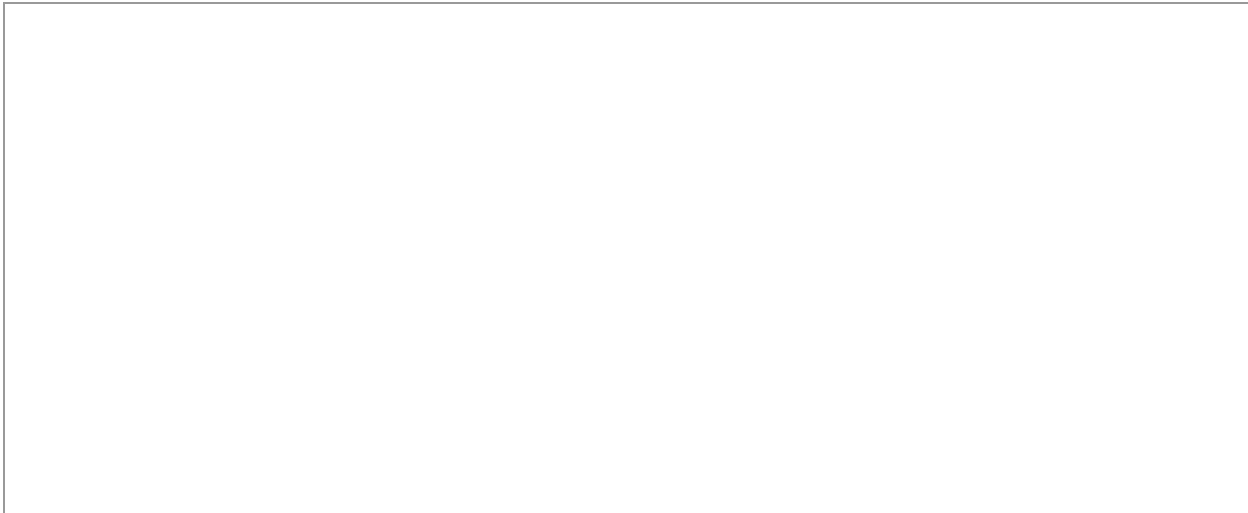
\* 10. Please describe the promotion or marketing campaign.

\* 11. What were the goals and objectives of the promotion or marketing campaign?

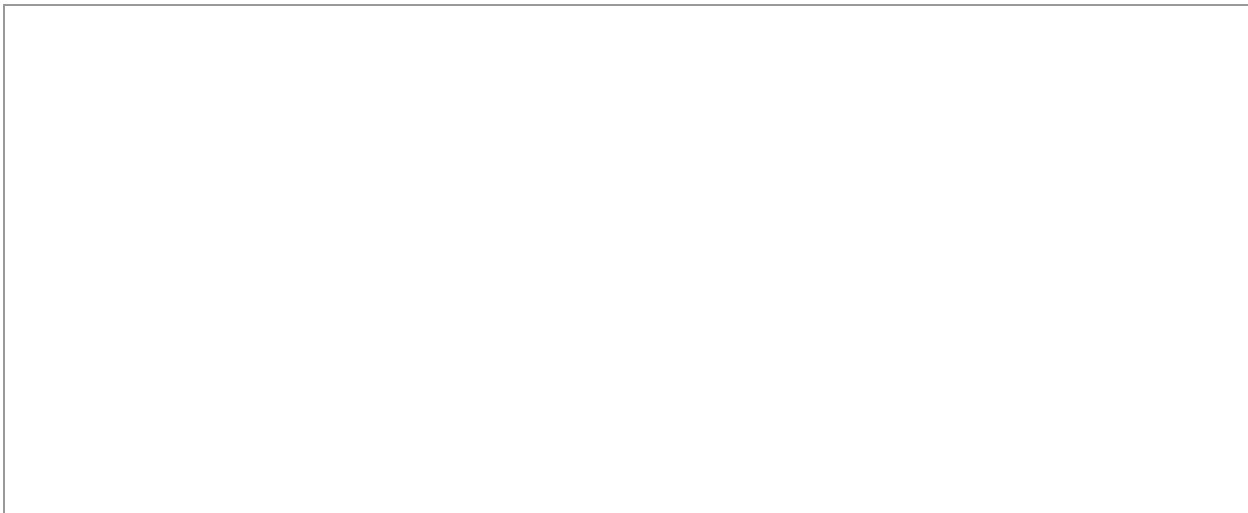
\* 12. What was the budget of the promotion or marketing campaign?

