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National Highway Institute's 2024 Instructors of Excellence

The FHWA's National Highway Institute (NHI) relies on a team of more than 400 subject matter experts and instructors to deliver top-tier transportation training.

Since 2007, the Instructors of Excellence Award has recognized those who demonstrate exceptional contributions to professional, learner-centric training. Awardees achieve NHI Instructor Certification, teach at least three NHI training sessions annually, maintain a satisfaction rating of 4.8/5.0 or higher on instructor evaluations, and earn endorsement from an NHI Training Program Manager.

We are proud to announce the recipients of the 2024 Instructors of Excellence Award:

Kathy Baumgaertner

Daniel Baxter

Kristine Connolly

Brian Dietrich

Jason Dietz

Matthew Donahue

Michael Dukes

William DeRosset

Gregory Duncan

Paula Ellis

Willy Grimmke

Michael Grubb

Matthew Hickox

Gregg Hostetler

Thomas Howell

David Hoyne

Finn Hubbard

Jeffery Jasper

Paul LaFleur

Mark Leonard

Cailein MacDougall

Dale Mathison

Steven Mills

Thomas Moreland

Robert (Todd) Morrison

Silas Nichols

David Nicol

Mark Nyerges

Jeffrey O'Connor

Steve Plano

Eric Purkiss

Ryan Rohlifing

Jeffrey Rowe

Frank Russo

James Schall

Brett Sposito

JoAnna Wagschal

Marshall Wainright

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