

# **ARIZONA TIM AWARDS PROGRAM**

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# AZ TIM COALITION BACKGROUND

- **FORMED IN 2010 FOLLOWING THE “ADVANCED TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, EXECUTIVE SESSION” CONDUCTED IN NOVEMBER 16-17, 2010.**
- **A CHARTER WAS DRAFTED AND LATER SIGNED BY PARTICIPATING AGENCY’S WHICH ADMINISTRATIVELY PLACED THE COALITION UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF AZTECH, A REGIONAL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP IN THE PHOENIX METROPOLITAN AREA.**
  - **WHILE ADMINISTRATIVELY REGIONAL, CORE TEAM MEMBERSHIP HAS INCLUDED AZDOT, AZDPS, APTRA (TOWING) AND DHS (EMS) WHICH OPERATIONALLY PROVIDED FOR STATEWIDE COVERAGE.**
  - **COALITION IS CHAIRED BY DPS AND LED BY CORE TEAM MEMBERS FROM THE TIM DISCIPLINES**
- **THE AZ TIM COALITION HAS AND CONTINUES TO HOLD REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETINGS BI-MONTHLY WITH VARIOUS AD-HOC MEETINGS AS NEEDED. [HTTPS://TIM.AZ.GOV/](https://tim.az.gov/)**

# **AZ TIM COALITION AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE**

- **THE COALITION FORMED AN AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A RECOGNITION PROGRAM IN 2019.**
- **REPRESENTATION FROM DOT, DPS, DHS, FHWA, AND TOWING SIT ON THE AWARDS COMMITTEE**
  - **IT CONSIST OF 7 MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE AZ TIM COALITION CHAIR OR PROXY**
    - **OTHER MEMBERS SELECTED FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES**
    - **ODD NUMBER TO ELIMINATE TIES IN THE SELECTION PROCESS**
- **THIS WAS DRIVEN IN PART THROUGH FHWA-STIC FUNDS TO DEVELOP A “TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE PROGRAM. THE AZ TIM CHALLENGE COIN IS DEPICTED IN A LATER SLIDE.**

# PROCESS

- **ESTABLISH GUIDELINES TO BE ELIGIBLE**
- **DIFFERENT CATEGORIES**
- **COINS AND CERTIFICATES MINIMUM AWARD**
- **PLAQUES ARE ADDITIONAL FOR**
  - **AWARDED TO LIFETIME AND ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT RECIPIENTS**
  - **AND GOLD AND SILVER TRAINER RECIPIENTS**

# 5 AWARD CATEGORIES AND FORM- EXAMPLE

- **LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
- **ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
- **TRAINING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**
  - **GOLD – 50 CLASSES/500 STUDENTS**
  - **SILVER – 25 CLASSES/250 STUDENTS**
  - **BRONZE – 10 CLASSES/ 100 STUDENTS**

**Nomination Request:**  
**Arizona Traffic Incident Management Awards**

In Cooperation with:  
Arizona Department of Health Services  
Arizona Department of Public Safety  
Arizona Department of Transportation  
Arizona Professional Towing and Recovery Association  
AZTech Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Coalition  
Maricopa County Department of Transportation

The cooperating Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Agencies are requesting nominations for the 2019 Annual Arizona Traffic Incident Management Awards. Completed nomination forms must be mailed to Ms. Luz Rubio, Traffic Management Center, Maricopa County Department of Transportation, 2919 W. Durango Street • Phoenix, AZ 85005. [luzr@azdps.com](mailto:luzr@azdps.com) or emailed to the following contact by August 31, 2019.