\* 13. How did this promotion or marketing campaign educate or inform the public, employees, tenants, and/or students about their commuting options or the broader ideas of transportation planning, impacts of transportation on the environment, or other related concerns?

\* 14. What were the outcomes of the promotion or marketing campaign?



\* 15. How can this promotion or marketing campaign be transferred or implemented by other organizations or locations?



## Commuting Options Award

**The Commuting Options Awards recognizes an exemplary program, policy, or service that advances one of the following commuting options: biking, walking, public transit, carpooling, vanpooling, telecommuting, and shared use mobility. The program, policy, or service should have clear goals and demonstrate progress towards achieving those goals. One award will be presented for each of the commuting options listed.**

**Please limit answers to each question to 200 words.**

16. For which category are you nominating?

- Biking
- Walking
- Public Transit
- Carpooling
- Vanpooling
- Telecommuting
- Shared-Use Mobility

\* 17. Please describe the program, policy, or service.

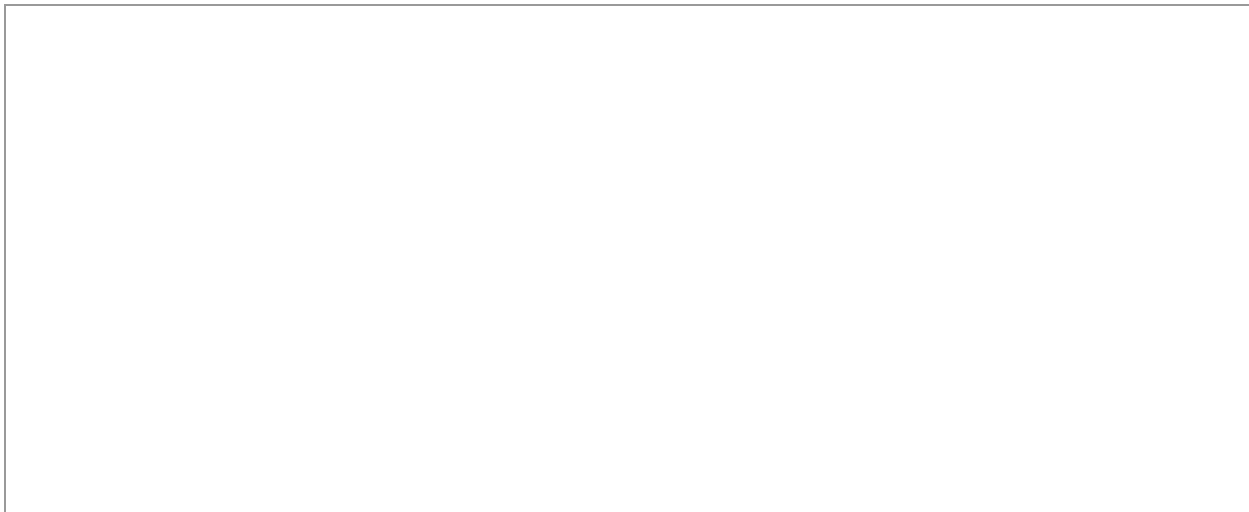


\* 18. What were the goals and objectives of the program, policy, or service?

\* 19. What was the budget of the program, policy, or service?

\* 20. What were the outcomes of the program, policy, or service?

\* 21. How can this program, policy, or service be transferred to other TDM programs in other locations?



