

## NATP Manager's Workshop Awards Criteria

- **Rookie Manager of the Year**
  - NATP membership is not required, but preferred
  - Employed as Transit Manager for 5 years or less
  - Demonstrates dedication, positive attitude and contributions to the transit system.
- **Public Transit Manager of the Year**
  - NATP membership is not required, but preferred
  - Displays leadership while providing transportation service that is integral to the community
  - Creates a vision for the system that has the support from both within and outside of the organization
- **Pioneer**
  - Uses innovative concepts, strategies, procedures and policies to provide support and advance the transit organization (local or statewide)
  - Developed a solution to a difficult existing problem effectively and productively or improved overall effectiveness through a new method or approach.
- **Friend of Transit**
  - Communicates transit system concerns and issues at the local, state and/or national level.
  - Advocates for public transportation at the local, state, and/or national level
- **In Appreciation**
  - Served or is currently serving public transportation.
  - This award usually provided to retired public transportation workers
- **Award of Excellence**
  - Recognizes those who have performed at an exceptional level going above and beyond expectations while making significant and notable contributions.

### Summary:

NATP understands and appreciates the need to recognize key individuals and companies who have helped us to achieve our mission to promote effective, efficient public transportation throughout Nebraska.

### Procedures:

Nomination forms will be available three months prior to the event where an award ceremony takes place (i.e. Managers Workshop, Transit Midwest Conference). Anyone can nominate someone for an award except for persons nominating themselves. Nomination forms need to be signed by the nominator and returned to the NATP office by stated deadline.

A majority vote by the NATP Board of Directors shall be required to approve an award.