

CCMTA - POLICE PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Application Instructions

Honouring Achievements in Police Partnerships that Raise Awareness in Making Canada's Roads the Safest in the World

ABOUT THE AWARD

The CCMTA-Police Partnership Award honours the achievements of active individual police officers, units or their overall service in developing key relationships with those private or government sector agencies involved in highway transportation safety at the local, regional, provincial/territorial or national level. The purpose of this award is to identify and to recognize police involvement in building significant partnerships. These partnership activities should result in the development and/or implementation of unique strategies and/or programs that focus on reducing injuries and saving lives, while raising awareness within the police community and the public to make Canada's roads the safest in the world by the end of 2010.

The focus of this award is sustained partnership development. CCMTA's Road Safety Vision 2010 aims to raise awareness of road safety issues and improve collaboration and cooperation among road safety agencies. The necessity of the police community to develop strategic relationships with their highway safety partners, who by working together, can collectively make road travel safer, is paramount. Submissions do not require the inclusion of data, which identifies actual injury or life saving reduction statistics but should explain the many benefits and outcomes realized through the combined efforts of the working relationship.

ABOUT CCMTA

The Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA) is a key national partner in the effort to provide strategic direction and commitment to the goals and objectives of Canada's Road Safety Vision 2010. CCMTA reports to the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety. Its membership is comprised of road safety administrators and experts and police officials from all provinces/territories and the federal government in the areas of drivers and vehicles, road safety and motor carrier regulations and enforcement.

The police community is encouraged to actively participate with CCMTA and provide input on the standing committees and task forces/project groups through associate membership. Police representatives have the opportunity to provide their expertise at regularly scheduled national conference calls and attendance at the Annual Meeting and fall standing committee meetings.

CCMTA has three permanent standing committees comprised of senior officials from each jurisdiction in Canada and the federal government, and includes associate member participation. Various project groups are created to develop administrative and operational policies, strategies and programs, and in some instances to conduct focused research and develop model legislation to deal with critical road safety issues.

The **Standing Committee on Compliance and Regulatory Affairs** (CRA) is concerned with the compliance activities of programs related to commercial driver and vehicle requirements, transportation of dangerous goods and motor carrier operations in order to achieve standardized regulations and compliance programs in all jurisdictions.

The **Standing Committee on Drivers and Vehicles** (D&V) is responsible for all matters relating to motor vehicle registration and control, light vehicle standards and inspections, and driver licensing and control.

The **Standing Committee on Road Safety Research and Policies** (RSRP) is responsible for coordinating federal, provincial and territorial road safety efforts, making recommendations in support of road safety programs, and developing overall expertise and strategies to prevent road collisions and reduce their consequences.

In recent years, police partnership with CCMTA has been advanced through efforts to bring CCMTA considerations and proposals forward for discussion and action at the CACP Traffic Committee and in collaborating annually at the kick-off of Canada Road Safety Week. Moreover, the collaboration of police services' front-line enforcement and education initiatives assists in providing important research and collision data for CCMTA activities and will enhance a strategic CCMTA-police partnership in the future.

CCMTA's Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity to network with Canada's largest gathering of highway safety administrators and interact with senior officials from federal, provincial and territorial governments. Attendees include Canadian Registrars of motor vehicles, road safety experts, motor carrier regulators and enforcement and associate members from various fields. These include, road safety stakeholders, medical/health, police and suppliers and vendors of the driver and vehicle community. Go to CCMTA's website at www.ccmta.ca to learn more about the CCMTA Annual Meeting as well as those organizations that participate in the exhibition.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications:

The enforcement community is invited to submit material based on the following:

- Sworn, full-time Canadian federal, provincial and municipal police officers are eligible.
- Individuals or groups such as divisions, sections and detachments are eligible.
- The submission must be endorsed by a senior officer.
- Information on Road Safety Vision can be obtained at www.roadsafetyvision.ca

Criteria:

1. Submission must be on police letterhead.
2. Submission must be in electronic format only.
3. Six pages maximum. Paper size: 8 1/2 x 11, font size: 11 (minimum).
4. Indicate representative who will accept the award (even if it is a group submission).

COMPONENTS OF THE SUBMISSION

1. Submissions must describe a strategic partnership that has been created, nurtured and enhanced through the collaborative interaction of the police community with local, regional, provincial or national highway safety partners either in the government or private sector.
2. Submissions must specifically identify the benefits realized by those partnerships as it relates to the overall goals and objectives of Canada's commitment to having the safest roads in the world.
3. Submissions have to demonstrate effective and continuous commitment to partnership(s) during the 2009 calendar year to assist in achieving Canada's Road Safety Vision of having the safest roads in the world by the end of 2010.

The CCMTA-Police Partnership Award proposal will serve to significantly enhance the overall partnership between the police, CCMTA and their federal/provincial/territorial road safety partners, who by working together and through open dialogue, can play a key role in contributing to make Canada's roads the safest in the world.

Submissions not meeting the above qualifications, criteria and components within the specified time period will be disqualified.

All submissions become the property of CCMTA and will be posted on the CCMTA website after the contest.

WHERE TO SEND SUBMISSION

Submissions based on activities for the year 2009 are due in electronic format by Monday, March 1, 2010 and should be sent to:

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Inquiries regarding the award should also be addressed to Ms. Todd.

JUDGING AND PRESENTATION OF AWARD

The selection panel will consist of CCMTA's President, CCMTA's Director of Programs, the chairs of the three Standing Committees and two police representatives from the police community who are associate members of CCMTA.

The award recipient (s) will be notified on April 2, 2010.

The award will be presented during the CCMTA Annual Meeting Provincial Banquet held in Fredericton, New Brunswick, on May 18, 2010.

Travel and accommodation will be provided to the winning recipient (or the representative of a group), of the CCMTA-Police Partnership Award to attend CCMTA's Annual Meeting in Fredericton, May 16-20, 2010 to accept the award.