## Outstanding TMA Award

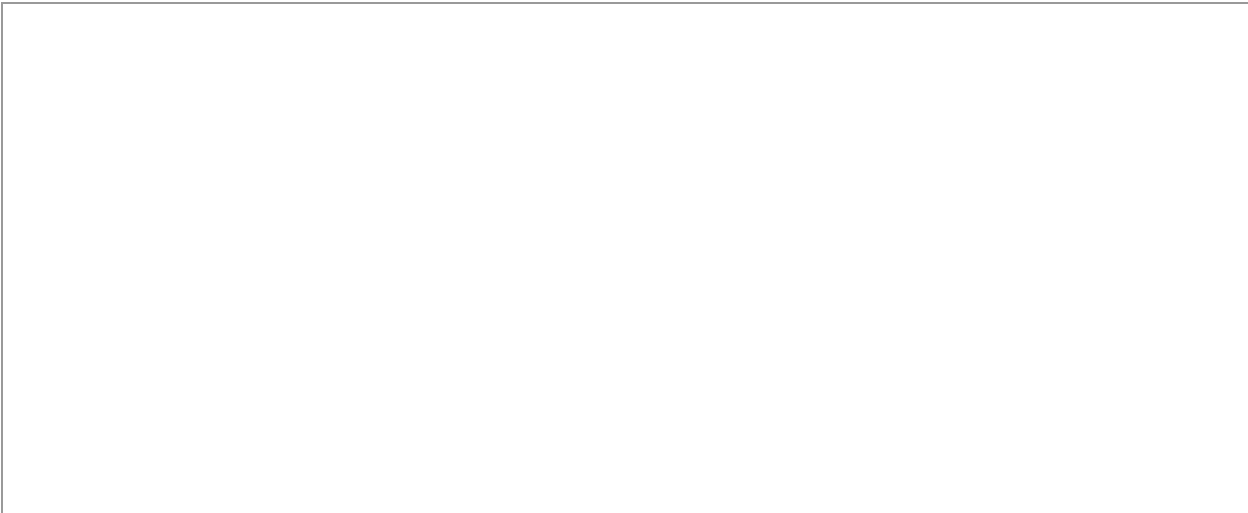
**The outstanding TMA Award is presented to the TMA that is judged to have best used its public/private partnerships to achieve local or regional transportation goals.**

**Please limit all answers to 200 words.**

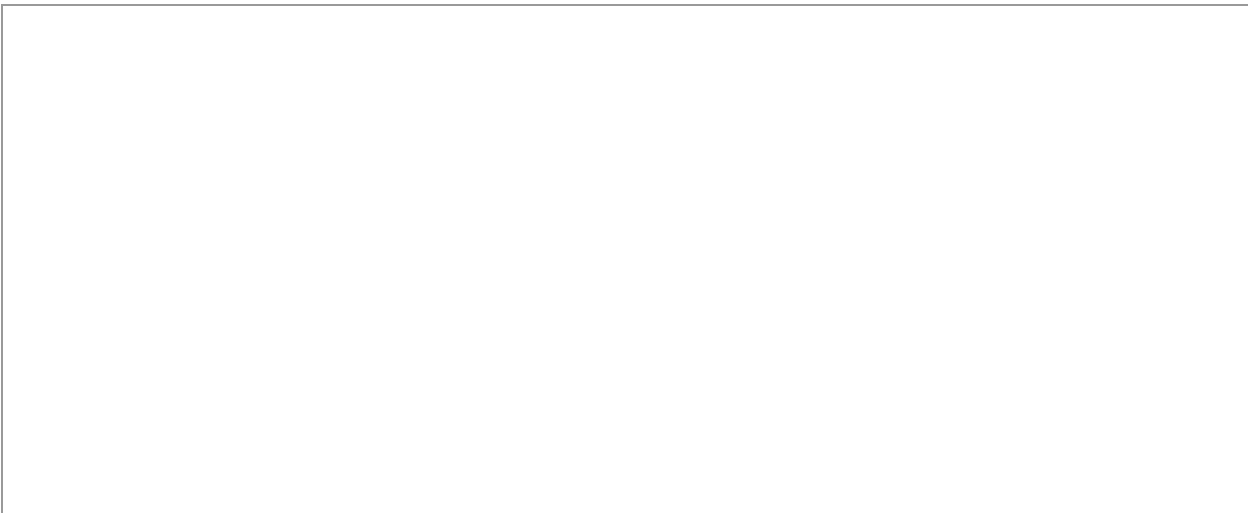
- \* 22. What qualifies the nominated TMA to receive this award? What are/were the outstanding contributions made to the field of TDM through excellence and/or effective leadership skills?

- \* 23. Describe the driving goals & objectives of the TMA in relation to the location and region it serves.