**Award Information:**  
The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor TIM stakeholders who have made significant contributions in support and furtherance of the Arizona TIM program. The cooperating TIM Agencies are accepting nominations in the following two categories, overall contributions to Arizona's TIM program and recognition of AZ TIM instructors who have attained various levels of achievement while instructing the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) SHRP2 TIM Responder Training Course. Awards will be presented during TIM Awareness Week which occurs the second week in November. Additional information is described later in the application, questions may be directed to: [angela@aptra.net](mailto:angela@aptra.net)

**Background:**  
The AZTech TIM Coalition was the first TIM Coalition in Arizona. The AZTech TIM Coalition was established in 2010 as a result of the Advanced Traffic Incident Management Workshop organized by FHWA, Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), and AZTech held on November 16-17, 2010, in Glendale, Arizona. The AZTech TIM Coalition, Arizona's public safety agencies, and FHWA are dedicated to advancing TIM strategies leading to safer and more efficient management of incidents occurring on, or significantly impacting, the region's roadways. This collaborative approach helps meet the objectives of the National Traffic Incident Management Coalition.

**Award Categories:**  
Gold – 50 Classes/500 Students  
Silver – 25 Classes/250 Students  
Bronze – 10 Classes/100 Students

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**Nominee Information:**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# NOMINATIONS

- **LIFETIME AND ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS ARE NOMINATED BY AGENCIES AND/OR PEERS.**
- **TRAINING AWARDS ARE BASED ON TRAINING NUMBERS ENTERED IN THE FHWA NATIONAL DATABASE USING THE BIWEEKLY REPORTS THAT ARE SENT OUT TO THE STATE TIM CONTACTS.**
  - **THIS ALSO PROVIDES AN INCENTIVE FOR INSTRUCTORS TO INPUT THEIR CLASS ROSTERS INTO THE FHWA DATABASE.**
- **IN 2019, AZ WILL BE AWARDING 10 TRAINING AWARDS OUT OF THE 71 INSTRUCTORS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE.**
  - **2 GOLD**
  - **2 SILVER**
  - **AND 6 BRONZE**
- **2019 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS ARE PENDING-BUT EXPECTED THIS YEAR**
- **NOMINATIONS DURING THIS FIRST YEAR COVER A TIME PERIOD FROM 2012 TO PRESENT.**

# SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

- **THE NOMINATIONS ARE REVIEWED BY THE AZ TIM AWARDS COMMITTEE**
  - **THE COMMITTEE DETERMINES IF THE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS RISE TO THE LEVEL OF THE AWARD**
    - **ONLY ONE OF EACH WILL BE AWARDED EACH YEAR**
    - **IF THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS A NOMINATION THAT RISES TO THE LEVEL OF EXPECTATION, THEY ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO AWARD IN A GIVEN YEAR.**
  - **TRAINING AWARD NOMINATIONS ARE SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF COMMITTEE STAFF USING THE NATIONAL DATABASE BUT CAN ALSO BE SUBMITTED BY AGENCIES OR PEERS.**
    - **NOMINATIONS FOR TRAINING AWARDS SUBMITTED BY AGENCY OR PEERS WILL BE VERIFIED USING THE NATIONAL TIM TRAINING DATABASE TO ASSURE ALL ROSTERS HAVE BEEN ENTERED.**
    - **IF A DISCREPANCY IN NUMBERS TRAINED IS FOUND, UPDATED ROSTERS WILL BE REQUESTED AND ENTERED INTO THE NATIONAL DATABASE PRIOR TO GRANTING THE AWARD.**

# PRESENTATION

- **THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED TO RECIPIENTS EACH YEAR DURING AN AZ TIM AWARENESS WEEK EVENT.**
- **THIS YEAR AZ IS HOSTING A MASS TRAINING EVENT ON NOVEMBER 13, 2019.**
- **DURING THAT EVENT THERE WILL ALSO BE A MEDIA EVENT AND MANY AGENCY PIOs WILL BE PRESENT.**
- **THE 2019 AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THAT EVENT.**

**ARIZONA  
TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT  
*SUPER WEDNESDAY*  
MASS TRAINING EVENT  
November 13, 2019**



**Mesa Public Safety Training Facility  
3260 N. 40th Street, Mesa, AZ 85215**

Click to Register:

[Morning Session: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.](#)

[Afternoon Session: 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.](#)

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Commission on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT  
OF HEALTH SERVICES



ADOT



U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway  
Administration



# QUESTIONS

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