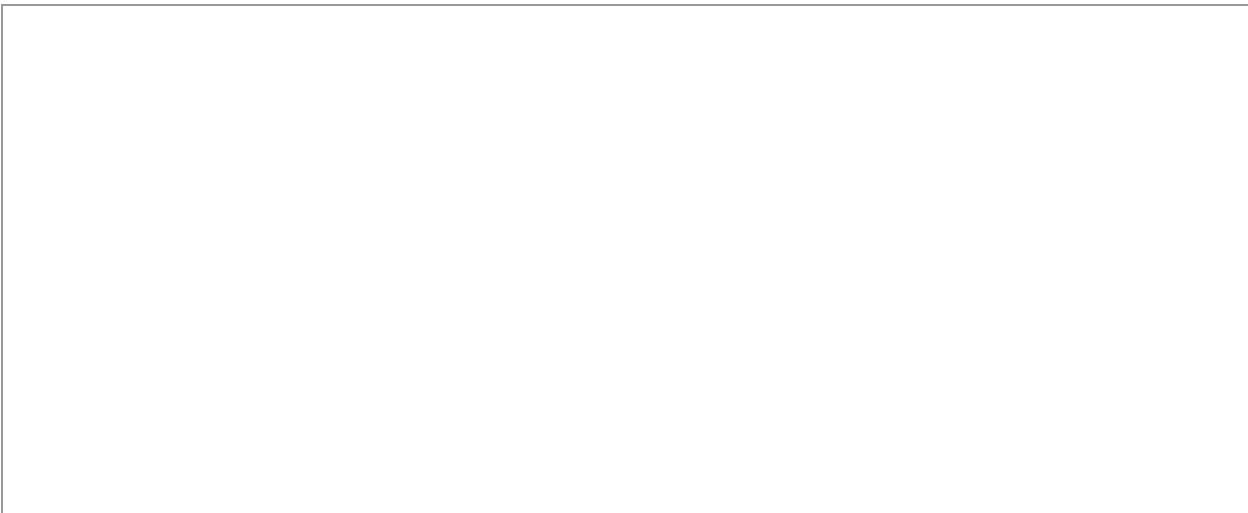
\* 24. What contributions has the TMA made to its members, region and the TDM industry?



\* 25. Describe the specific programs, projects & leadership demonstrated by the organization. Explain the use of specific public and/or private partnerships.



\* 26. Describe the outcomes & benefits achieved by the TMA through its programs, services, and projects.





## Outstanding Building/Development Award

**The Outstanding Building/Development Award recognizes a multi-tenant facility that provide commuter friendly infrastructure, programs and services, and demonstrate clear metrics to measure reduction of single occupant vehicle trips during peak hours of traffic congestion.**

**Please limit all answers to 200 words.**

\* 27. Provide a brief description of the nominee's building/development.

\* 28. What transportation related facilities and improvements does the building/development have to qualify to receive this award?

\* 29. What parking management strategies does the site maintain to qualify to receive this award?

\* 30. What transportation promotions, services, and/or policies does the site maintain?

\* 31. What are the outcomes of the nominee's efforts on advancing transportation options and positively supporting commuters at their development site for a lasting impact? Please include quantifiable outcomes, such as commuter service results.





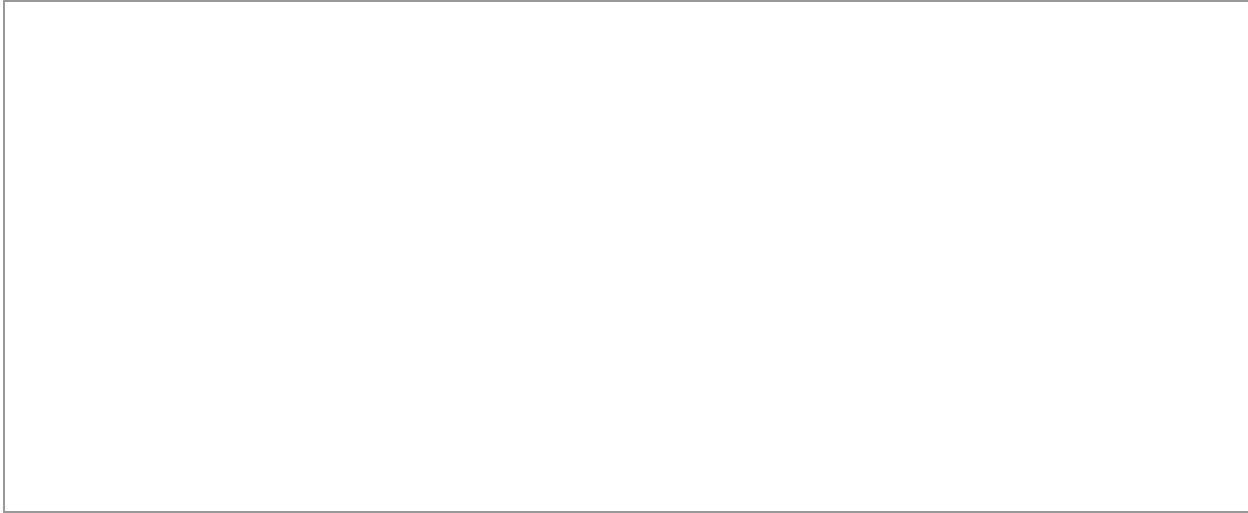
## Excellence in Advocacy Award

**The Excellence in Advocacy Award acknowledges and ACT member whose advocacy efforts on behalf of TDM, whether at the local, state, and/or federal level have been exceptional. The award celebrates effort, innovation, efficiency, and effectiveness and includes both individual advocacy efforts along with the organization and encouragement of others' participation in advocacy.**

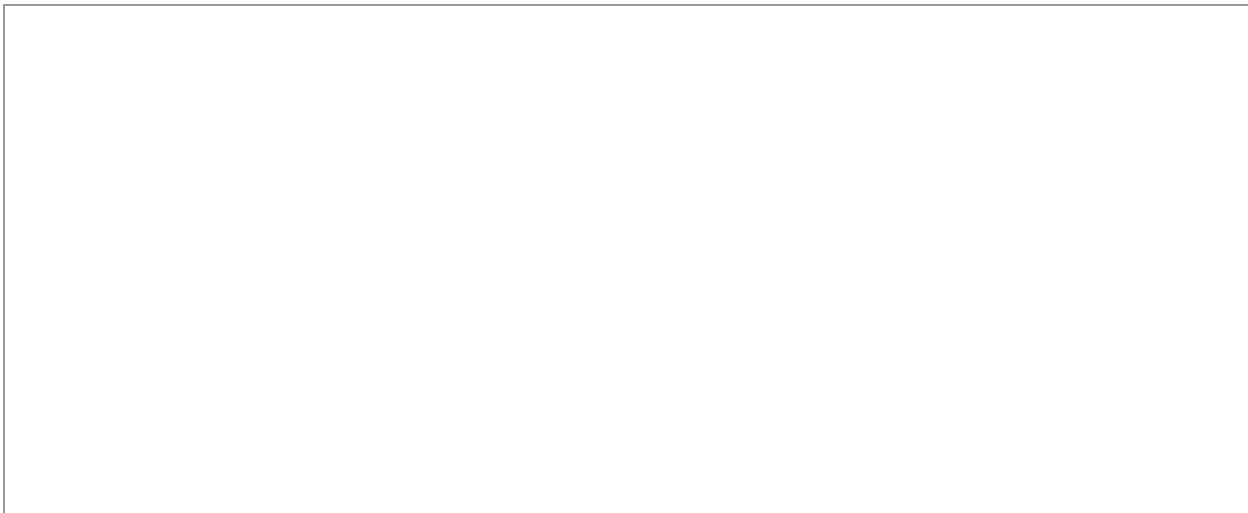
\* 32. Please provide a brief description of the research for which the nominee is being nominated.

\* 33. Please describe the nominee's advocacy efforts and any direct outcomes that resulted from these efforts.

\* 34. How will/has these advocacy efforts benefit(ed) or advance(d) the field of TDM and/or one of its sub disciplines?



\* 35. Please provide any additional information you think will add to the nominees nomination.



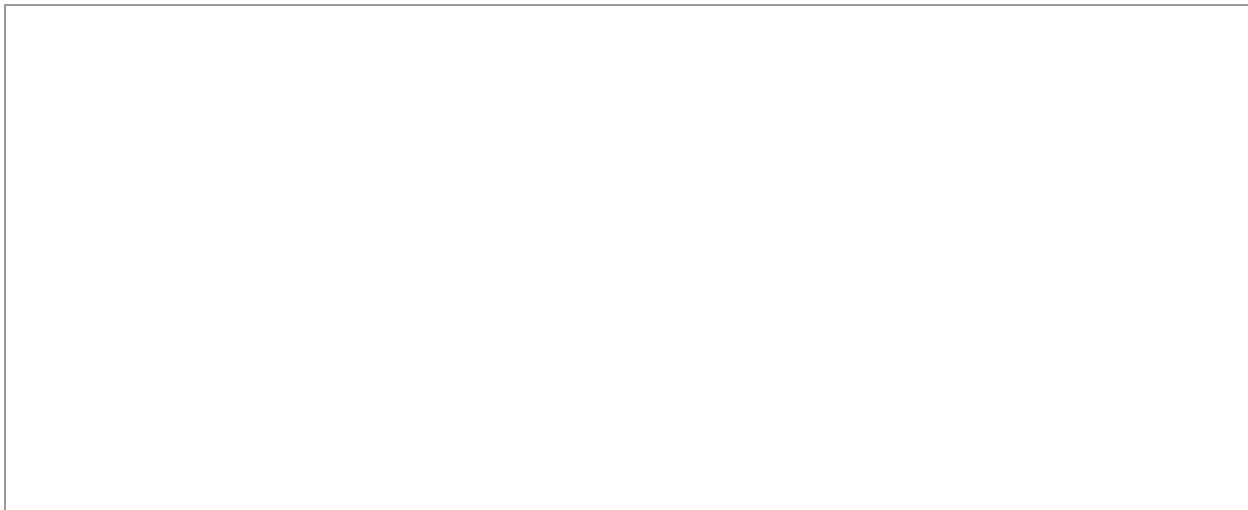
## Excellence in Research Award

**The Excellence in Research Award acknowledges an ACT member or organization for recent research in transportation demand management, one of its sub disciplines, or in a related field when the research demonstrates applicability to TDM goals. Collaborative efforts may be recognized so long as one member of the team is an ACT member.**

\* 36. Please provide a brief description of the research for which the nominee is being nominated.

\* 37. How will/has this research benefit(ed) or advance(d) the field of TDM and/or one of its sub disciplines?

\* 38. Please provide any additional information you think will add to the nominees nomination.

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## Questions for Bob Owens Champion Award

\* 39. Please provide a brief bio of the nominee (max 100 words).

\* 40. What qualifies the nominee to receive the Bob Owens Champion award? How has the individual influenced local, regional, and/or national change in TDM?

\* 41. Describe how the nominee has championed advances for TDM and/or has developed an extremely successful TDM program.

\* 42. Please provide any additional information you think will add to the nominees nomination.

## Cathy Cole Memorial Award for Telework

**The Cathy Cole Memorial Award for telework recognizes individuals or organizations that have demonstrated leadership and achievement in advancing strategies to enable and encourage more employers to adopt telework arrangements for employees through one or more of the following: facilitating collaboration between business and government, developing successful regional programs, improving job access, developing information resources, securing grants, cultivating and sustaining interest within the TDM profession and/or increasing technical training opportunities.**

\* 43. Please provide a brief bio of the nominee (max 100 words).

\* 44. Please provide any additional information you think will add to the nominees nomination.

\* 45. What qualifies the nominee to receive the Cathy Cole Memorial Award? How has the individual advanced strategies to enable and encourage more employers to adopt telework arrangements for employers?





## Support Materials and Additional Information

We greatly appreciate you taking the time to nominate a fellow member, colleague, or peer for an ACT Award. Recognizing the achievements of our members is an important aspect of advancing TDM.

If you would like to submit additional support materials (one file only, saved as a pdf) for your nomination, please email them to [cmurphy@actweb.org](mailto:cmurphy@actweb.org). In the subject line, please state: Support Materials for (name of nominee). Failure to include just one pdf file or proper subject line, may result in the materials not being included with the nomination.

All nominations will be reviewed and scored by a team of judges. Award winners will be announced at the ACT National Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at the ACT International Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

If you have questions, please contact.

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